

Course title: Contemporary Linguistic Theories

Course code: MSF0941

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 2nd

Semester: 4th

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6

Name of the lecturer: Oana Popârda

Course objective: A thorough study of the main contemporary linguistic trends.

Course contents: Austin and the emergence of pragmatics as a field in its own right; Grice and the conversational logic approach; fiction and literality; grammaticality and the sentence. Coherence and discourse; the approach of discourse in terms of pertinence.

Recommended reading: Austin, J.-L., 1970, *Quand dire c'est faire*, Le Seuil, Paris; Fauconnier, G., 1984, *Espaces mentaux*, Minuit, Paris; Popârda, O., 2000, *Notes à verser au dossier de la pragmalinguistique*, Cantes, Iasi; Reboul, A., Moeschler, J., 1998, *La pragmatique aujourd'hui*, Seuil, Paris

Teaching methods: interactive lecture

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

Language of instruction: French