

**Instructor's information:**

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**Course information:**

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Discourse Analysis</b>
<b>Course Number</b>	429
<b>Course description</b>	The course introduces students to the analysis of naturally connected discourse, spoken and written by providing them with some theoretical basis (i.e. exposing students to the different approaches to the analysis of the communicative functions of language), and more importantly providing students with tools to analyze a wide variety of discourse types.
<b>Textbook</b>	Paltridge, B. (2006). Discourse Analysis: An Introduction. London: Continuum Discourse.
<b>Supplementary Reading</b>	-Cutting, J. (2008). Pragmatics and Discourse: A resource book for Students, 2nd Edition. London: Routledge English language introductions. -Verdonk, P. (2002). Stylistics. Oxford: Oxford University Press. -Simpson, P. (2004). Stylistics: A Resource Book for Students. Routledge.

**Methods of assessment:**

Type	Distribution of Marks	Date of Administration	Feedback
(30%) Midterm exams	2 exams each is 15%	1 <sup>st</sup> : 3/11/2016 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 22/12/2016	Feedback is always given to students the following class. No more than 2 days after the assignment/ quiz/ midterm.
(10%) In-class Assignments	In-class assignments given throughout the semester.	No date specified as part of the mark weight is allocated also to attendance. <b>NO MAKE UP.</b>	
(10%) Quizzes	2 quizzes each is 5%	1 <sup>st</sup> : 20/10/2016 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 8/12/2016 <b>NO MAKE UP.</b>	
(10%) Research Presentation	A presentation to be given and an outline to be submitted. Students are evaluated individually in groups.	Week 13, 14	In the same class.
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>40%</b>		In 3 days, maximum.

**Additional notes:**

Make up exams are **ONLY** for **midterms** upon providing a medical excuse. **The make-up exam is going to be held on Tuesday, week 14, from 12:00 to 1:00 (27-12-2016).** Topics included are: cooperative principle, politeness theory, notes on politeness, conversational analysis, gender, gender related differences.

**Weekly Syllabus:**

Week	Topic
<b>1</b> 18-22/ 9	<b>Introduction</b>
<b>2</b> 25-29/ 9	<b>Chapter 1:</b> What is discourse analysis? What is Stylistics?
<b>3</b> 2-6/ 10	<b>Chapter 1:</b> Differences between spoken and written discourse + Practice on different types text
<b>4</b> 9-13/10	<b>Chapter 3:</b> Discourse and pragmatics: Speech acts and discourse + In-class Assignment
<b>5</b> 16-20/ 10	<b>Chapter 3:</b> Discourse and pragmatics: Speech acts and discourse Felicity conditions + (practice) +Quiz 1 on Thursday
<b>6</b> 23-27/ 10	<b>Chapter 3:</b> Discourse and pragmatics: The Cooperative Principle and discourse
<b>7</b> 30/10 – 3/ 11	<b>Chapter 3:</b> Discourse and pragmatics: The politeness theory + (practice) +Midterm on Thursday
<b>8</b> 6-10/ 11	<b>Chapter 3:</b> Discourse and pragmatics: Face and discourse
<b>Spring Break</b>	
<b>9</b> 20-24/ 11	Workshops on Speech Acts, Maxims, Politeness and Conversational Analysis (analyzing authentic written and spoken discourse) + In-class Assignment
<b>10</b> 27/11 – 1/12	<b>Chapter 5:</b> Conversational Analysis + In class assignment
<b>11</b> 4-8/ 12	<b>Chapter 5:</b> Conversational Analysis + Quiz 2 on Thursday
<b>12</b> 11-15/ 12	Gender-related analysis of conversation <b>Chapter 8:</b> Critical Discourse Analysis
<b>13</b> 18-22/ 12	<b>Research Presentation</b> +Midterm on Thursday
<b>14</b> 25-29/ 12	<b>Research Presentation</b> Make up on Tuesday (27-12-2016)
<b>15</b> 1-5/ 1	<b>Review Week</b>

**Ground Rules:**

- 1- Attendance is a **MUST**.
- 2- Twice late is once absent. Punctuality is very important.
- 3- Participation is encouraged.
- 4- Plagiarism is **NOT** tolerated. Plagiarised papers are given a **ZERO**.
- 5- Dates of the exams and quizzes are **FIXED** and non-negotiable.
- 6- Should you need any help or have any questions, please contact me via email (24/7) or come to me during my office hours. You are totally responsible for any requirements mentioned in class.