

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

GERM12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes, orientation germaniques	(4 credits)
GERM1PM	Année d'études préparatoires au master en langues et littératures modernes, orientation germanique	(4 credits)
LING1PM	Année d'études préparatoires au master en linguistique	(4 credits)
ROGE12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale	(4 credits)
ROGE1PM	Année d'études préparatoires au master en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale	(4 credits)