

Interdisciplinary School of Doctoral Studies

**ISDS-UB COURSES - IRTG Mind, Language and Cognition**

Academic year 2025-2026

SEMESTER II

**For registration:** <https://forms.gle/GjQic558AjgaYjA47>

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**SCHEDULE**

Discipline	Date	Hour	Teaching staff	Short description	Location
<b>Cognitive science</b>	March 30	04:00-80:00 PM	Lecturer Simona PASCAL	The course tackles the most recent trends in cognitive sciences and particularly in cognitive psychology (both fundamental and applied). It covers topics such as the cognitive psychology of fake news and discusses innate cognitive errors and biases.	FSI, room 1.3 <a href="https://fsi.unibuc.ro/contact/">https://fsi.unibuc.ro/contact/</a>
	April 27	04:00-80:00 PM	alexandra- simona.pascal@ fpse.unibuc.ro		
	May 25	04:00-80:00 PM			
<b>Design of research themes and academic positioning</b>	March 21	09.00 AM -03.00 PM	Professor Bogdan MURGESCU  bogdan.murgescu@istorie.unibuc.ro	The doctoral students are challenged to reflect systematically on the various choices Researchers make in designing their research themes and on their implications for their positioning inside academic (and cultural) fields. Additional outcomes are to practice team work and intellectual dialogue.	FSI, room 1.3 <a href="https://fsi.unibuc.ro/contact/">https://fsi.unibuc.ro/contact/</a>
	April 25	09.00 AM -03.00 PM			
	May 9	10.00 AM -02.00 PM			
	May 23,	10.00 AM - 06.00 PM			

<b>Linguistics and cognition</b>	to be announced	to be announced	Dr. Ștefania COSTEA (University of Oxford)  stefania.costea@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk	Although language is something we use daily, Linguistics still remains one of the lesser-known, and invariably under-examined, fields. The course and seminar will address how language functions, from how sounds are uttered (have you ever considered which difference in articulation is between /p/ and /b/?) to how our way of speaking changes depending on the context (do we address a colleague and a professor the same way?). Technical terms from the realm of Linguistic disciplines will be introduced throughout the semester, but the main focus will remain on how one could make use of all these concepts in an interdisciplinary context, highlighting the relevant overlaps between, e.g., Sociology and Linguistics, Biology and Linguistics.	exclusively online  <b>TO BE ANNOUNCED</b>
<b>Network analysis</b>	April 2	05:00– 08:00 PM	Professor Gabrile HĂNCEAN  gabriel.hancean@sas.unibuc.ro	This course introduces doctoral students to social network analysis as an interdisciplinary research approach for studying relational data. It covers core concepts, research designs, analytical measures, visualization techniques, and inferential methods used to examine social, organizational, and institutional networks.	FSI, room 1.3  <a href="https://fsi.unibuc.ro/contact/">https://fsi.unibuc.ro/contact/</a>
	April 3	05:00– 08:00 PM			
	May 7	05:00– 08:00 PM			
	May 8	05:00– 08:00 PM			

				<p>Emphasis is placed on the practical application of network analysis, ethical considerations, and the integration of network methods into students' own research projects. Through lectures and student-led seminar presentations, participants develop the ability to design, analyze, and communicate network-based research, either as an independent study or as part of their PhD thesis.</p> <p><b>Prospective students are invited to send an email of interest by March 30, 2026.</b></p> <p>In their email, applicants are kindly asked to include a CV and a brief paragraph explaining their rationale for selecting this course. This information will be used to better customize the content of the meetings.</p> <p>Submission of an email of interest is mandatory for course enrolment.</p> <p><b>Students who fail to submit an email of interest by March 30, 2026 will not be able to register for this course during the current academic year.</b></p>	
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