

## Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias de la Educación

### Actividades Educación Permanente

### Curso: Simultaneity in sign languages and its limitations

**Área Temática:** Sign language linguistics

### Antecedentes, fundamentación y breve justificación de por qué es un curso o actividad de Educación Permanente

The proposed course is directed at professionals who already have a good foundation in the grammar of sign languages. Through this course, they will gain a better understanding of one fundamental property of sign languages that they encounter on a regular basis in their interactions with their respective sign language(s): simultaneity. Participants will acquire the theoretical knowledge necessary to identify simultaneous constructions in different areas of sign language grammars: phonology, morphology, semantics, discourse/pragmatics, and language acquisition.

**Fecha de dictado:** marzo 2024

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<b>Carga horaria presencial</b>	<b>24 horas</b>
<b>Plataforma EVA</b>	<b>SI</b>
<b>Monografía</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Otros (describir)</b>	

<b>Cupos, servicios y condiciones:</b>	<b>30 cupos</b>
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**Forma de evaluación (describa):**

Mandatory and active participation in all sessions.  
 Participants will give a final group presentation on a topic of their choice (from among the topics covered in the course).

**Conocimientos previos requeridos/recomendables (si corresponde):**

It is recommended that participants be familiar with at least one sign language.  
 (Not obligatory)

**Objetivos:** Participants will learn to identify different levels of simultaneity in sign languages: in phonology, morphology, semantics, and pragmatics. For each area, they will discuss potential linguistic and extralinguistic factors that limit simultaneous constructions, including motoric constraints on bimanual coordination and cognitive limitations to the size of a proposition.

**Contenidos:**

1. Introduction to simultaneous structures in sign languages
2. Phonology: Phonological parameters and the Symmetry & Dominance constraints in the lexicon and in classifier constructions
3. Simultaneous processes in morphology: From numeral incorporation to simultaneous compounds
4. Acquiring simultaneous structures in a signed L1: The case of complex movement verbs
5. Semantics: How many propositions can a signed utterance encode simultaneously?
6. Discourse/Pragmatics: The use of discourse buoys on the non-dominant hand

7. Manual and oral simultaneity: The role of mouthings in different sign languages
8. Neurological processing of simultaneity

**Bibliografía básica:** (incluir únicamente diez entradas)

El resto de la bibliografía se indicará en clase.

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