UCL Université catholique de Louvain LROM2610 2010-2011 Analysis of linguistic phenomena and the teaching of French

5.0 credits	22.5 h	2q	This biannual
			course is taught on
			years 2010-2011,
			2012-2013,

Teacher(s) :	Hambye Philippe ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	 The course addresses several themes which can be summarized through the following questions: What are the linguistic skills in French necessary to the academic and social success? What are the linguistic skills effectively taught in the French-teaching institutions? What are the factors which contribute to the mastering of these skills? What procedures (in terms of knowledge explanation and acquisition, assessment, etc.) are put into place by the teachers and with what results depending on the students' profiles? What is the knowledge brought by linguistic research about these skills? How can this knowledge be put at the service of French teaching, notably to improve the existing teaching methods?
Aims :	The course aims at approaching the diverse linguistic questions related to the teaching of French (in its various forms, with a special attention to the teaching of French as a first language at the secondary school). Three specific objectives are to be reached: - Discovering the stakes involved in the mastering of French as a school language and the factors which favor or not this mastering. - thinking about the way linguistic analyses can help with the learning and mastering of French in the school context. - Bringing the students to think critically about the ways to develop adequately sensitivity to language problems in the secondary school. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Content :	In relation with its objectives, the course follows these steps: - reading of scientific works allowing the students to understand the stakes of language learning and the implicit/explicit expectations of school and society in terms of language skills; - analysis of actual linguistic practices of teachers and students in French-language classes, in a way to identify linguistic problems linked to the teaching of French; - reflection about procedures to be implemented in a way to improve the teaching of French and the students' linguistic skills thanks to the knowledge of linguistics; - "experimental" implementation and assessment of the procedures worked out by the students.
Other infos :	Assessment: a personal written work discussed during an oral exam with the course teacher Support: selected bibliographical references.
Cycle and year of study :	 Master [120] in Linguistics Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Second Language
Faculty or entity in charge:	ROM