

## Faculty of Arts and Letters



### GERM1313 Introduction to German linguistics : phonology and morphology

[22.5h+5h exercises] 4 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

**Teacher(s):** Joachim Sabel  
**Language:** German  
**Level:** First cycle

#### Aims

Acquisition of the foundations of German linguistics with respect to German Phonetics/Phonology and German Morphology. The most fundamental empirical generalizations from the two linguistic fields will be discussed and the theoretical instruments for explaining them within modern linguistic theory.

#### Main themes

1. Study of German phonology and morphology
2. Reading of scientific work within this field
3. Critical discussion of the relevant concepts

#### Content and teaching methods

The studies will be accompanied by exercises in linguistic argumentation. The students begin to read literature on linguistics (phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax); and they begin to develop linguistic analyses and to evaluate linguistic argumentation with respect to phonetics/phonology, and morphology. Phonetics/Phonology: German consonants and German vowels, International phonetic alphabet for German (Transcriptions), phonemes, phonological rules of German, basic concepts of linear and non-linear phonology, rule ordering, syllables. Morphology: Categories of words, morphemes, morphological processes (derivation, inflection, composition), lexical semantics.

Teaching: Lecture, Exercises in Class

Evaluation : \* (Written) test in German.

A syllabus for this course (written in German) is available

#### Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Prerequisite : GERM 1113.

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.

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#### Other credits in programs

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| <b>GERM12BA</b> | Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes, orientation germaniques | (4 credits) |
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