

Faculty of Arts and Letters



GERM1523 Introduction to English linguistics : syntax and stylistics

[22.5h+5h exercises] 4 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

Teacher(s): Fanny Meunier
Language: English
Level: First cycle

Aims

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

Main themes

The course covers the following two linguistic fields :

1. Syntax : grammatical categories ; syntactic and semantic functions ; phrases ; simple, complex and compound sentences.
2. Stylistics : analysis of the lexical and syntactic differences between different varieties of English (speech vs writing ; formal vs informal style).

Content and teaching methods

This course provides a solid foundation in English syntax and stylistics via lectures and exercise sessions as well as training in the reading and writing of scientific articles in these two fields.

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

Prerequisite : GERM 1323.

Assessment : written exam (theory and exercises).

Extended essay.

Teaching materials :

- Biber, D., Johansson, S., Leech, G., Conrad, S. & Finegan, E. (1999) Longman Grammar of Spoken and Written English. Bejamins.
- Scientific articles.

Other credits in programs

GERM13BA	Troisième 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)
ROGE13BA	Troisième 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)