

Course title: French Language: Morph syntax and Language Semantics Issues

Course code: MCFR0821

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 2nd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 8

Name of the lecturer: Oana Popârda

Course objective: By the end of the course students will be able to understand and exploit the quantifying features of some French morphological elements (articles, pronouns, numerals), pass from pragmasemantics to discourse.

Course contents: Familiarize students with the issues of meaning and reference, from the perspective of the *integrated semantics pragmatics*. Meaning and reference; from *quelqu'un* to *personne*; the neutral demonstratives in French: disagreement and textual cohesion; the quantifying articles; the use of *un*; French – Romanian convergences and contrasts.

Recommended reading: Chomsky, N., 1965, *Aspects of the Theory of Syntax*, Cambridge Mass., The M.I.T. Press, Ducrot, O., 1973, *La prevue et le dire*, Mame, Paris, Jackendoff, R.S., 1971, *Any vs. every*, in *Linguistic Inquiry*, 3,1:119-20, Manoliu, M., 1966, *Le pronom ondefini dans le dacoroumain contemporain standard*, in *R.R.L.*, XI, 5: 441-468, Manoliu Manea, M., 1993, *Gramatica, pragmasemantica si discurs*, Litera, Bucuresti

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive methods

Assessment methods: 20% students' spoken French language; 40% corpus and analysis file; 40% final written examination

Language of instruction: French