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- Study of modern French in its diversity from a morphosyntactic and occasionally stylistic perspective.
- Diachronic approaches in French linguistics:
 - grammaticalization, morphosyntax and pragmatics in classical and postclassical French (negative markers, personal pronouns, etc.);
 - grammatical reflection during the 17th century (Grammars/Remarks, Port-Royal).
- Sociolinguistic issues:
 - variation and grammar;
 - reception and conceptualization of the norm in classical, modern and contemporary French.
- Contrastive linguistic issues (French/Greek).
- Study of interlanguage and of the development of linguistic and metalinguistic competences among Greek-speaking users of French.

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