

Course title: Education and Plurilingualism

Course code: MDF0821

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 2nd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6

Name of the lecturer: Felicia Dumas

Course objective: Familiarize students with the concepts of bilingualism and plurilingualism; their application to the teaching of the French language. Train students' skills in the analysis and interpretation of bilingualism surveys.

Course contents: Bi- and plurilingualism. Types of linguistic contacts, interferences. Communicative competences – Applied sociolinguistics. Plurilingualism and linguistic policies. – The intermediary language (Interlanguage), the native language and the target language, strategies of communication – Linguistic behaviours related to bilingualism and their role in acquiring communicative competences. – The role of bi- and plurilingualism in establishing strategies for the acquisition of linguistic, lexical, grammatical elements, as well as the transfer of linguistic knowledge. – Techniques in running surveys of bilingualism and data interpretation.

Recommended reading: Causa, Maria, *L'alternance codique dans l'enseignement d'une langue étrangère. Stratégies d'enseignement bilingues et transmission de savoir en langue étrangère*, Berne, Peter Lang, 2002; Dumas, Felicia, *Comportements linguistiques et types d'interférences dans la pratique du bilinguisme chez l'enfant franco-roumain*, in *Analele Științifice ale Universității Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Secțiunea III e, Lingvistică*, tomul LII / 2006, Iași, Editura Universității, 2007, p.59-73; Helot, Christine, *Du bilinguisme en famille au plurilinguisme à l'école*, Paris, L'Harmattan, 2007; Moore, Danielle, *Plurilinguisme et école*, Paris, Didier, collection Langue et apprentissage des langues, 2006; Moore, Danielle, Véronique Castellotti (éds), *La compétence plurilingue : regards francophones*, Berne, Peter Lang, 2008

Teaching methods: lecture, interactive debate, case study

Assessment methods: (a) project work; (b) written examination

Language of instruction: French