

## Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences



### LOGO1312 Oral language : basic processes

[30h] 2.5 credits

This course is not taught in 2005-2006

Language: French

Level: First cycle

#### Aims

- to supply an overall view on the cognitive processes implied in the production, the memorisation and the comprehension of language, in normal adults.

#### Main themes

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