

Schedule for the PhD course ‘Critical discourse analysis and political discourse theory’ 7, 5 hp

The aim of this course is to introduce existing discourse analytical research traditions, with a particular emphasis on theory and method within Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) and Political Discourse Theory (PDT). The aim is also to provide knowledge about the different methodological approaches and an understanding of the relationship between theory and methods in the field of discourse studies.

The course is organised in the form of 5 seminars, possible to attend either on Campus or online and a final seminar at Mid Sweden university, campus Sundsvall. The course is examined by seminar participation and a final paper demonstrating a conceptual understanding of discourse analysis and the application of a discourse analytical approach to an object of the student's choice (6000 words). Individual papers will be presented and discussed at the final seminar and should be submitted no later than 31 of January 2024 to course coordinators. Specific instructions on how to prepare for each seminar will be distributed on moodle together with links.

Course schedule, contents and assignments

Course introduction 22/11 kl. 09.30-10.15

(M 304, Campus Sundsvall & Zoom)

Course coordinators:

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Module 1: Conceptualization of Discourse 22/11 kl. 10.15-16.00

(M 304, Campus Sundsvall & Zoom)

Responsible teacher:

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Readings

Howarth, David (2000) *Discourse*. (Chapter 3,4,5) Buckingham & Philadelphia: Open University Press, pp. 1-125.

Foucault, M. (1981) “The Order of Discourse”, in *Untying the Text: A Poststructuralist Reader*, R. Young (ed.), translated by Ian McLeod. Boston: Routledge and Kegan Paul, pp. 48–78.

Foucault, M. (1982) *The Archaeology of Knowledge and the Discourse on Language*, transl. from the French by A.M. Sheridan Smith. New York: Pantheon Books, pp. 3-19. (available as a pdf file on Moodle)

Foucault, M. (2008) *The Birth of Biopolitics: Lectures at Collège de France, 1978-1979*. Översättn. Graham Burcell. Picador. (Chapter 2 and 3)

Foucault, M. (1991) 'Politics and the Study of Discourse', in *The Foucault Effect: Studies in Governmentality*, Graham Burchell, Colin Gordon and Peter Miller (eds.). Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 53–72.

Module 2: Political Discourse Theory 30 november-1 december 10.15-16.00
(Östersund & zoom)

Responsible teachers:

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Readings

West, Karen (2011) "Articulating Discursive and Materialist Concepts of Practice in the Logics Approach to Critical Policy Analysis", *Critical Policy Studies*, 4(5), pp. 414-433

Glynos, Jason, Howarth, David (2007) *Logics of critical explanation in social and political theory*. London and New York: Routledge.

Gunnarsson Payne (2012) "The logics of Sisterhood: Intra-feminist debates in Swedish feminist zines" *European Journal of Women's Studies*, 19(2), 187–202.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1350506811434871>

Glynos, Jason and Howarth, David and Flitcroft, Ryan and Love, Craig and Roussos, Konstantinos and Vazquez, Jimena (2021) Logics, discourse theory and methods Advances, challenges and ways forward. *Journal of Language and Politics*, 20 (1), 62-78. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1075/jlp.20048.gly>

Howarth, David (2012) "Hegemony, political subjectivity, and radical democracy", in Simon Critchley and Oliver Marchart (eds.) *Laclau: A critical reader*. London: Routledge, pp. 256-276.

Torring, Jacob (2004) "Discourse Theory: Achievements, Arguments and Challenges", in: Torring & Howarth (red.), *Discourse Theory in European Politics: Identity, Policy and Governance*, Palgrave.

Module 3: Critical Discourse Analysis 15-16/1 kl. 10.00-15.00
(M 304, Campus Sundsvall & Zoom)

Responsible teachers:

Emelie Larsson, Post doc in Sociology, Mid Sweden University, emelie.larsson@miun.se

Erzsébet Barát, Associate Professor in the Department of English, at the University of Szeged and Visiting Professor at the Gender studies at the CEU. zsazsa@lit.u-szeged.hu

Readings

Fairclough, Norman (2005) Critical discourse analysis, *Marges Linguistiques* 9 2005.
Available: <http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/profiles/263>.

Fairclough, Norman (2003) *Analysing Discourse: Textual Analysis for Social Research*.
London & New York: Routledge. (Chapters 2,3,4)

Gee, James Paul. (1999) *Introduction to Discourse Analysis*. Routledge. (Chapter 2 & 3)
Thompson, Denise (2001) Ideology: Justifying Domination. In *Radical Feminism Today*.
Sage, 22-35.

Janks, Hilary. (1997). Critical discourse analysis as a research tool. *Discourse: studies in the cultural politics of education*, 18(3), 329-342. Tonkiss, Fran: *Analysing Discourse*. In: Clive Seale (Ed.) 1998. *Researching Society and Culture*. Sage, 245-260.

Final seminar 6/2 kl. 13.00-17.00 och 7/2 kl. 9-12.00. M304, Campus Sundsvall

Responsible teachers: *Samuel Edquist & Katarina Giritli Nygren*