



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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## Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2022/2023

**TEACHING COMMITMENT:** 48 hours

### COURSE TITLE

**Textuality and the analysis of discourse**

### TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

### SCIENTIFIC AREA

English language and linguistics (advanced)

### LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

### COURSE SUMMARY

This course provides an introduction to the study of textuality and discourse in the English language. By means of the analysis of the authentic materials, this course introduces the basic concepts and the essential tools for the analysis of textual and discursive practices in key areas of contemporary society. This course provides an introduction to the study of textuality and discourse in the English language. By means of the analysis of authentic materials, this course introduces the basic concepts and the essential tools for the analysis of textual and discursive practices in key areas of contemporary society. Texts from different genres will be examined, ranging from journalism to ESP.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to conduct a linguistic analysis of tourism-related texts and discover the language means and communication strategies used for successful transfer of tourist information.

### **TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Some classes will be devoted to developing research skills in linguistics and to the drafting of research papers.

### **LAB ACTIVITIES**

Classes will take place in a computer lab to allow students to access a variety of online resources, including, in particular, tourism-related texts and a variety of corpus tools.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE**

The Visiting Professor will deliver a workshop on corpus-based research addressed to PhD candidates.

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### **VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

The visiting professor must be an expert in discourse analysis and English for specific purposes. Academic teaching experience in English language and linguistics is an essential requirement.

### **CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT**

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