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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

This is an introductory course to Systemic Functional Grammar (Halliday), with a heavy practical component. The basic tenets of SFG will be introduced, and then we will deal in turn with each of the metafunctions (experiential, interpersonal and textual). The theoretical explanations will be accompanied by an important number of exercises.

OBJECTIVES

Students should be able to (i) distinguish the 3 metafunctions (experiential, interpersonal and textual) and (ii) analyse clauses within the systems of Mood, Transitivity and Theme.

ASSESSMENT

The course will be evaluated as follows:

- Final exam (60%).
- Written assignments (25%).
- Work done in the “tutoria integrada” (15%).

Note: The level of English will be taken into account when correcting written work and in the final assessment.

TUTORIALS

The “tutoria integrada” will be done virtually, using the *Campus Virtual*. Tutorials will be devoted to practical exercises and to discussions of readings.

SYLLABUS

1. Introduction
 - 1.1. Formal vs functional grammar
 - 1.2. Antecedents of SFG
2. Systemic-functional grammar
 - 2.1. Introduction
 - 2.2. Metafunctions
 - 2.3. Constituency and rank
 - 2.4. Labels
 - 2.5. Mood

- 2.6. Transitivity
- 2.7. Theme

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