Course title: Poetics and Analysis Techniques of the Literary Text

Course code: MCFR0942 Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA Year of study: 2nd Semester: 4th

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 8 Name of the lecturer: Marina Mureşanu

Course objective: Familiarize students with the main trends of the French criticism in the 20th century. A thorough study and application of the main critical contemporary approaches. The working mechanisms of the critical discourse.

Course contents: Course: The evolution of trends in literary criticism and methods to approach the literary text in the 20th and 21st centuries. Seminar: Criticism and the related fields: the literary history, aesthetics, poetics, rhetoric, stylistics etc. Psychoanalytical criticism and psycho criticism. Thematic criticism. Sociocriticism. The New Criticism. The poetry structural analysis. The narrative structural analysis. Narratology. Intertextuality. The aesthetics of reception. Literary semiotics and the textual criticism. Modernism and postmodernism.

Recommended reading: Direcţii în critica şi poetica franceză contemporană, coord. Val Panaitescu, Editura Junimea, Iaşi, 1983; Elisabeth Ravoux Rallo, Méthodes de critique littéraire, Armand Colin, Paris, 1993; Terminologie poetică şi retorică, coord. Val Panaitescu, Editura Univ. « Alexandru Ioan Cuza » Iaşi, 1994; Antoine Compagnon, Le démon de la théorie, Ed du Seuil, Paris, 1998

Teaching methods: lecture, debate, students' presentations

Assessment methods: 50% ongoing evaluation, 50% project paper + final examination

Language of instruction: French