

Advanced methodology course: Discourse Analysis

About the course

subject	Global Studies / Internationale udviklingsstudier / International Public Administration and Politics / Politik / Politik og forvaltning
activitytype	master course
Teaching language	English
Registration	You register for activities through stads selvbetjening during the announced registration period, which you can see on the Study administration homepage. When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts and overlaps between course and exam time and dates. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programmes, which should not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programmes, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose. In case of too few registrations, the course will be cancelled.
Detailed description of content	The topic of the course is discourse analysis as a tool to study and understand politics and governance in a European and global context. The aim of the course is twofold: (A) to take stock of discourse analysis as a tool to study politics and governance and especially (B) to supply guidelines for carrying out discourse analysis to advance our understanding of politics and governance in a European and global context. The interest in discourse analytical approaches to politics has grown considerable since the late 1990s in Europe and beyond. While much ground has been covered conceptually, empirically, and some in terms of the development of analytical frameworks, there are still significant challenges to discourse analysis as an approach to the study of governance and politics. This includes how discourse analytical approaches 'speak' to other types of theoretical and analytical frameworks directed at the study of politics and governance, how we can further develop our research designs and ultimately improve our understanding of the of politics and governance. These are the foci of this course. The course has a hand-on approach to analysing discourse. In addition to of brief presentations by the lectures, the course is largely based on class and group discussions, exercises and student presentations. PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS WHO IN THE PAST HAVE ATTENDED THE COURSE: "Advanced methodology course: A battle of words – qualitative and quantitative strategies for computer-based document analysis" ARE RECOMENDED NOT TO FOLLOW THIS COURSE as there are some similarities
Expected work effort (ECTS-declaration)	Class teaching 20 hours Student presentations in groups and peer-review: 25 hours Preparation: 50 hours Examination: 40 hours (repetition and the actual exam) Hours – total: 135 hours
Course material and Reading list	The course draw extensively on the book: Lynggaard, K. (2019) Discourse Analysis and European Union Politics. Palgrave Studies in European Union Politics Series (UK: Palgrave-MacMillan). Additionally, the course literature will consist of key journal articles and a few additional book chapters.
Evaluation- and feedback forms	The course has a hand-on approach to analysing discourse. In addition to of brief presentations by the lectures, the course is largely based on class and group discussions, exercises and student presentations.

Administration of exams	ISE Studieadministration (ise-studieadministration@ruc.dk)
Responsible for the activity	Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)
ECTS	5
Learning outcomes and assessment criteria	• Knowledge and understanding: Knowledge and understanding of academic and/or scientifically based practice-oriented methods and their application and relevance on an advanced level • Being able to communicate and discuss academic and/or scientifically based practice-oriented studies in a type of language that is correct, clear, professionally accurate, well-structured and well-argued • Skills: Carrying out studies and analyses with the aid of academic and/or scientifically based practice-oriented methods • Evaluating and selecting methods from research-related and professional practices • Competences: Co-operation with colleagues in the application of various academic and/or scientifically based practice-oriented methods and forms of analysis in relation to relevant issues in research-related and professional contexts • Reflection on one's own learning and taking responsibility for one's own professional development
Overall content	• Research and professional premises for academic and scientifically based practice-oriented analyses • Approaches to the use of academic and/or scientifically based practice-oriented tools in research and professional contexts, respectively
Teaching and working methods	Lectures, exercises, student presentations, peer feedback and discussions. The course requires that the students contribute and participate actively.
Type of activity	Elective course
Form of examination (p1)	Individual written take-home assignment given by the lecturer. The character limit of the assignment is: maximum 14,400 characters, including spaces. The character limit includes the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices. The duration of the take-home assignment is 48 hours and may include weekends and public holidays. Assessment: 7-point grading scale.
Form of Re-examination (p1)	Samme som ordinær eksamen
Exam code(s)	Exam code(s) : U41323

Course days:

Hold: 1

Discourse Analysis (GS, IDS, IPAP, PF, POL)

time 08-09-2020 12:15 til
08-09-2020 14:00

location 25.3-005 - teori (80)

Teacher Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (GS, IDS, IPAP, PF, POL)

time 15-09-2020 12:15 til
15-09-2020 14:00

location 25.1-035 - teori 25.1 (98)

Teacher Allan Dreyer Hansen (adh@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (GS, IDS, IPAP, PF, POL)

time 22-09-2020 12:15 til
22-09-2020 14:00

location 25.1-035 - teori 25.1 (98)

Teacher Allan Dreyer Hansen (adh@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (GS, IDS, IPAP, PF, POL)

time 29-09-2020 12:15 til
29-09-2020 14:00

location 25.3-005 - teori (80)

Teacher Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (GS, IDS, IPAP, PF, POL)

time 06-10-2020 12:15 til
06-10-2020 14:00

location 25.3-005 - teori (80)

Teacher Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (GS, IDS, IPAP, PF, POL)

time 13-10-2020 12:15 til
13-10-2020 14:00

location 25.3-005 - teori (80)

Teacher Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (GS, IDS, IPAP, PF, POL)

time 27-10-2020 12:15 til
27-10-2020 14:00

location 25.3-005 - teori (80)

Teacher Michelle Pace (mpace@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (GS, IDS, IPAP, PF, POL)

time 03-11-2020 12:15 til
03-11-2020 14:00

location 25.3-005 - teori (80)

Teacher Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (GS, IDS, IPAP, PF, POL)

time 10-11-2020 12:15 til
10-11-2020 14:00

location 25.3-005 - teori (80)

Teacher Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (GS, IDS, IPAP, PF, POL)

time 24-11-2020 12:15 til
24-11-2020 16:00

location 25.3-005 - teori (80)

Teacher Johan Fischer (johanf@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis - Exam (GS, IDS, IPAP, PF, POL)

time 13-01-2021 10:00 til
15-01-2021 10:00

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Discourse Analysis - Reexam (GS, IDS, IPAP, PF, POL)

time 17-02-2021 10:00 til
19-02-2021 10:00

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