

Course title: Introduction to Linguistics

Course code: RO0814 (A)

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5

Name of the lecturer: Magda Jeanrenaud

Course objective: The course describes, defines and analyzes the basic concepts of linguistics in order to familiarize students with the fundamental notions they will be working with during their language studies.

Course contents: The following themes will be presented: What is the usefulness of language?; What is linguistics?; Ferdinand de Saussure and the linguistic sign; Roman Jakobson and the functions of verbal communication; André Martinet and the double articulation; beyond the linguistic sign: Emile Benveniste's key concept of discourse; the fields of linguistics.

Recommended reading: Ferdinand de Saussure, *Cours de linguistique générale*, Payot, Paris, 1995 (1916); Roman Jakobson, *Essais de linguistique générale*, Ed. de Minuit, Paris, 1963, 1973; Emile Benveniste, *Problèmes de linguistique générale*, Gallimard, Paris, 1966, 1974; Patrick Guelpa, *Introduction à l'analyse linguistique*, Armand Colin, Paris, 1997; Paul Fabre, *Initiation à la linguistique*, Nathan, Paris, 1990; Dominique Maingueneau, *Introduction à la linguistique française*, Hachette

Teaching methods: lecture

Assessment methods: final written examination

Language of instruction: French