

**Course title:** French Literature: The 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Part II: the Narrative Discourse

**Course code:** FR1052 (A), FR1055 (B)

**Type of course:** compulsory

**Level of course:** BA

**Year of study:** 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Semester:** 5<sup>th</sup>

**Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 5/5

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**Course objective:** Familiarize students with the functioning mechanisms of the narrative discourse, from the theoretical perspective of the fiction and narratology poetics

**Course contents:** Narratology: fundamental elements, concepts, terminology. The narrative discourse, the poetics of the novel. Application field: the realist and naturalist discourse in the French 19<sup>th</sup> century: Balzac, Stendhal, Flaubert, Zola.

**Recommended reading:** *Histoire de la littérature française*, sous la dir. de Angela Ion, XIXe siècle, t. III, Universitatea Bucureşti, 1981; Philippe Dufour, *Le réalisme de Balzac à Proust*, PUF, 1998; Gérard Genette, *Figures III*, éd du Seuil, 1972; Jaap Lintvelt, *Essai de typologie narrative. Le « point de vue »*, éd. José Corti, 1981; Anca Sîrbu, *Personajul literar în secolul al XIX-lea francez*, Editura Fundației "Chemarea", 1997

**Teaching methods:** lecture, interactive debate, team work

**Assessment methods:** written examination, ongoing evaluation

**Language of instruction:** French