

# Current issues and trends in English linguistics [ LGERM1323 ]

4.0 crédits ECTS 22.5 h + 5.0 h 1q

Teacher(s)	N.
Language	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	LGERM1523 (Introduction to English linguistics: syntax and stylistics) The course provides an introduction to the different branches of English linguistics and deals with the various elements that constitute the foundation of the English language and its use in context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The sounds of English: vowels, diphthongs, consonants; accentuation; intonation; phonetic transcription; geographical variation (British and American English)</li><li>- The structure and meaning of English words: morphemes and allomorphs; inflection and derivation; neologisms, loanwords</li><li>- The history and development of English: origin of the language, evolution, diversification</li></ul>
Main themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The social context of English: degree of formality, sociolects</li><li>- The discourse of English: written and spoken registers, genres, critical discourse analysis</li><li>- Crosslinguistic approaches to English</li><li>- Learning and teaching English as a Foreign Language</li></ul> The course also provides an overview of the methods of analysis of written and spoken English (corpus data; experimental data; qualitative and quantitative approaches).
Aims	A la fin de cette activité, l'étudiant est capable de développer un savoir informé sur les disciplines du cursus, répondre à une question écrite à travers un discours informé sur la langue ou la linguistique (notions, courants, théories de référence...), recourir de manière adéquate et rigoureuse au vocabulaire, aux notions et aux concepts propres à chacune de ces disciplines, produire un discours qui intègre de manière adéquate et rigoureuse le vocabulaire, les notions et les concepts propres à la linguistique.
Evaluation methods	Written exam Continuous assessment: active participation in the exercise sessions and in the online exercises and discussion forums on the Moodle platform
Teaching methods	Lectures, PowerPoint presentations, reading list, exercise sessions
Content	The course provides an introduction to the branches of English linguistics and the methods of analysis of written and spoken English via lectures and exercise sessions which give students the opportunity to practise, among other things, phonetic script, morphological rules and discourse analysis.
Bibliography	/
Other information	/
Faculty or entity in charge	> <a href="#">LMOD</a>