

Course Specification for Discourse Analysis

College	Zulfi College of Education		
Department	English Language Department		
Course Name:	Discourse Analysis	Course Code	ENG 418
Level	7	Credit Hours	3hrs.
Course Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain discourse analysis as an investigation and a study of language in use. 2. Demonstrate understanding of principles underlying coherent interaction in discourse 3. Distinguish between different types of discourse. 4. Identify discursive structures in a text. 5. Consider the implications of discourse analysis for such areas of study as language teaching, literary study and text study in general. 		
Course Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the course. Discourse as a theory: what is 'discourse' ? Types of discourse : Monologue vs dialogue (conversation analysis: Turn-taking and the cooperative principle, turns and functional moves, adjacency pairs) 2. Medium of production: Oral vs written language, speech orienters, evidentials, organization, preciseness, paralinguistic signals, practical applications 3. Coherence: context and contextualization 4. Text types: Genre- primary features- Broad classification- Embedded discourse- Communicative intent 5. Manner of production: style/register 6. Cohesion: types of cohesion, descriptive expressions alluding to entities, identity: (lexical replacement /pronouns/ substitution /ellipsis). lexical relations (hyponymy, collocation), morphosyntactic patterns, consistency of inflectional categories (tense, aspect), echoic utterances, signals of relations between propositions 7. Discourse- pragmatic structuring of sentences 		
Required Textbook	Robert A. Dooley and Stephen H. Levinson (2000) <i>Analyzing Discourse</i>		
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