

Faculty of Arts and Letters



GERM1323 Introduction to English linguistics : phonology and morphology

[22.5h+5h exercises] 4 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

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Language: English
Level: First cycle

Aims

Provide a foundation course in English phonology and morphology and train students in the reading and writing of scientific articles in these two fields.

Main themes

The course provides an introduction to English phonetics, phonology and morphology.

1. Phonetics and phonology: vowels, diphthongs, consonants; accentuation; intonation; phonetic transcription.
2. Morphology: morphemes and allomorphs; inflection and derivation; neologisms.

Content and teaching methods

The course provides an introduction to English phonetics, phonology and morphology via lectures and exercise sessions which give students the opportunity to practise phonetic script, accentuation rules and morphological rules.

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

Prerequisite: GERM 1123.

Assessment: written exam (theory and exercises).

Teaching materials:

- Cruttenden, A. (2001) Gimson's Pronunciation of English. 6th Edition. Arnold.
- Brinton, L. (2000) The Structure of Modern English. A Linguistic Introduction (with CD-ROM workbook). John Benjamins.

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)