UCL Université catholique de Louvain

LGERM1513

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Introduction to German linguistics: syntax and pragmatics

4.0 credits	22.5 h + 5.0 h	1q

Teacher(s) :	Sabel Joachim ;
Language :	Allemand
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	GERM 1313 *The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.*
Main themes :	1. Study of syntax and pragmatics/semantics with special reference to German 2. Reading of scientific work within this field 3. Critical discussion of the relevant concepts
Aims :	Acquisition of the foundations of German linguistics with respect to German Syntax and Pragmatics. The most fundamental empirical generalizations from the two linguistic fields will be discussed and the theoretical instruments for explaining them within modern linguistic theory. *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 : * Partial (written) test in German, optional. The test will be written at the end of the first quadrimester. * General (written) test in German, obligatory. The test will be written in June and September.
Teaching methods :	/
Content :	The structure des constituants, case, valencey/subcategorzation, agreement, the positions of the verb in German), the concept of phrase structre(s), the distribution of reflexives and pronouns. The foundations of speech acts and semantic theory.
Bibliography :	/
Other infos :	A syllabus for this course (written in German) is available.
Faculty or entity in charge:	LMOD

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)

Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : General	ROGE1BA	4	LGERM1113	
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters: German, Dutch and English	GERM1BA	4	LGERM1113	
	GERM9CE	4	-	
Minor in German Studies	LALLE100I	4	LFIAL1710	