

**Course title:** 20<sup>th</sup> Century Linguistic Theories

**Course code:** MSF0815

**Type of course:** compulsory

**Level of course:** MA

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

**Semester:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Number of ECTS credits allocated:** 6

**Name of the lecturer:** Iulian Popescu

**Course objective:** Guillaumean psychosystematics as one of the most interesting linguistic theories in the 20<sup>th</sup> century; the course intends to describe and analyze the the principles of this theory.

**Course contents:** The epistemological basics of psychosystematics: theory and phenomenon, trial and intuition; language and thought: *language as a theory of the reality*; the *form* of the *Guillaumean language*: the *radical binary tensor*, the *operative time*; language vs discourse; the verification means of the Guillaumean linguistics: the article, the mood and tense, the verbal aspect.

**Recommended reading:** G. Guillaume, *Langage et science du langage*, 2-e édition, Nizet – Presses de l'Université Laval, Paris – Québec, 1969; G. Guillaume, *Prologomènes à la linguistique structurale I*, Les Presses de l'Université Laval, Québec, 2003; G. Guillaume, *Prologomènes à la linguistique structurale II*, Les Presses de l'Université Laval, Québec, 2004; I. Popescu, *Timp si limbaj. Introducere în lingvistica lui G. Guillaume*, Institutul European, Iasi, 2006

**Teaching methods:** interactive lecture

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

**Language of instruction:** French