

course (2nd cycle)
Guided Readings II (CLT8.555958)
2023/2024

SEMESTER 2 (12 ECTS)
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Language used in class: Portuguese and English

CLASS MEETS
Schedule to be announced |

OFFICE HOURS*
Monday | 2:00 – 4:00 pm

* Attendance by videoconference is preferred, although it may take place in face-to-face sessions when expressly requested by the student. All sessions are by appointment only.

Overview

In the Guided Reading II course, students, with the teacher's support, carry out in-depth research into the potential methodological terrain capable of answering the problem of their research.

The course works primarily through remote sessions, at the rate of one session per month, on average, which will result in four to five sessions with date/schedule to be agreed upon by the teacher and the students.

Zoom hyperlink: <https://videoconf-colibri.zoom.us/j/98602952405>. There is no access password.

Course goals/Learning outcomes

During the course, the students are expected to:

- Independently explore a set of research methods and techniques and demonstrate their potential application in the dissertation.

Grading

The assessment is during the semester and comprises two types of evaluative instruments: a paper, article style (85%), and a set of three or four sheets (15%):

- A paper, article style, between 12 and 15 pages of body text (plus bibliography, cover page and, if any, annexes). The paper should address either the overall methodological framework of the PhD dissertation or a particular technique or method to be used in the PhD dissertation. The autonomous research of sources is a central element in the evaluation. It is worth 85% of the final grade. Due 8th June.
- A set of sheets. The student must choose one of two possibilities. **A) A set of three sheets (of half a page each) on the face-to-face sessions of required attendance, from a set of lectures or peer conferences offered by other faculty.** It should include a summary of each session and the main ideas covered. It is worth 15% of the final grade. Due 30th April. **B) A set of four sheets (of half a page each) on remote (online) mandatory conferences from a set of conferences recorded on video and available on the internet presented by the teacher (made available in the course's e-learning platform).** It should include a summary of each session and the main ideas covered. It is worth 15% of the final grade. Due 30th April.

The submission of each of the two works (essay and article) is made on a date established by the teacher through a single document in PDF (format template: font Arial, 12, 1.5 spacing, 3 cm margins for the left and right margins and 2.5 cm for the top and bottom margins). You can write your paper and sheets in Portuguese, English, Spanish or French.

The paper and set of sheets are to be submitted through the e-learning platform.

All the work carried out in this course must comply with the Code of Conduct and Good Practices of the Universidade de Lisboa:
<https://www.ulisboa.pt/sites/ulisboa.pt/files/basicpage/docs/codigo-de-conduta-e-boas-praticas-ulisboa-2015-apos-senado-e-cg-vf.pdf>.

Face-to-face sessions in the Spring semester of 2023-2024 (offered in Portuguese and English):

- 1st. 12 March (6:30 pm, Lisbon time, classroom: C.248B): The Circuit of Culture (Prof. Nelson Pinheiro Gomes)
- 2nd. 19 March (3:30 pm, classroom: C.136A): Coolhunting and Cultural Innovations (Prof. Nelson Pinheiro Gomes)
- 3rd. 2 April (3:30 pm, classroom: C.136A): Coolhunting and Cultural Innovations (Prof. Nelson Pinheiro Gomes)
- 4th. 2 April (6:30 pm, Lisbon time, classroom: C.248B): Semiology (Prof. Nelson Pinheiro Gomes)
- 5th. 16 April (6:30 pm, Lisbon time, classroom: C.248B): Visual Grammar Visual (Prof. Nelson Pinheiro Gomes)
- 6th. 23 April (6:30 pm, Lisbon time, classroom: C.248B): Content Analysis (Prof. Nelson Pinheiro Gomes)