**Research Master in Cognitive Science and Humanities:**

**Language, Communication and Organization**

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**\_\_\_\_\_Proseminar on discourse and communication studies (6 ects)\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. **Motivations**

This proseminar aims to serve as a unifying thread for all the courses belonging to the master that analyze language and discourse from different perspectives (such as Formal Semantics, Philosophy of Language, Pragmatics or Rhetoric). The final goal would be to help the student obtain a general and comprehensive conception of language analysis from a cognitive and philosophical standpoint.

The proseminar is designed in a way that should answer the different needs of students with different backgrounds.

1. **Methodology**

This course will be organized as a follow-up work on the different seminars and workshops that take place at the ILCLI during the scholar course. More precisely, the students will be expected to attend and participate at these academic events, and to present corresponding reviews to each of them.

In this way, they will be asked to give a second thought to the issues considered at these seminars, while they try to relate these issues (especially, those concerning language and discourse) to the subjects they are working on at other courses of the masters.

1. **Tentative schedule**
2. International Postgraduate Workshop on Knowledge, Reasoning, and Discourse

ILCLI (University of the Basque Country)

Donostia, 17 and 18 of December, 2015

-Students of the proseminar should attend the workshop.

-They must write a review (2 pages long) and send it to the instructors by January 18th.

(The schedule will be updated following the seminar schedule of the ILCLI)