Discourse Analysis (Advanced methodology course – collection, treatment and analysis of data)

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Semester	E2022
Master programme in	Global Studies / Internationale udviklingsstudier / Virksomhedsstudier / International Public Administration and Politics / Politik / Politik og forvaltning / Virksomhedsledelse / Business Administration and Leadership / Global and Development Studies / International Politics and Governance / Politik og Forvaltning / Virksomhedsledelse
Type of activity	Course
Teaching language	English
Study regulation	

REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

Registration	Sign up for study activities at STADS Online Student Service within the announced registration period, as you can see on the Study administration homepage. When signing up for study activities, please be aware of potential conflicts between study activities or exam dates. The planning of activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programs which do not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programs, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.
Number of participants	
ECTS	5
Responsible for the activity	Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)
Head of study	Studieleder for Politik og Forvaltning (pf-sl@ruc.dk)
Teachers	
Study administration	ISE Studyadministration (ise-studyadministration@ruc.dk)
Exam code(s)	U60386

ACADEMIC CONTENT

Overall objective	An advanced course in social scientific methodology aims to equip students to competently select and apply a given method for the collection, treatment and analysis of data, for the purpose of illuminating an academic problem. The course enables students to argue for the applicability and relevance of the method to the problem, and to master the techniques of the method at a professional level.
Detailed description of content	The topic of the course is discourse analysis as a tool to study and understand politics and governance. 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. This course equips students to apply discourse analysis including the collection, treatment and analysis of data, for the purpose of illuminating an academic problem. The course enables students to argue for the applicability and relevance of discourse analysis to the problem, and to master the techniques of discourse analysis at a professional level.

In this course, students will learn empirical methods for studying language use in various institutional contexts.

1. What is discourse and what is discourse analysis: introduces key concepts in discourse analysis.
2. Discuss the main approaches to discourse analysis
3. Approach hands-on how to design and carry out a discourse analysis.

The students will learn to apply discourse analysis and critical reflect on the practices of discourse analysis.

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Course material and Reading list	Course material consists primarily of academic articles.
Overall plan and expected work effort	Class teaching: 20 hours.

Other: 25 hours including peer review/presentations/exercises.

Preparation: 50 hours (5 hours per session).

Examination: 40 hours including repetition of all the literature and preparation of written exam.

Total: 135 hours.

Format

Campus

Evaluation and feedback

The activity are evaluated regularly regarding the study board evaluation procedure. The activity responsible will be orientated about a potential evaluation of the activity at semesterstart. Se link to the study board evaluation praxis here https://intra.ruc.dk/nc/for-ansatte/organisering/raadnaevn- og-udvalg/oversigt-over-studienaevn/studienaevn-for-internationale-studier/arbejdet-medkvalitet- i-uddannelserne/

Programme

1 Introduction /Kennet Lynggaard

2 Critical Discourse Analysis /Allan Dreyer Hansen

3 Hegemony Analysis /Allan Dreyer Hansen

4 Genealogical Analysis /Peter Triantafillou

5 Governmentality Analysis /Peter Triantafillou

6 Student Presentations /Kennet Lynggaard

7 Analysing Policy Discourse /Kennet Lynggaard

8 Analysing Emotional Discourse /Kennet Lynggaard

9 Narrative Analysis /Kennet Lynggaard

10 Visual Discourse / Kennet Lynggaard

ASSESSMENT

Overall learning outcomes

At the conclusion of the course, students will be able to:

- Explain and assess, using appropriate terminology, the advantages and disadvantages of collecting and analysing data using the given methodology
- Apply the given method confidently and independently to a specific academic issue
- Reflect on research ethical issues relating to the method
- Communicate the results obtained through the application of the method in an academically precise manner.

Form of examination

Individual written take-home assignment.

The character limit of the assignment is: maximum 12,000 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	Samme som ordinær eksamen / same form as ordinary exam
Type of examination in special cases	
Examination and assessment criteria	Explain and assess, using appropriate terminology, the advantages and disadvantages of collecting and analysing data using the given methodology Apply the given method confidently and independently to specific analytical and real world issues Reflect on research ethical issues relating to the method of discourse analysis Communicate the results obtained through the application of the method in an academically coherent manner.
Exam code(s)	Exam code(s) : U60386

Course days:

Hold: 1

Discourse Analysis (BAL, GDS, IPG, PF, VL)

time	13-09-2022 10:15 til 13-09-2022 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (BAL, GDS, IPG, PF, VL)

time	20-09-2022 10:15 til 20-09-2022 12:00

forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Allan Dreyer Hansen (adh@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (BAL, GDS, IPG, PF, VL)

time	27-09-2022 10:15 til 27-09-2022 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Allan Dreyer Hansen (adh@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (BAL, GDS, IPG, PF, VL)

time	04-10-2022 10:15 til 04-10-2022 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	05.1-032 - teorirum 05.1 (65)
Teacher	Peter Triantafillou (triant@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (BAL, GDS, IPG, PF, VL)

time	11-10-2022 10:15 til 11-10-2022 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Peter Triantafillou (triant@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (BAL, GDS, IPG, PF, VL)

| time | 01-11-2022 10:15 til
01-11-2022 12:00 |

forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	05.1-032 - teorirum 05.1 (65)
Teacher	Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (BAL, GDS, IPG, PF, VL)

time	08-11-2022 10:15 til 08-11-2022 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (BAL, GDS, IPG, PF, VL)

time	15-11-2022 10:15 til 15-11-2022 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (BAL, GDS, IPG, PF, VL)

time	29-11-2022 10:15 til 29-11-2022 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis (BAL, GDS, IPG, PF, VL)

time	06-12-2022 10:15 til 06-12-2022 12:00

forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

Discourse Analysis - Exam

time	09-01-2023 10:00 til 11-01-2023 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt

Discourse Analysis - Reexam

time	22-02-2023 10:00 til 24-02-2023 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt