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## English Linguistics: Second Language Acquisition

5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2
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## This biannual learning is being organized in 2023-2024

Teacher(s)	Meunier Fanny ;Paquot Magali ;				
Language :	English				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	1				
Main themes	Familiarize students with SLA theories and more specifically English as a Foreign Language (EFL).  The course will address two main issues: theories in SLA and learner language analysis.				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to:  By the end of the course, students will be familiar with the main theories and issues in second and foreign language acquisition. The students will be able to read scientific articles in the domain critically and to apply some of the research methods to carry out a small scale personal research project.				
Evaluation methods	Oral exam. Active participation in class will also be taken into account in the attribution of the final mark.				
Teaching methods	Reading of scientific articles, classroom discussions.				
Content	The main themes will include, among others:  • description of learner language.  • data analysis in SLA (e.g. elicitation tests vs learner corpus data).  • internal and external factors in SLA.  • language transfer.  • cognitive accounts of SLA.  • linguistic universals and SLA.  • individual learner differences and strategies.  • applied and instructed SLA				
Inline resources	Documents available on the Moodle platform				
Bibliography	Portfolio d'articles scientifiques mis à disposition sur Moodle ou accessibles via les bibiothèques UCLouvain Portfolio of scientific articles made available on the Moodle learning platform or available through the UCLouvain library services				
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English	GERM2M1	5		٩		
Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M1	5		Q		
Master [120] in Linguistics	LING2M	5		٩		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English	GERM2M	5		٩		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M	5		٩		