

Faculty of Arts and Letters



ROM2371 Seminar: French Linguistics I

[15h] 3 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2006-2007, 2008-2009,...

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

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Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

The seminar aims at developing the students' ability to describe and analyse a varied sample of spoken French data. Students should also develop their ability to formalize a linguistic description and to communicate the results of a small research project to the group.

Main themes

Students will be asked to describe and analyse a varied sample of linguistic data:

- written and spoken speech (as far as the medium of communication is concerned)
- spontaneous conversations, debates, scientific papers... (as far as the context of situation is concerned)
- male vs. female speech, standard vs. non standard productions... (as far as sociolinguistic aspects of the speakers and writers are concerned)

The students will have to work out theoretical hypotheses coming from contemporary approaches to discourse, within the field of linguistics, corpus linguistics and sociolinguistics (e.g. grammar of the sentence; textual coherence and cohesion; interactional sociolinguistics#). Methods within the seminar associate research in small groups and teacher's or students lectures. Particular attention will be paid to the students' communicative skills in communicating the results of their research.

Content and teaching methods

This seminar associates collective research in small groups with lectures in order to describe and analyse samples of spoken and written French illustrating various kind of genres, media and varieties. The students will be asked to test various theoretical hypotheses coming from contemporary linguistic theories, and chosen in order to fit specific problems (grammar at the level of the sentence; textual coherence and cohesion; interactional sociolinguistics#)

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

Evaluation Students will be evaluated on the basis of: written essays, regular participation in class activities, personal presentations and discussions.

Material : As far as the analysis of spoken data is concerned, students can rely on the VALIBEL spoken French data base.

Programmes in which this activity is taught

FLE3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en enseignement du français langue étrangère ou seconde
LING2MA	Master en linguistique, à finalité approfondie en linguistique générale et appliquée
LING2MS	Master en linguistique, à finalité spécialisée en ingénierie linguistique
ROM2M1	Master en langues et littératures françaises et romanes, orientation générale

Other credits in programs

FLE3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en enseignement du français langue étrangère ou seconde	(3 credits)
LING21MA	Première année du master en linguistique, à finalité approfondie en linguistique générale et appliquée	(3 credits)
LING21MS	Première année du master en linguistique, à finalité spécialisée en ingénierie linguistique	(3 credits)
LING2MA	Master en linguistique, à finalité approfondie en linguistique générale et appliquée	(3 credits)
LING2MS	Master en linguistique, à finalité spécialisée en ingénierie linguistique	(3 credits)
ROM21	Première licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)
ROM22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)
ROM2M1	Master en langues et littératures françaises et romanes, orientation générale	(3 credits)
ROM2M1/LE	Master en langues et littératures françaises et romanes, orientation générale (option français langue étrangère ou seconde)	(3 credits)
ROM2M1/LF	Master en langues et littératures françaises et romanes, orientation générale (option langues et littér. françaises ou romanes)	(3 credits)