



Course Specifications

Course Title:	Discourse Analysis
Course Code:	Eng-2/324
Program:	Bachelors Program in English
Department:	English Department
College:	College of Arts & Humanities- Jazan (Male and Female Campus), Samtah (Female Campus), Darb (Female Campus), Ardah (Female Campus), Dayer (Female Campus), and Farasan (Female Campus)
Institution:	Jazan University

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A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours:			
2. Course type			
a.	University <input type="checkbox"/>	College <input type="checkbox"/>	Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Others <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: Level six , Third year			
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): Introduction to Linguistics			
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): N/A			

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	30	100
2	Blended		
3	E-learning		
4	Distance learning		
5	Other		

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	30
2	Laboratory/Studio	
3	Tutorial	
4	Others (quiz , assignments ,discussion)	
	Total	30

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

- This course introduces the main and most widely used approaches to discourse analysis. It aims to develop learners' critical thinking about how discourses are used in context and how they reflect and shape our world. The course draws upon students' prior understanding of basic linguistic concepts and provides learners with analytical tools and strategies to explore features of written and spoken texts. Students have the opportunity to apply theories and their analytical skills in a wide range of contexts and text types. The course is designed to suit the needs of learners from a broad range of disciplinary areas including linguistics, applied linguistics, TESOL and social sciences.
- In addition, students are expected to think deeply about language and textual phenomenon and use that knowledge creatively to help them analyze texts (both fictional and expository) and various other communication events/encounters such as : formal/informal chat, online chat & SMS, sports commentary , doctor-patient conversation, TV debates, etc.
- Students will study the nature of meaning, how we usually convey more than we actually say or write, the role of politeness in verbal communication, the necessarily cooperative nature of most forms of communication, and what makes texts cohesive and coherent.

2. Course Main Objective

- Discourse analysis course provides students with the knowledge to describe discourse, text, genre, context, and other theories relevant to written and spoken discourse. Furthermore, it helps students to get necessary skills to analyze written and spoken discourse.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

CLOs		Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge and Understanding	
1.1	Define basic concepts and theories related to DA including modern advancements	K2
1.2	Identify features of conversational discourse	K2
2	Skills :	
2.1	Demonstrate understanding of a text with reference to aspects of discourse	S1
2.2	Distinguish between discourse practices across social, cultural and linguistic boundaries	S2
3	Values:	
3.1	Organize an effective discourse practices through active and collaborative learning	V2

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Discourse Analysis: Introduction & perspectives	2
2	Text, Context & Textuality	2
3	Types of Text	2
4	Kinds of Discourse	2
5	Conversational Analysis : Turn Taking & Adjacency Pairs	2
6	Concepts of Coherence & Cohesion	2
7	Grammatical Cohesive Devices	2
8	Cohesive Links	2
9	Lexical Cohesive Devices	2
10	Speech Acts	2
11	Grace's Cooperative Principles	2
12	Leech's Politeness Maxims	2
13	Discourse and the Gender & Practical Discourse	2
14	Discourse Markers	2
15	Exercises	2
Total		30

D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding		

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.1	Define basic concepts and theories related to DA including modern advancements	PowerPoint, Lectures, group discussions	MCQ, Fill in the Blanks, Match, One line answers, Short answers, Essays Note: Your subjective questions make use of verbs like “Describe”, “Explain,” “Elaborate”, “List”, “Mention”
1.2	Identify features of conversational discourse	PowerPoint, Lectures, group discussions	MCQ, Fill in the Blanks, Match, One line answers, Short answers, Essays Note: Your subjective questions make use of verbs like “Describe”, “Explain,” “Elaborate”, “List”, “Mention” You could otherwise start the question with What.
2.0	Skills		
2.1	Demonstrate understanding of a text with reference to aspects of discourse	PowerPoint, Lectures, group discussions	Students could be given a text and be asked to analyze features like coherence, cohesion, intertextuality, cataphora, anaphora, etc.
2.2	Distinguish between discourse practices across social, cultural and linguistic boundaries	PowerPoint, Lectures, group discussions	Analytical questions on the use of gender in discourse Students could be given a text and they could be asked to deal with the speech act components in it, or the politeness principle If you wish to ask a subjective question, then please make sure you use verbs like “Discuss”, “Analyze”, “Distinguish between” . You could otherwise start the question with “How”
3.0	Values		
3.1	Organize an effective discourse practices through active and collaborative learning	Discussions, group work, peer group presentation, Assignment	Assignments (OR) Presentations

2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Quiz	4-6	10
2	Midterm	7-10	20
3	Assignment	6-11	10
4	Final	15	60
	Total		100%

*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice :

Teachers are allotted 10 office hours a week for student consultations. Further, every student has an academic advisor whom the student approaches for personal or behavioral issues. Sometimes, the advisor acts as a bridge between the students and the course teachers.

F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. Learning Resources

Required Textbooks	Handout (compiled by course coordinator)
Essential References Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Thameemul Ansari (2013). <i>Dimensions in Discourse: Elementary to Essentials</i>. Xlibris LLC ➤ McCarthy, M. (1991). <i>Discourse Analysis for Language Teachers</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ➤ Schiffrin, D., Tannen, D., & Hamilton, H. (2001). <i>The Handbook of Discourse Analysis</i>. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers. Rapley, T (2007). <i>Doing Conversation, Discourse and Document Analysis</i>. Sage, Los Angeles.
Electronic Materials	www.discourses.org http://www.abraima.com/discourse-analysis/
Other Learning Materials	Worksheets

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Classroom with 25 – 60 seats., digital library
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	Speakers / internet connection/Projectors
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	Photocopiers

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Planning course distribution and syllabus	Course teachers	Meetings and Course plans
Course Follow-up	Course Leaders	Course Follow-up reports

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Unified Final Exam	Course Coordinator in coordination with course leaders /course teachers	Table of Specification/Blue print
Student's questionnaire once during semester	Students	Online questionnaire of Course satisfaction
Students' application for rechecking of scripts.	Reevaluation committee by department	Re-Correction of quiz, assignment, midterm and final students scripts
Curriculum improvement	Department curriculum committee meets regularly and recommends revision for improvement	Meetings
Course Learning outcomes	Teachers	CLOs Direct Assessment Sheet.

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

H. Specification Approval Data

Council / Committee	
Reference No.	
Date	