Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science & Arts
English Language & Linguistics Department

ENG402 Discourse Analysis - JNQF Level: 7
First Semester 2024-2025

Course Catalog
3 Credit Hours. This course is intended as an introduction to discourse and discourse analysis. It introduces the students to the key concepts in the field and provides them with an opportunity of exploring these concepts in use and how to make sense of discourse and text. It will cover several concepts including: the differences between discourse and text, differences between spoken and written language, cohesion and coherence, different views in discourse analysis, conversation analysis, information structure in discourse including information and thematic structure, genres, and rhetorical patterns. The course also aims to enable students to analyze the different types of discourse, spoken or written texts and to identify the different genres. The course thus provides foundation for further studies in other courses in linguistics like critical discourse analysis.

Teaching Method: On Campus

Text Book	
Title	Media Discourse: Representation and Interaction.
Author(s)	Mary Talbot (2007)
Edition	1st Edition
Short Name	Discourse
Other Information	Edinburgh University press

Course References

Short name	Book name	Author(s)	Edition	Other Information
Discourse	Discourse Analysis for Language Teachers |	Michael McCarthy (2000)	10th Edition	Academia.edu

Instructor	
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Class Schedule & Room
Section 1: Lecture Time: Sun, Tue, Thu : 12:30 - 13:30 Room: D4202

Prerequisites		
Line Number	**Course Name**	**Prerequisite Type**
813620	ENG362 Pragmatics	Prerequisite / Pass

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	**Topic**	**References**
Week 1	What is discourse analysis? The differences between discourse and text	
Week 2	Spoken vs. Written language	
Week 3	Key Issues: power and Ideology, representation, intertextuality, Social Construction of Reality	
Week 4	Approaches to discourse analysis. Textaul analysis	
Week 5	Cohesion	
Week 6	information structure in discourse (new and given information)	
Week 7	thematic structure (theme and rheme	
Week 8	Genre Analysis	
Week 9	Functional analysis	
Week 10	Conversation analysis	
Week 11	Critical discourse analysis	
Week 12	Applications of discourse analysis	
Week 13	Media discourse	
Week 13	Political discourse	
Weeks 14, 15	Social movements	

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	**Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)**	**Assessment method**
Define the main terms and concepts in discourse. [1PLO 1-K1] [1L7K1]	40%	
introduce students to text and conversation analysis [1PLO 2-S1] [1L7S1]	20%	

Enable students to analyze the different types of discourse, spoken or written texts and to identify the different genres. [1PLO 3- S2] [1L7S2]	40%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)					
PLO 1-K1	PLO 2-S1	PLO 3- S2	PLO 4- S3	PLO 5-C1/2	PLO 6- C3/4
40	20	40			

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)		
L7K1	L7S1	L7S2
40	20	40

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Midterm exam	40%
Quiz	20%
Final Exam	40%

Policy	
Course Policies	Teaching Method: Lecturing and interaction in class. Put your phones on silent before you come to class. Come to class prepared and on time; never come in late. Be there for the exams. You will not be given a make-up exam without proper documentation, which must be submitted on time. "Cheating" or "attempting to cheat? will result in disciplinary action against you. You will be dismissed if you miss more than 15% of the classes.

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