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30.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2017-2018

Teacher(s)	Meunier Fanny ;Paquot Magali ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	Familiarize students with SLA theories and more specifically English as a Foreign Language (EFL). The course will address two main issues: theories in SLA and learner language analysis.
Aims	<p>1 By the end of the course, students will be familiar with the main theories and issues in second and foreign language acquisition. The students will be able to read scientific articles in the domain critically and to apply some of the research methods to carry out a small scale personal research project.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>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".</i></p>
Evaluation methods	Oral exam. The active participation in class will also be taken into account in the attribution of the final mark.
Teaching methods	Reading of scientific articles, classroom discussions, practical applications, writing of research papers.
Content	<p>Main themes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - description of learner language. - data analysis in SLA (e.g. elicitation tests vs learner corpus data). - internal and external factors in SLA. - language transfer. - cognitive accounts of SLA. - linguistic universals and SLA. - individual learner differences and strategies. - classroom SLA (e.g. explicit instruction vs implicit learning).
Bibliography	Ortega, L. (2009) Understanding Second Language Acquisition. Hodder Arnold Publication; (plus quelques articles de recherche récents)
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	LMOD

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM2M	5		
Master [120] in Linguistics	LING2M	5		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M	5		
Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M1	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics	CLAS2M	5		
Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English	GERM2M1	5		
Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR2M	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German	GERM2M	5		