

UNIVERSIDAD DISTRITAL FRANCISCO JOSÉ DE CALDAS

Facultad de Ciencias y Educación Master Program in Applied Linguistics to TEFL SEMINAR ON LITERACY EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE Semester 2022- I

PROFESSOR

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DESCRIPTION

In this elective course, we will read about literacy education and critical literacies from the South (Latin America and Australia) with a focus on social justice. We will explore critical literacy practices from the perspective of community and place-based pedagogies that address the needs of learners in different educational contexts (basic, media and higher education). This course aims a promoting teacher agency inspired in the Freireian concept of conscientizacao (1970/1995) and the principles of critical applied linguistics. Thus, we regard the notion of place, as the context that allows perceiving social, political, and economic realities, with the aim of becoming immersed in a situated reflection on the necessary actions to transform the oppressive elements identified in those practices. Therefore, exploring the local literacy practices of the school and its neighborhood as places we occupy every day is a key exercise for teachers in this seminar. In doing so, we will consider the urban social, cultural, linguistic and literacy practices that surround schools and will study the means of expression present among individuals and collectives that share urban languages and literacy practices.

SEMINAR GOALS

- Become acquainted with perspectives of critical literacy as a field of critical applied linguistics
- 2. Establish connections between theory, research and pedagogical experiences presented in professional readings and students' own teaching through community explorations, in class discussions and the implementation of a two-month pedagogical project.
- Understand critical literacy from research carried out in the South (Latin America and Australia) that looks at texts and discourses to question colonization and assimilation processes within language teaching.
- 4. Explore and analyze literacies and discourses in social contexts to understand the phenomenon of crossing socio-economic frontiers in the interurban spaces of the city.
- Promote teacher agency by being able to propose transformative practices within a view of literacies in society.

TOPICS

- 1. Critical Literacy / Critical Applied Linguistics
- 2. Sociocultural approach to literacy in community and classrooms
- 3. Critical Literacies in Latin-American and social justice
- 4. Beliefs about Social Justice in Language Education
 - a. Community Literacies
 - b. Urban literacies
 - c. Place-based pedagogies
- 5. Rethinking the role of English literacy in Colombia, Latin-America, and the South

METHODOLOGY

The course will be conducted as a seminar that includes reading literature, participating in the discussion of topics, curricular renewal proposals, interactions with guest speakers, and global videoconferences. There will be general readings for all the students and a set of articles for you to select specific titles to read that match your teaching and research interest.



ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Activity	Description	Percentage
Class presentation	Oral presentation of community mapping and reflection on community investigation. March 28 Oral presentation about a selected reading from professional reading list.	30%
Curricular Unit Due April 4	Graduate students will plan a 4 to 8-week curricular unit to implement literacy activities using Community based pedagogies with his/her students. The implementation will start with a field experience of mapping the school surroundings and identifying community assets. PPT presentations of curricular unit plan. In week #10 (April 18) each student will do an oral presentation of the curricular unit and theoretical support of pedagogical intervention to be implemented. Present the chart with the curricular unit and explain the processes and activities that promote students' literacies. Students will each have 10 minutes for the presentation. It is highly recommended to monitor possible deficit discourses. Moving out of deficit pedagogies.	30%
Final paper Due Mayo 30	The final paper should include your understanding of community pedagogies as a critical, decolonizing practice; a review of literature; your own reflection about literacy practices and challenges in your educational context; the description of the pedagogical activities carried out with your students in your educational context; the challenges experienced, and a report of the outcomes of the pedagogical activities.	40%

Professional Journals:

The Reading Teacher, Reading Research Quarterly, *Colomb. appl. linguist J.*, Lenguaje, Folios, PROFILE, Journal of Teacher Education, Teaching Education, Teacher Education.

ACADEMIC EVENTS

Feria del Libro 2022. Abril 19- Mayo 2.

