








3.00 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Hambye Philippe ;Simon Anne-Catherine ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	None
Main themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human language as compared to other communication systems ;</li> <li>• Levels of linguistic analysis (phonetics-phonology, morphology, lexis, syntax and pragmatics);</li> <li>• Language universals and the variety of languages</li> </ul>
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <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>
Evaluation methods	Formative evaluation during the quadrimester (mock test). Written exam during the June and September session (multiple choice questions). 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).
Teaching methods	Lectures (face-to-face, co-modality or distance) and questions / answers sessions (using Wooclap). Individual training by students using the website "Parole&Langue": <a href="https://sites.uclouvain.be/paroleetlangue/web/">https://sites.uclouvain.be/paroleetlangue/web/</a> Tutoring: 4 tutoring sessions (participation optional, only upon registration) to prepare for the exam.
Content	The course will successively address the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the functioning of language</li> <li>• The diverse forms of language (natural languages and other communication systems)</li> <li>• From "words" to morphological and lexical units</li> <li>• From "sounds" to phonological units</li> <li>• Syntactic units</li> <li>• From the language faculty to the variety of languages</li> <li>• Pragmatics or how to interpret language</li> </ul>
Inline resources	Moodle web site (Documents and Links ; Forums) <a href="https://moodle.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=2190">https://moodle.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=2190</a>
Bibliography	Voir syllabus.
Faculty or entity in charge	FIAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Psychology and Education : Speech and Language Therapy	LOGO1BA	4		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HOR1BA	3		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	3		
Minor in Linguistics	MINLING	5		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics	CLAS1BA	3		
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR1BA	3		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	GERM1BA	3		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM1BA	3		