Course: Discourse Analysis (DA)
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 Discourse Studies or Discourse Analysis.

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 form 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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## Recommended Materials:


**The Famous Journals about Discourse Analysis and Pragmatics:**

- Discourse and Communication
- Discourse and Society
- Discourse Studies
- Critical Discourse Studies
- Discourse, Context, and Media
- CADAAD Journal
- Discourse Processes
- Text and Talk
- Pragmatics and Society
- Intercultural Pragmatics
- Journal of Pragmatics

☺: *The syllabus is subject to modification!"