SEMINAR OUTLINE 2022-1

WEEK	TOPIC	KEY READINGS
1 February 14	Overview of the program and assignments	Presenting the program. Identifying graduate students' educational contexts for teaching.
2 February 21	Establishing connections between Critical Applied Linguistics and Critical Literacy (Pennycook, 2001) Pennycook, A. (2010). Language as a Local Practice. London: Routledge.	Pennycook, A. (2010). Language as a Local Practice. London: Routledge. Introduction. Sayer, P. (2009). Using the Linguistic Landscape as a Pedagogical Resource. <i>ELT Journal</i> , 64(2), 143-154.
3 February 28	Focusing on Language Teaching Examining the concept of deficit discourses as language teachers. Discussing Comber's readings What is critical in Critical Literacy studies? Whose needs do we address.?	Comber, B. & Kamler, B. (2004). Getting out of Deficit: Pedagogies of reconnection. <i>Teaching</i> <i>Education</i> . 15 (3). 293-310.

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	What kind of pedagogy addresses/is sensitive to learners needs?	
4 March 7	From Community Asset Mapping (Social work, Urban Planning) to Linguistic Landscape in ELT	Kerka, S. (2003). Community asset mapping. Trends and issues alert, 47(1).
	Assignment for March 28: Do the mapping of your school community, take photos and write a report about what you found that could be a resource for your language curriculum.	Sharkey, J. (2012). Community-based pedagogies and literacies in language teacher education: Promising beginnings, intriguing challenges. Íkala, revista de lenguaje y cultura, 17(1), 9-13.
5 March 14	What is Literacy? Freire & Macedo	The importance of the act of Reading. Chapter 1.
	Literacy Research in Community and Classrooms. Moll (1994) Whose needs are being addressed?	Literacy Research in Community and Classrooms: a Sociocultural approach. Luis Moll.
	whose needs are being addressed:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =aWS0YBpGkkE
6 March 21	HOLIDAY	
	Oral report on community mapping DUE	Report on community mapping
7 March 28	How can teacher- researchers used students' knowledge of local communities?	Kalman (2008) Beyond definition: Central concepts for understanding literacy. International Review of
0	Community based nadagonies in the level	Education, 54, 523–538
8 April 4	Community based pedagogies in the local context: Explorations with teachers and implications in Teacher Education. Colombia Whose needs are teacher researchers addressing in their teaching as reported in the articles?	Reading assignments 1. Community-Based Approaches to Foreign Language Education Barbara Comber (2018). Editorial article. 2. Select an article of your interest from issue 2018 of the CALJ or the 2022 article in HOW journal in the following links, read it and be ready to report to the class. https://revistas.udistrital.edu.co/in dex.php/calj/issue/view/908 https://www.howjournalcolombia.org/index.php/how/article/view/62 3/587
April 11-15	HOLY WEEK	
10 April 18	First Draft of Curricular Unit Due Submit your 4-week curricular unit that will include a community project that explores community literacies with your students.	Students present their draft of the curricular unit to be implemented for class to provide feedback.
11 April 25	CBP in ELT Education	CBP in ELT Education: Panel Luz Mary Quintero, Rosa Alejandra Medina, Jhooni Quintero and Daniel Calderón. Guest speakers confirmed



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12 May 2	CBP in ELT Education. Panel #2	Panel # 2 Ana Janeth Gómez, Deisy
May 2	Whose needs are teacher researchers	
	addressing in their teaching as reported in	Gomez, July Rincón, and John
	the articles?	Obando.
	The implementation should start by this	Guest speakers
	week!!!! The latest!	
13	Teaching critical literacy in inquiry-based	Batista-Morales, N. S., Cori
May 9	classrooms: Teachers' understanding of	Salmerón & Samuel DeJulio
1,11,7	practice and pedagogy in elementary schools	(2019): Their words, their worlds:
		Critical literacy in bilingual
	Critical Literacies in bilingual contexts	spaces, Bilingual Research
		Journal, pp.1-20.
	Biliteracy among children and Youths	Cleovoulou, Y., & Beach, P.
		(2019). Teaching critical literacy
		in inquiry-based classrooms:
	Whose needs are being addressed?	Teachers' understanding of
		practice and pedagogy in
		elementary schools. Teaching and
		Teacher Education, 83, 188-198.
14	Critical Literacies and Social Justice	Critical Literacy and Social Justice
May 16	Sonia Nieto and Barbara Comber	Barbara Comber (2015)
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		Placing Equity Front and Center:
		Some thoughts on transforming
		teacher education for a new
		century. Sonia Nieto (2000)
15	Literacy for social justice	Marilyn Cochran Smith (2008)
May 23		Good and just teaching: the
		Case for social justice in
		Teacher education.
16	Final Paper due	Students submit final paper and
May 31	I man I apor duo	present the outcomes of literacy
191ay 31		activities implemented with
		students from curricular unit
		designed
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UNIVERSIDAD DISTRITAL FRANCISCO JOSÉ DE CALDAS School of Sciences and Education MA in Applied Linguistics to TEFL Optional Unit about the research area: Discourse Studies within Educational Contexts Critical Discourse Analysis

