

**Máster en Lingüística Inglesa: Nuevas aplicaciones y Comunicación  
Internacional (MLINACI)**

**ANÁLISIS CRÍTICO DEL DISCURSO EN LENGUA INGLESA  
CRITICAL DISCOURSE ANALYSIS IN ENGLISH**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**(i) Objectives:** At the end of the course, you should have:

1. Acquired a general perspective of the main approaches, topics and issues in the field of Critical Discourse Analysis.
2. Acquired a general understanding of the basic concepts and mechanisms involved in the analysis of text and talk, and developed the ability to identify the various features pertaining to the dimensions of discourse.
3. Developed the ability to analyze a series of linguistic phenomena from those perspectives: identification of problem areas, formulation of research questions, and application of the method of analysis to a particular set of data.
4. Become more effective in your reading and developed a general notion of the issues amenable to research and pedagogical applications.

**(ii) Course Content**

1. Introduction to Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA)
  - 1.1. Origins of CDA.
  - 1.2. Theoretical Principles of CDA. Discourse, Power and Ideology. Discourse and Society.
  - 1.3. Discourse, Ideology and Cognition.
  - 1.4. Main Approaches to CDA.
2. The Expression of Ideology in Discourse.
  - 2.1. Methodological approaches in CDA.
  - 2.2. Description, analysis and interpretation of texts.
  - 2.3. Levels of description: lexical, lexico-grammatical, and discourse-pragmatic.
  - 2.4. CDA as an instrument of social analysis.
3. Ideology and Discourses.
  - 3.1. Institutional Discourses.
  - 3.2. Discourse and Gender.
  - 3.3. Group identity and social relations: Inclusion vs. exclusion.
  - 3.4. Discourse and Education.

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