

**Course title:** Introduction to Linguistics

**Course code:** LM0811

**Type of course:** compulsory

**Level of course:** BA

**Year of study:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Semester:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 5

**Name of the lecturer:** Magda Jeanrenaud

**Course objective:** this course describes, defines and analyzes the basic concepts of linguistics; it aims to familiarize students with the fundamental notions they will make use of during their Language Studies.

**Course contents:** What is the use of language? What does linguistics mean? Ferdinand de Saussure and the linguistic sign; Roman Jakobson and the functions of the verbal message; André Martinet and the double articulation of language; Beyond the linguistic sign; Emile Benveniste and the discourse; the domains 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:** interactive lectures

**Assessment methods:** final written examination

**Language of instruction:** French