

**Course title:** Analysis of Verbal Interaction

**Course code:** MDF0825

**Type of course:** compulsory

**Level of course:** MA

**Year of study:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Semester:** 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 6

**Name of the lecturer:** Oana Popârda

**Course objective:** A general presentation of argumentation from a traditional approach (to support a point of view, justify an attitude, engage in controversy, based on certain arguments), as well as from an innovative approach – the politeness theory (verbal interaction). The course also examines the “argumentation in language” approach.

**Course contents:** Viewpoints on argumentation; types of arguments (founded on causality and sequence, confrontation; inductive arguments, analogy); argumentation in rhetoric; the new rhetoric of Chaim Perelman; argumentation inherent in language (argumentative classes and hierarchies); verbal interaction.

**Recommended reading:** Ducrot, O., 1973, *La preuve et le dire*, Mame, Paris; Grize, J.-B., 1997, *Logique et langage*, Ophrys, Paris; Plantin, C., 1996, *L'Argumentation*, Seuil, Paris; Perelman, Ch., Olbrechts-Tyteca, L., 1958, *La nouvelle rhétorique. Traité de l'argumentation*, P.U.F., Paris; Popârda, O., 2000, *Notes à verser au dossier de la pragmatolinguistique*, Cantes, Iasi

**Teaching methods:** interactive lecture

**Assessment methods:** (a) mid-term written examination; (b) final written examination

**Language of instruction:** French