

## Course Description

### Course Unit

**Discourse Analysis**

### UC Code

12104

### ECTS Credits

6 ECTS

### Work Hours

168H (6 ECTS)

### Level

BA

### Academic year and Semester

2024/2025, S2

### Faculty

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### Class

TP 4

### Language of instruction

English

### Class Description

1. Introductory concepts
  - 1.1 Discourse, text, utterance
  - 1.2 Co-text, context and knowledge
  - 1.3 Theoretical perspectives on discourse
  - 1.4 Text sequences and genres
  
2. Discourse and subjectivity: markers of evaluation and modality

3. Interdiscourse, dialogism, enunciative heterogeneity, reported speech
4. Implicit information: presuppositions, inferences, conversational implicatures
5. Cohesion and coherence: discourse markers and discourse relations
6. Corpus linguistics tools for Discourse Analysis

The concepts discussed in 2 to 5 will be (i) applied to the analysis of English texts in the classroom and (ii) will be explored from a corpus-based approach.

### ***Grading and Assessment***

The evaluation is continuous and based on the weighted average of:

- a short written paper (also presented orally) (40%) (mandatory);
- a final written test (50%) (mandatory);
- Attendance and participation in classes (10%).

### ***Bibliography***

n.a.

### ***Prerequisites (if applicable)***

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