

Course title: French Language: Lexicology

Course code: FR1061 (A), FR1064 (B)

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 3rd

Semester: 6th

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5/5

Name of the lecturer: Felicia Dumas

Course objective: Familiarize students with the fundamental linguistic concepts of lexicology, as well as the specificity of the morphological analysis of the French contemporary lexis. The identification of the main lexical devices which characterize the French contemporary lexis from the morphological viewpoint. Increase students' skills in the morphological analysis of the basic French words.

Course contents: The lexis and its units; relations between lexis and grammar, lexis and vocabulary, lexis and universe; different types of lexis analysis (morphological or semantic). The morphological analysis of the French contemporary lexis. The suffix derivation (functions and language registers). The prefixation. The parasynthetic derivation. Improper derivation and inverse derivation. Composition; the suitcase words. Abbreviation. Acronymy. The borrowing: typology and adaptation.

Recommended reading: Cuniță, Alexandra, *La formation des mots, la dérivation lexicale en français contemporain*, București, Editura Didactică și Pedagogică, 1988; Dumas, Felicia, *Lexicologie française*, Iași, Casa editorială Demiurg, 2008; Lehmann, Alise, Martin-Berthet, Françoise, *Introduction à la lexicologie. Sémantique et morphologie*, deuxième édition, Paris, Armand Colin, 2005; Mortureux, Marie-Françoise, *La lexicologie entre langue et discours*, Paris, Armand Colin, 2006; Picoche, Jacqueline, *Précis de la lexicologie française, L'étude et l'enseignement du vocabulaire*, Paris, Nathan, 1992, 2eme ed.

Teaching methods: interactive lecture

Assessment methods: (a) mid-term written examination; (b) final written examination

Language of instruction: French