2022-1

COURSE PROFESSOR

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ROOM

Google Classroom - Google Meet

Class Code: eonmvj3

DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION:

This seminar is offered as an elective course about the theory and practice of Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA). From a social and critical outlook, this seminar on CDA is intended to engage students in the understanding of discourse and the analysis of language use as related to issues of power in society. This seminar is also designed for students to build research analytical tools in the frame of their MA thesis work.

John Searle's statement that social institutional reality is created and reproduced through language and provides people reasons for action, with the purpose of creating and regulating relations of power.







MAIN THEMES:

The course addresses these main questions:

- 1. What do we mean when we say "discourse"?
- 2. How is "discourse" theorized in CDA?
- 3. What makes discourse "critical"?
- 4. How are issues of language and power framed and studied in CDA?

COURSE GOALS

Main:

To become acquainted with conceptualizations of discourse and the analysis of language use as related to issues of power in society.

Specific:

- 1. To build a feasible personal approach to doing CDA about issues of language and power.
- 2. To analyze the relation between language and power in the voices of social actors of the ELT field.
- 3. To take a critical stance on the social asymmetries associated to language education.
- 4. To conduct a small-scale CDA about an issue of each student's choice

METHODOLOGY

This elective course uses the methodology of a research seminar. This means that the students are expected to share and discuss their practical experiences of CDA about specific topics linked to language and power of their choice. This will be complemented by workshops on the conceptualizations and the review of studies that use CDA as a research methodology.

The students will lead most sessions. The themes above will be developed in planned sessions in which the students will play the role of discourse analysts in an environment of active participation and peer collaboration. The role of the professor will be of a catalyst for discussion and debate in workshops.







ASSESSMENT

Weight	Activity	Due date
15 %	Attendance, active participation in class discussions and	All
	workshops, and collaborative work	sessions
25 %	Report I: Oral presentation about a personal choice of a research topic and problem (preferably a topic that is related to the MA thesis)	March 28
25 %	Report II: Oral presentation about the review of literature and advances in the analysis of CDA data (a piece of discourse).	April 18
35 %	Final written essay based on the outcomes of the personal small-scale CDA project	May 30

COURSE PLANNER			
Week	Topic/Activity	Assigned Readings	
Week 1 February 14	Introduction to the course and discussion of the Seminar Program		
Week 2 February 21	What do we mean when we say "discourse"?	Foucault, M. (2005). El Orden del Discurso. Fábula Tusquets Editores.	
Week 3 February 28		Flowerdew, J. (2013). Discourse in English language education. Chapter 1	Fairclough, N. (2001). Language and Power. Chapter 2
Week 4 March 7	How is "discourse" theorized in CDA?	Wodak, R. & Meyer, M. (2007). Methods of critical discourse analysis. London: Sage Publications. Chapter 1 + 2	
Week 5 March 14		Rodgers, R. (2004). Critical Disco Education. Chapter 1	ourse Analysis in







Week 6 March 21	Holiday		
Week 7 March 28	Report I		
Week 8 April 4	What makes	Gee, J. Critical discourse analysis: What makes it critical? In Rogers, R. (2011) An introduction to critical discourse analysis in education.	
Week 9 April 11	discourse "critical?	Rodgers, R. (2004). Critical Discourse Analysis in Education. Chapter 6 + 7 + 8	
Week 10 April 18	Report II		
Week 11 April 25			
Week 12 May 2	How are issues of language and power framed and studied in CDA?	Fairclough, N. (2001). Language and power. Chapter 3 → 10	
Week 13 May 9			
Week 14 May 16	How are issues of language and power framed and studied in CDA?	Wodak, R. & Meyer, M. (2007). Methods of critical discourse analysis. London: Sage Publications. Chapter 7	
Week 15 May 23	Individual feedback session		
Week 16 May 30		Final written essay:	

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