

Course Outline: Discourse Analysis

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND LINGUISTICS

Course Code

AP/LING 3160 3.0 Discourse Analysis

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to discourse analysis. While discourse analysis is a label applied to a wide variety of work in different academic disciplines, we will focus on linguistically oriented approaches that investigate the nature of socially situated language use, with a focus on the analysis of spoken interaction. We begin the course by considering various definitions of the term “discourse.” We then consider a variety of approaches to the analysis of discourse, for example, ethnography of speaking, conversation analysis, interactional sociolinguistics and critical discourse analysis. Prerequisite: AP/LING 1000 6.00 or AP/LING 2060 6.00. Course credit exclusions: GL/EN 4608 3.00, GL/LIN 4608 3.00.

Course Delivery

Delivery Mode: LECT/SEM

The course will be taught in person, partly in lecture format and partly seminar style with in-class discussion and analysis.

Course Materials

We will use a textbook (TBD), supplemented by journal articles and book chapters that will be available through e-class.

Tentative Grade Breakdown and Deadlines

Assessment	Weight	Mode	Tentative Deadline
Participation	5%	In-person	Throughout term
Interaction analysis assignment	25%	[Online/In-person/Blended, Take-home, Asynchronous or Synchronous]	February

Assessment	Weight	Mode	Tentative Deadline
Midterm	15%	In-person	February
Text analysis assignment	25%	Take-home	March
Final exam	30%	In-person	Exam period
	100%		