



Instructor's information:

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Course information:

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	Date Due	Feedback
(30%) Midterm exams	2 exams each is 15%	1 st : 15/3/2015 2 nd : 30/4/2015	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 : 19/2/2015 2 nd : 16/4/2015	
(10%) Research Presentation	A presentation to be given and an outline to be submitted. Students are evaluated individually but there is a mark for teamwork.	Week 14	In the same class.
Final Exam	40%		In 3 days, maximum.

Additional notes (such as makeup policy):

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 the same classroom (5-5-2015). Chapters included are 3, 5, 6 and 7.**

Weekly Syllabus:

Week	Topic
1 25-29/1	Introduction
2 1 – 5 / 2	What is discourse analysis? What is Stylistics?
3 8 – 12 /2	Differences between spoken and written discourse + Practice on different types text + In-class Assignment
4 15 – 19 /2	Ch 3: Discourse and pragmatics: Speech acts and discourse Quiz 1 on Thursday
5 22 – 26 / 2	Ch 3: Discourse and pragmatics: Speech acts and discourse Felicity conditions
6 1 – 5 /3	Ch 3: Discourse and pragmatics: The Cooperative Principle and discourse
7 8 – 12 / 3	Ch 3: Discourse and pragmatics: Politeness, face, and discourse
8 15 – 19 /3	Ch 5: Conversational Analysis Midterm on Sunday
Spring Break	
9 29/3 – 2/4	Ch 5: Conversational Analysis
10 5 – 9 / 4	Workshops on Speech Acts, Maxims, Politeness and Conversational Analysis + In class assignment
11 12 – 16 /4	Ch 2: Discourse and society: Discourse and gender +Quiz 2 on Thursday
12 19 – 23 /4	Ch 2: Discourse and society: Discourse and gender
13 26 – 30/4	Gender-related analysis of conversation Ch 8: Critical Discourse Analysis Midterm on Thursday
14 3 – 7 / 5	Research Presentation Make up on Tuesday 5/5/2015
15 10 – 14 /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.
- 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.