

**Media Representations Analysis 1:
Texts, Critical Discourse Analysis and News Framing
31 July – 4 August 2017**

*(IL) Interactive Lecture; (RD) Roundtable Discussion; (SP) Student Presentations
This is a draft program that may be subject to change*

| Day | Start Time | End Time | Session Title | Session Type |
|-----------|------------|----------|--|--------------|
| Monday | 9:00 | 10:00 | Introduction of Course Leader, Participants and Program | RD |
| | 10:00 | 11:00 | Getting Started with Media Representations Analysis 1: Your Assignment | RD |
| | 11:00 | 12:00 | Getting Started with Media Representations Analysis 2: Data Selection, Research Questions and Your Positionality | IL |
| | 13:00 | 14:00 | Context of Media Representations Analysis 1: Language, Representations and Meanings | IL |
| | 14:00 | 16:00 | Introducing Critical Discourse Analysis and Framing Analysis | IL |
| Tuesday | 9:00 | 11:00 | Your Research Questions | SP |
| | 11:00 | 13:00 | Doing Critical Discourse Analysis and Framing Analysis | IL |
| Wednesday | | | No classes | |
| Thursday | 13:00 | 15:00 | Role of Text-Image Relations in Critical Discourse Analysis and Framing Analysis | IL |
| | 15:00 | 17:00 | Your Research Findings (first group) | SP |
| Friday | 9:00 | 11:00 | Your Research Findings (second group) | SP |
| | 11:00 | 12:00 | Context of Media Representations Analysis 2: Technologies, Producers and Consumers | IL |
| | 12:00 | 13:00 | Lessons Learned and Certificate Ceremony | RD |

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- Beneficial in terms of *analytical, academic and employability skills*
- Stimulating balance between knowledge, assumptions and questions (i.e. *critical thinking*)
- *Interactive setting* in which everyone is encouraged to participate in the discussion
 - Focus on exchanging views and disagreeing in *friendly atmosphere*
- Direct and *constructive feedback* to enrich the collective learning experience

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