

# Sémantique et pragmatique

## Lecturer

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## Course mnemonic

LING-B415

## ECTS credits

5 credits

## Language(s) of instruction

French

## Course period

Second term

## Campus

Solbosch

## Course content

This resolutely theoretical course offers an introduction to the main pragmatic proposals developed in the wake of the seminal contributions of Paul Grice, John Austin and John Searle.

The course also addresses the tricky issue of the semantics/pragmatics interface and touches upon the cognitive foundations of pragmatics.

## Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

Familiarising students with the main issues and proposals concerning the scientific analysis of linguistic communication.

## Teaching method and learning activities

Lectures on the basic theoretical concepts + reading some of the pragmatics literature.

Now and then, exercises intended to familiarise students with some formal tools and demanding patterns of reasoning.

## References, bibliography and recommended reading

The reading material will be made available on the virtual university.

## Course notes

Université virtuelle

## Other information

### Place(s) of teaching

Solbosch

### Contact(s)

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## Evaluation method(s)

Written report and written examination

### written examination

Open question with developed answer and Open question with short answer

### Main language(s) of evaluation

French

### Other language(s) of evaluation, if applicable

English

## Programmes

### Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Letters, Translation and Communication

MA-LFRLE | Master in French and Romance Languages and Letters : French as foreign language | finalité Teaching/unit 1, MA-LING | Master in Linguistics | finalité Professional/unit 1, MA-LROMA | Master in French and Romance Languages and Letters : General | finalité Teaching/unit 1, finalité Teaching/unit 2, finalité Classics The world of books and publishing/unit 1, finalité Classics The world of books and publishing/unit 2, finalité Third Romance Language/unit 1, finalité Third Romance Language/unit 2 and finalité Writings and Literatures/unit 2 and MA-TRAD | Master in Translation | finalité Professional/unit 1 and finalité Research/unit 1

### Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Psychology, Educational Sciences and Speech and Language therapy

MA-LOGU | Master in Speech and Language Therapy | finalité Professional/unit 1 and finalité Professional/unit 2