

Course title: Early Learning of a Foreign Language

Course code: MDF0931

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 2nd

Semester: 1st

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6

Name of the lecturer: Stephanie Clerc

Course objective: Familiarize students with the early learning of a foreign language and the use of modern tools applied to the early learning of a foreign language.

Course contents: Early learning. Subject, methods. Working tools, objectives specific to the early learning. Trumps of the plurilingualism. Specific features characteristic to teaching foreign languages for an early learning. Special instructions to be applied in primary school.

Recommended reading: Berthoud, A.-C. & Py, B., *Des linguistes et des enseignants: maîtrise et acquisition des langues secondes*, P. Lang, Berne, 1993 ; Bouton, Charles, *La neurolinguistique*, Paris, P.U.F., collection « Que sais-je ? », 1984; Fantini, A., *Language acquisition of a bilingual child: a sociolinguistic perspective*, San Diego, College Hill Presse, 1985; Leopold, W., *Speech Development of a Bilingual Child* (4 volumes), North Western Press, 1939-1949; Mackey, William, Francis, *Bilinguisme et contact des langues*, Paris, Klincksieck, 1976; Vogel, Klaus, *L'interlangue, la langue de l'apprenant*, Toulouse: Presses Universitaires du Mirail, 1995

Teaching methods: interactive

Assessment methods: examination, project paper

Language of instruction: French