

Instructor's information:

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Course information:

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| Course Title | Discourse Analysis |
| Course Number | 429 |
| Course description | 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. |
| Textbook | Paltridge, B. (2006). Discourse Analysis: An Introduction. London: Continuum Discourse. |
| Supplementary Reading | -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 |
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| (30%) Midterm exams | 2 exams each is 15% | 1 st : 26/3/2017 2 nd : 7/5/2017 | 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. NO MAKE UP. | |
| (10%) Quizzes | 2 quizzes each is 5% | 1 st : 9/3/2017 2 nd : 27/4/2017 NO MAKE UP. | |
| (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. |
| Final Exam | 40% | | 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 (16-5-2017).** Topics included are: cooperative principle, politeness theory, notes on politeness, conversational analysis, gender, gender related differences.

Weekly Syllabus:

| Week | Topic |
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| 1 5-9/ 2 | Introduction |
| 2 12-16 /2 | Chapter 1: What is discourse analysis? What is Stylistics? |
| 3 19-23 /2 | Chapter 1: Differences between spoken and written discourse + Practice on different types text (worksheet) |
| 4 26/2-2/3 | Chapter 3: Discourse and pragmatics: Speech acts and discourse + In-class Assignment [on Speech Acts] |
| 5 5-9 /3 | Chapter 3: Discourse and pragmatics: Speech acts and discourse Felicity conditions + (practice) +Quiz 1 on Thursday |
| 6 12-16 /3 | Chapter 3: Discourse and pragmatics: The Cooperative Principle and discourse + (practice) |
| 7 19 -23/3 | Chapter 3: Discourse and pragmatics: The politeness theory + (practice) |
| 8 26 - 30 /3 | Chapter 3: Discourse and pragmatics: Face and discourse +Midterm on Sunday |
| Break | |
| 9 9-13 /4 | Workshops on Speech Acts, Maxims, Politeness and Conversational Analysis (analyzing authentic written and spoken discourse) + In-class Assignment |
| 10 16-20 /4 | Chapter 5: Conversational Analysis + In class assignment |
| 11 23-27 /4 | Chapter 5: Conversational Analysis + Quiz 2 on Thursday |
| 12 30/4-4 /5 | Gender-related analysis of conversation Chapter 8: Critical Discourse Analysis |
| 13 7-11 /5 | +Midterm on Sunday + (practice) Research Presentation |
| 14 14-18 /5 | Research Presentation Make up on Tuesday (16-5-2017) |
| 15 21-25 /5 | Review Week |

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.

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| 1st quiz | What is discourse analysis? what is stylistics? Differences between spoken and written discourses |
| 2nd quiz | Politeness theory and Discourse, Notes on politeness, conversational analysis |
| 1st mid | Differences between spoken and written discourses, Speech acts, cooperative principle, politeness theory and discourse. |
| 2nd mid | Notes on Politeness, Conversational analysis, gender and conversational analysis, gender related differences |
| Make up for any | Cooperative principle, politeness theory, notes on politeness, conversational analysis, gender, gender related differences |

