

**Course title:** Complex Course and Seminar: Education and Plurilingualism

**Course code:** MCFR0933

**Type of course:** compulsory

**Level of course:** MA

**Year of study:** 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Semester:** 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 8

**Name of the lecturer:** Felicia Dumas

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

**Course contents:** Bilingualism 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:** Berthoud, A.-C. & Py, B. – *Des linguistes et des enseignants: maîtrise et acquisition des langues secondes*, P. Lang, Berne, 1993; 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*; Fantini, A., *Language acquisition of a bilingual child: a sociolinguistic perspective*, San Diego, College Hill Presse, 1985; 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:** lecture, interactive debate, case study

**Assessment methods:** 40% project work; 60% written examination

**Language of instruction:** French