

Course title: Poetics and Analysis Techniques of the Literary Texts

Course code: MCSP0932, MCSP0942

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 2nd

Semester: 3rd, 4th

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 8/8

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Objetivos cursului: Familiarize students with the main methods to be applied to the analysis and interpretation of literary texts based on general theoretical norms. Methodological approaches in the literary theory of the 20th century, the study of various literary genres. Help students acquire strategies of oral and written literary text interpretation, increase their ability of expression, as well as their interest in literature as a communication and reflection area.

Course contents: I. Brief history of the literary criticism as a discipline: A) The Greek-Latin Ancient History, the Middle Ages, the Golden Age, the 18th century and the Neoclassicism. The 20th century. B) Critical reading: analysis and interpretation. II. A) *Intrinsic literary analysis*: the Russian formalism; New Criticism; systemic method; idealist stylistics; structuralist analysis; B) *Extrinsic literary analysis*: the sociological method: the Marxist approach; the psychological method: literature and psychiatry. Freud, Jung and Lacan; post-structuralist movements: semiologic text analysis, deconstruction, Feminism, the theory of genre literature, historicism and ethnic studies.

Recommended reading: Barthes, R. (1966), *El análisis estructural del relato*, Buenos Aires, Tiempo Contemporáneo; Aguiar E Silva, V.M. (1968), *Teoría de la literatura*, Madrid, Gredos, 1972; Eco, U. (1976), *Tratado de semiótica general*, Barcelona, Lumen, 1977; •García Berrio, A. (1989), *Teoría de la literatura (La construcción del significado poético)*, Madrid, Cátedra; •Guillén, C. (1985), *Entre lo uno y lo diverso (Introducción a la literatura comparada)*, Barcelona, Crítica

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches

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

Language of instruction: Spanish