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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
COM 725	Social Semiotics	1	3	0	0	3	8

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Doctoral Degree
Objective	The aim of this course is to provide a semiotic approach to the analysis of social practices. In this course situations and objects that constitute our social environment will be considered as discourses. The sense created by social practices will be analysed.
Content	Socio-semiotics allows for the analysis of social, political and everyday objects. It takes them into account in their communicative and interactional contexts. The course consists of analyses of social-semiotics.
References	Books BARTHES R., Mythologies, Seuil,1957. KRESS, G., and VAN LEEUWEN, T. Reading Images: The Grammar of Visual Design. London: Routledge,1996. KRESS, G. and VAN LEEUWEN, T, Multimodal Discourse: The Modes and Media of Contemporary Communication. Arnold, London, 2001. MORRIS C.W., Foundations of the theory of sign, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1938. 59 p. PEIRCE C.S., The collected papers of Charles Sanders Peirce, Vols. I-VIII (the electronic edition). Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1931. BOUTAUD J.-J., Sémiotique et communication – du signe au sens, Paris, L'Harmattan, 1998. SCHÜTZ A., LUCKMANN T., The structures of the Life-World, Vol. I, Evanston, Northwestern University Press, 1973. SEMPRINI A., La marque, une puissance fragile, Vuibert, 2005. SEMPRINI A., Analyser la communication 2, Collection Champs visuels, L'Harmattan, 2007. VAN LEEUWEN, T. (2005). Introducing Social Semiotics. London/New York: Routledge. Articles Gill Abousnnouga & David Machin (2011) The changing spaces of war commemoration: a multimodal analysis of the discourses of British monuments, Social Semiotics Elisabetta Adami (2018): Shaping public spaces from below: the vernacular semiotics of Leeds Kirkgate Market, Social Semiotics, Patricia Camilleri, Object~ Space and the :Museum:a semiotic approachMalta Archaeological Review • Issue 5 2001 David Chapman & Louise K. Wilson (2011) The caress of the audible: Resounding Falkland , Social Semiotics, 21:4, 517-529 Marion Colas-Blaise et Gian Maria Tore Les pratiques muséales : une étude sémiotique sur l'expérience spectatorielle et ses médiations Amir Sasan Hadian & Mahyar Arefi (2016) Metaphor, analogy, and the discourse of originality: five Iranian case studies, Social Semiotics, 26:5, 541-562, Mojtaba Sokhanvar Dastjerdi & Rafooneh Mokhtarshahi Sani (2015) Linking the past and present through symbolic housing features: North Cyprus, Social Semiotics, 25:5, Halime Yücel (2021) Cultural identity in Turkish advertisements, Social Semiotics, 31:2, 305-323.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	foundations of semiotics
2	principles of semiotics
3	principles of social semiotics 1
4	principles of social semiotics 2
5	social semiotics analysis: image discourse analysis
6	social semiotics analysis:creating values in marketing
7	social semiotics analysis:discourse on tourism
8	social semiotics analysis:urban spaces
9	social semiotics analysis:digital discourses
10	social semiotics analysis:discourse on identity
11	social semiotics analysis:decoration discourses
12	social semiotics analysis:political discourses
13	Presentation of student projects
14	Presentation of student projects