

Faculty of Arts and Letters



GERM2344 English linguistics : discourse analysis

[30h] 4 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2007-2008, 2009-2010,...

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

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Language: English
Level: Second cycle

Aims

The course has the following objectives:

1. Delimit the field of discourse analysis and define it with respect to the related fields of sociolinguistics, pragmatics, etc.
2. Introduce the theoretical framework and apply it to various discourse types (conversation; journalese; etc.)
3. Help students to decode information (critical discourse analysis)

Main themes

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- Text typology
- Written vs spoken varieties of discourse
- In-depth analysis of specific genres (journalese, advertising, spontaneous conversation)
- Critical discourse analysis (critical approach to the media)

Content and teaching methods

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Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Evaluation : Students can choose between two forms of assessment.

- written exam (theoretical questions + descriptive and/or critical analysis of texts).
- extended essay written individually or in groups of maximum 2 students followed by oral defense.

Teaching material : Course notes put together by the teacher.

Extended reading lis.t

Other credits in programs

GERM21	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques	(4 credits)
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