

BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
ENG-316	DISCOURSE ANALYSIS	3	V
Year	Discipline		
3	English		

Aims:

To explain the theory of discourse analysis and to demonstrate its practical relevance to language learning and teaching.

Contents:

1. What is discourse?
 - Discourse and the sentence
 - Grammar within and beyond the sentence
 - Language in and out of context
2. Formal Links
 - Formal and contextual links
 - Verb forms
 - Parallelism
 - Referring expressions
 - Repetition and lexical chains
 - Substitution
 - Ellipsis
 - Conjunction
3. Functional Analysis
 - Macro-functions
 - Micro-functions
 - Functional analysis and coherence
4. Conversational principles
 - Cooperation and politeness
 - Speech act theory and coherence
 - Declaration and performatives
 - Underlying force
 - Pragmatics, discourse analysis and language teaching
5. Views of Discourse Structure
 - Discourse as product

- Discourse as process
6. Discourse as Dialogue
- Discourse in communicative development
 - Discourse typology: reciprocity
 - Reciprocity, dialogue, and word order
 - Information structure in discourse

Recommended Readings:

- Brown, G. and Yule, G. (1983). *Discourse Analysis*. Cambridge: CUP
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