UCLouvain

Introduction to English linguistics : syntax and stylistics

5.00 credits

2023

22.5 h + 5.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Gilquin Gaëtanelle ;			
Language :	English			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Prerequisites	/			
Main themes	 The course covers the following two linguistic fields : 1. Syntax : grammatical categories ; syntactic and semantic functions ; phrases ; simple, complex and compound sentences. 2. Stylistics : analysis of the lexical and syntactic differences between different varieties of English (speech vs writing ; formal vs informal style). 			
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : Provide a foundation course in English syntax and stylistics and train students in the reading and writing of scientific articles in these two fields.			
Evaluation methods	 In this course, students are assessed in two ways: Active participation in the activities proposed on Moodle (quizzes/exercises): 10% of the final grade. Online written exam on Moodle in June and/or September: 90% of the final grade. As we are aiming to train language specialists, particular attention will be paid to language accuracy in the assignments and exams related to the course. For the same reason, the use of generative artificial intelligence is not allowed for any parts of the evaluation. In the case of resits (August/September exam session), students will have to retake an online written exam and complete the Moodle activities not performed during the academic year. 			
Teaching methods	Combination of lectures and exercise sessions.			
Content	This course provides a solid foundation in English syntax and stylistics.			
Inline resources	Moodle			
Bibliography	Carter, R. & McCarthy, M. (2006) Cambridge Grammar of English: A Comprehensive Guide. Cambridge Cambridge University Press.			
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Minor in English Studies	MINANGL	5		٩		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	GERM1BA	5		٩		
Minor in Linguistics	MINLING	5		٩		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	5		٩		