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| **English Department**  **ENG 324**  **Discourse Analysis and Stylistics** |

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| **الساعات المعتمدة** | **3** | **المتطلب السابق** | **-** | |
| **الهدف العام للمقرر** | **This course provides an introduction to discourse analysis, the study of language in context. It looks at what makes a stretch of language a piece of discourse and examines how language is used in society and how it reflects and shapes our world. It will explore how we make sense of what we hear and read, and how we can recognize well-constructed texts as opposed to those that are jumbled or incoherent.**  **The course examines both the formal and contextual features of discourse and how it is that language users successfully interpret what other language users intend to convey, how we understand speakers who communicate more than they say, and how we take part in that complex activity called conversation.** | | |
| **موضوعات المقرر:**  **(Course Topics)** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **What is Discourse Analysis?** | **1** | | **Spoken Vs. written language** | **2** | | **Cohesion** | **3** | | **coherence** | **4** | | **Speech acts** | **5** | | **Using the knowledge of the world : The social interactions via language** | 6 | | **Representing background knowledge** | 7 | | **An introduction to Stylistics.** | 8 | | | |
| **نواتج التعلم من المقرر( المعرفة والمهارات)** | **Students should be able to:**  1. Discuss the features charactering the spoken discourse vs. the written discourse.  2. Demonstrate knowledge that the differences in 1 above depend largely on genres of texts.  3. Explain the basic concepts and main approaches to discourse analysis.  4. Apply the different approaches on short utterances.  5. Analyze authentic discourses (longer stretches of language).  6. Define the notion of Stylistics.  7. Provide simple stylistic analysis of short literary texts concentrating on some linguistic features of the test showing how they enhance the effectiveness of the message. | | |
| **أدوات القياس المباشرة وغير المباشرة وتوزيع الدرجات** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **First Exam** | **15 marks** | | **Term Paper (writing and presentation)** | **15 marks** | | **Participation** | **10** | | **Presence, Punctuality, Discipline** | **10** | | **Final Exam** | **50 marks** | | | |
| **المراجع**  **Gillian Brown & George Yule. Discourse Analysis, Cambridge Univ. press, 1998** | | | |

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