

Course Title Discourse Analysis and English Teaching Summer,2014
 Course Code 951942001
 Time Tue. 13:30-16:40 Thur. 9:00-12:10
 Place 250309
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Course Description

This course is to introduce students to the study of discourse analysis and its application to English teaching. A general review of discourse studies will be the focus of the class in the first few weeks, which characterizes the nature of discourse analysis and relationships between sentence structure and discourse grammar. Follow-up topics on discourse analysis will cover coherence, discourse structure, information distribution and topic continuity. Finally, traditional grammatical issues concerning the use of conjunctions, subordination and tense-aspect will be reexamined from the discourse perspective.

本課程旨在探討篇章分析及其英語教學之應用，除介紹其背景、研究重點及方法外。所討論之主題包含篇章組織、訊息結構、主題延續、及連貫性等。同時以篇章語法觀點重新檢視若干傳統文法主題如從屬結構、連接詞、及時式。

Requirement

1. Participating in discussion and oral report
2. Designing teaching activities
3. Submitting a final paper

Evaluation System:

1. Paper presentation and discussion 40%
2. Assignments 20%
3. Final paper 40%

Textbook

McCarthy, Michael. (1991). *Discourse analysis for language teachers*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Supplementary readings.

Tentative Schedule

1. Linguistics and language teaching
 Hughes and McCarthy, 1998
 Larsen-Freeman, 2000
 Richards and Rodgers, 1995
2. What is discourse analysis
 McCarthy, 1991 Chapter 1
3. Discourse analysis and grammar
 McCarthy, 1991 Chapter 2

4. Discourse analysis and vocabulary
 McCarthy, 1991 Chapter 3
5. Discourse analysis and phonology
 McCarthy, 1991 Chapter 4
 Spoken language
 McCarthy, 1991 Chapter 5
6. Written language
 McCarthy, 1991 Chapter 6
 Mid-term report: Application of DA to grammar/vocabulary instruction
7. Olshtain & Celce-Murcia, 2001
 Stalter, 1978
8. Schiffrin, 2001
 Hyland, 2008
9. Riddle, 1986
 Randriamasimanana, 1987
10. Givon, 1987
 Givon, 1983
11. Bardovi-Harleg, 1990
 Final project discussion: Application of DE to teaching the four skills
12. Yu, 2001
 Johns, 1986
13. Marco, 1999
 Kintsch, 1995
14. Mauranen, 2004
 Jung, 2003
15. Project presentation

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