

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Course and Instructor Information

Course Title	Discourse Analysis	Course code	ENG 467
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Course Instructor	Name	
	College	College of Arabic Language and Social Studies
	Office Number	
	Email	
	Office Hours	

2. Course Objective

To provide students with state-of-the-art linguistic approaches, resources, techniques and tools to conduct discourse analysis of both spoken and written texts belonging to various genres. The course focuses on how to apply the knowledge and skills acquired during lectures to interpret and explain how linguistic choices made by writers/speakers strategically align or dis-align readers/listeners around different debatable issues.

3. Topics to be covered

No.	Topic	No. of weeks	Contact Hours
1	An introduction to discourse analysis; definitions of discourse analysis.	1	3
2	Different views of discourse analysis.	1	3
3	Discourse society; discourse communities	1	3
4	Discourse and social identity; gender identity	2	6
5	Ideology and discourse	1	3
6	Definition of pragmatics; the relationship between language and context; speech act and discourse	2	6
7	The cooperative principle and discourse; flouting the cooperative principle; difference between floating and violating maxims	1	3
8	Cross-culture pragmatics and discourse; conversational implicature and discourse	1	3
9	Politeness in discourse; politeness and gender	1	3
10	Issues in conversation analysis; transcribing and coding conversation analysis data	1	3
11	Sequence and structure in conversation, feedback, repair, discourse markers and conversation analysis and second language acquisition	2	6
12	Revision	1	3

4. Prescribed textbook

Paltridge, Brain (2012). Discourse Analysis (2 ed). London; New York; Continuum



5. Assessment

No.	Assessment task	Week due	Proportion of total assessment
1	Midterm exam	9	20
2	Group Project and oral presentation	11 and 12	20
3	Participation	Along the term	10
4	Final exam	16	50