In the Name of God

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Department of English Language Teaching & Translation Studies
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Course: Seminar in Applied Linguistics
Number of Credits: 2 Credits
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Course Description:
This course is developed for M.A. students of TEFL at Islamic Azad University Shar-e-Qods Branch who intend to develop an academic knowledge of written discourses and genres in language related disciplines. It is devised to instruct the students about the main topics in Seminar in Applied Linguistics.

Course Requirements:
1. Active Class Participation and Preparation:
   Each student must be punctual and well-prepared every session. They must also prepare to deliver a lecture on book chapters or articles if assigned. There may be some unexpected questions or quizzes. Students are not allowed to be absent more than 3 sessions during the semester.

2. Assignments and Reports:
   • Assignments should be done based on the word limit set by the instructor. They should be handed in by the due time.
   • As being familiar with prestigious journals in the discipline is necessary for MA students of TEFL, reports on periodicals will certainly add to students’ knowledge.
3. **Final Exam:**
   It is an open-ended test. It has 15 points out of the total 20 points.

4. **Term Project (Optional):**
   The project is totally optional. It has from 2 to 5 scores, depending on its quality and quantity. Students, who want to conduct a joint research with the course instructor on an interesting topic about discourse analysis or pragmatics, should contact the instructors from the beginning of the course. Completing the project and writing the paper with the cooperation of the instructor will receive the best score. However, if a student who has agreed to do a project and write a paper does not deliver it appropriately and on time, he or she will be severely punished!!!

**Course Assessment:**

1. Class participation and preparation (3)
2. Assignments & Reports (2)
3. Final exam (15)
4. *Term projects (Extra: 2 to 5)*

**Required Materials:**


**Weekly Schedule:**

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The Famous Journals about TEFL:

- Annual Review of Applied Linguistics
- Language Teaching (Cambridge)
- Applied Linguistics Review (de Gruyter)
- Multilingua: Journal of Cross-Cultural and Interlanguage Communication
- Studies in Second Language Acquisition
- The Modern Language Journal
- Language Teaching Research
- TESOL Quarterly
- TESOL Journal
- System
- International Journal of Multilingualism
- Language Policy
- Language Awareness
- Teaching and Teacher Education
- Journal of Teacher Education
- Learning, Culture, and Social Interaction
- Discourse and Communication
• Discourse and Society
• Discourse Studies
• Critical Discourse Studies
• Language, Culture, and Curriculum
• Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development
• International Journal of the Sociology of Language
• Journal of Language, Identity, and Education
• Language in Society
• Journal of Sociolinguistics
• Computer-assisted Language Learning
• Technology, Pedagogy and Education
• Journal of Mixed-methods Research
• Research Ethics
• Journal of Academic Ethics
• Journal of English for Academic Purposes
• Journal of Second Language Writing
• The Modern Language Journal (Black-Willey)
• Language Learning (Black-Willey)
• Learning and Individual Differences (Elsevier)
• Language Testing
• Language testing in Asia
• International Journal of Testing;
• Language Assessment Quarterly

The Famous Iranina Journals about TEFL:
• Journal of Teaching Language Skills (Shiraz University)
• Issues in Language Teaching (Allameh Tabataba'i University)
• TELL Journal (TELSSI: Tarbiat Modarres University)
• Applied Research on English Language (University of Isfahan)
• Iranian Journal of Applied Linguistics (IJAL) (Kharazmi University)
• The Iranian Journal of Applied Language Studies (IJALS) (Zahedan University)
• Research in Applied Linguistic Studies (Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz)
• The Journal of English Language Teaching and Learning (Tabriz University)
• English Language Teaching (Imam Khomeini International Universitey of Qazvin)
• International Journal of Society, Culture & Language (IJSCL) (Online)
• Iranian EFL Journal (Online)

😊: The syllabus is subject to modification!