








Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

3 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Hambye Philippe ;Simon Anne-Catherine ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human language as compared to other communication systems ; • Levels of linguistic analysis (phonetics-phonology, morphology, lexis, syntax and pragmatics); • Language universals and the variety of languages
Aims	<p>1 This introductory course aims at explaining the functioning of language, that is the conditions under which human speech activity takes place, the way it is structured and governed. By the end of the course, students will be able to use the specific metalanguage of linguistics in a way to describe any language and explain its internal as well as external functioning (units and structures; historical, social and geographical variation). On the other hand, students will have developed the ability to analyze and interpret simple linguistics problems.</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	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>Formative evaluation during the quadrimester (mock test).</p> <p>Written exam during the June and September session (multiple choice questions).</p> <p>Scores below 50% will not be rounded up to the next unit for the final score (e.g. a score of 19.5/40 will not be rounded up to 10/20).</p>
Teaching methods	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>Lectures (face-to-face, co-modality or distance) and questions / answers sessions (using Wooclap).</p> <p>Individual training by students using the website "Parole&Langue": https://sites.uclouvain.be/paroleetlangue/web/</p> <p>Tutoring: 4 tutoring sessions (participation optional, only upon registration) to prepare for the exam.</p>
Content	<p>The course will successively address the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the functioning of language • The diverse forms of language (natural languages and other communication systems) • From "words" to morphological and lexical units • From "sounds" to phonological units • Syntactic units • From the language faculty to the variety of languages • Pragmatics or how to interpret language
Inline resources	<p>Moodle web site (Documents and Links ; Forums)</p> <p>https://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=9423</p>
Bibliography	Voir syllabus.
Faculty or entity in charge	FIAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR1BA	3		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics	CLAS1BA	3		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM1BA	3		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	3		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	GERM1BA	3		
Minor in Linguistics	MINLING	5		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	3		
Bachelor in Psychology and Education : Speech and Language Therapy	LOGO1BA	4		