


5.00 credits

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Teacher(s)	Bibauw Serge ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	To have taken, or be taking at the same time, LROM2940 Didactics of French as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Studies.
Main themes	Epistemological aspects of interpretative research. Technical dimension of such a research. Collecting information : - observation - interview Analysis and interpretation of the data Critical dimension : criteria and " scientificity ".
Learning outcomes	<b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b>  The objective is to get the students initiated to the research methodology, enabling them to have a 1 critical judgement on research texts in didactics of French as a foreign language (for instance based on experiments). It also allows them to make some interpretative research for the dissertation.
Evaluation methods	1. <b>Written report and oral defense (70%)</b> . The text will present the initial stages of a dissertation or equivalent research project. 2. <b>Reading assignments (20%)</b> and collaborative annotation of reading material on the Perusall platform, before each session. This assessment is automated by the platform. 3. <b>Class participation (10%)</b> is evaluated formatively (i.e. not assessing the <i>quality</i> of participation but encouraging its occurrence), encouraging questions, interventions, and comments, as well as active participation in group discussions and exercises.
Teaching methods	The course includes lectures on research methodology and simulations where the student is led to experiment with theory.
Content	Different phases of research: research problem, theoretical framework, objectives to aim, methodological choice, presentation and discussion of the results, conclusion. Epistemological choices (comprehensive, explanatory and development researches): research design, definition of the features to be observed, data processing.
Inline resources	<a href="https://ucline.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=38">https://ucline.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=38</a>
Bibliography	La liste bibliographique est disponible sur le site UCLine du cours. A bibliographical list is available on the course website.
Other infos	This seminar is mandatory for all students intending to conduct a master's thesis in the context of French as a foreign language (FLE) teaching.
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Foreign Language	FLE2M	5		
Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM2M	5		