

## Course Overview

This course deals with the analysis of discourse of various kinds and viewed from theoretical as well as practical point. The discourse to be analyzed may be written and spoken discourse. This course trains students to enhance the competence to analyze various types of discourse both theoretically and practically. To master these competencies, you have to learn how to do the analysis theoretically and how to implement discourse analysis by doing the exercises of discourse analysis. The topics covered in this course include introduction to discourse analysis, analyzing spoken discourse: theoretical foundations, analyzing spoken discourse: practical examples, analyzing written discourse: theoretical foundations, analyzing written discourse: practical examples, and discourse analysis and language teaching. To study this course students are required to perform the exercises given in each activity to learn and implement ways of doing discourse analysis.

The theoretical discussion will lead you to the theoretical linguistic basis. From this basis you go further to the development of method and technique of the analysis. Based on ten theoretical linguistics you will get the ability both method and technique of discourse analysis.

1. Introduction to various definitions of discourse and the place of discourse in the plane of language and to various systems of analysis.
2. Theories of analysis of spoken discourse relating to the introduction to key concepts and terms in spoken discourse as well as the steps in analyzing the discourse.
3. The exploration and explanation of how each step of the analysis is to be done, starting from the analyzing of classroom discourse as well as that of natural discourse.
4. The characteristics and components of written discourses, introduction to such concepts as text patterns, clause relations, lexical signals, and cohesion that compose text infrastructures.
5. Practicing the analysis of written discourse both from natural setting and from classroom ones.
6. Analyze spoken discourse and use it in teaching English, especially in speaking class, analyze written discourse and use it in teaching reading

and writing. This approach will also help you to explain some issues in grammar and vocabulary in more interesting way.

The practical aspect of discourse analyze in this module will make you competent in discourse analysis.

# Competence Map

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