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Lecture course 1: Advanced Linguistics : Cognitive Linguistics (2AN1100)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier principal B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Cours: 2 ph	écrit: 2 h	5
Pilier secondaire B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Cours: 2 ph	écrit: 2 h	5

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante:

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Objectifs:

To provide students with an overview of cognitive linguistics with an outlook to current research

Contenu:

This lecture surveys the main lines of research in cognitive linguistics, which is a branch of linguistics that seeks to relate language structure with human cognitive and social capabilities. Topics that we will deal with include the study of metaphorical language, theories of language understanding, and the hypothesis that language has an influence on how people think.

Forme de l'évaluation:

The semester finishes with a written exam during the examination period (évaluation externe). Failure in the exam will incur a rattrapage of a similar written exam during the next evaluation period.

The course is intended for BA students. MA students who would like to participate and earn credits are required to complete the exam and, additionally, a written assignment of about 10 pages (4,000) words on an assigned topic.

This course includes obligatory weekly reading assignments. Each week, students will read a text and complete an online quiz. Failure to do so incurs a loss of points that are subtracted from the exam grade.

Note: Failure to hand in a written assignment in the accorded time, without an accepted reason, will automatically result in a failing grade.

Documentation:

Readings will be distributed, lecture videos are available on Youtube :

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKgdsSsfw-faeun9_0LVETPT-ZGpKptlj

Pré-requis:

Students must have taken an introductory linguistics class. English language skills are necessary.

Forme de l'enseignement:

Lecture