

## LROM2620

2010-2011

## Acquisition of a seond or foreign language: theory and applications

5.0 credits	22.5 h	1q

Teacher(s):	Lucchini Silvia ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	C1 level in french (Common European Framework of Reference)
Main themes :	The course focuses on the presentation of language learning mechanisms and underlying theories. Will be discussed: - conditioning and reinforcement (behaviourist theories); - comprehensible input (inneist theories); - equilibration (constructivist theories); - potential learning sequences (socioconstructivist theories); - routine formats (culturalist theories); - metalinguistic skills (gestalt theories); - long-term memory (cognitive theories). Will also be presented theories of language acquisition for bilingual contexts
Aims :	At the end of the course, students will be able to: - understand the processes of acquisition of a second or foreign language, in the light of the mode of acquisition of the first language; - analyze in a criticize way methods of learning by highlighting the implicit processes of acquisition; - build didactic devices on the basis of these processes; - conceive research questions / hypotheses relating to the acquisition of foreign and second languages.  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".
Evaluation methods :	Evaluation : A written work and an oral examination.
Content :	Part of the course is devoted to the presentation(display) of the linguistic acquisition mechanisms of and their reference theories.  These statements are completed by analyses of documents (texts of the studied authors, the units(unities) of methods of learning, didactic devices, displays of researches), according to an interactive methodology
Cycle and year of study :	<ul> <li>Master [60] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General</li> <li>Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: French as a Second Language</li> <li>Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures: General</li> <li>Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General</li> <li>Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures</li> <li>Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics</li> <li>Master [120] in Linguistics</li> </ul>
Faculty or entity in charge:	ROM