

**The TEFL University PHD Course**

**Module 5**

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**TEFL 722—Discourse Analysis in Language Teaching**



**Course Description**

This module offers M-Level and IPHD students an opportunity to gain familiarity with discourse analytic approaches to analysing language for teaching purposes. It offers both a theoretical and practical understanding of the key concepts associated with discourse analysis, focusing especially, but not exclusively, on spoken discourse. The module explains how discourse analysis is essential for effective language teaching and learning, and gets learners to think beyond the level of sentence. In addition, students will learn how to make use of spoken and written texts in their teaching and how to analyze their own discourse in the context of classroom discourse.

**Course Goals**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

-       Understand how discourse is different from other core aspects of language.

-       See how discourse analysis changes the way we think of language learning.

-       Understand how the way teachers communicate with learners can affect learning.

-       Design and edit language teaching dialogues and other spoken materials so that they focus more on discourse and are more natural and realistic.

-       Analyze language using spoken and written texts

-       Teach and support learning through discourse analytic approaches to language

-       Adapt both spoken and written texts for teaching purposes

-       Make use of a range of text types in their teaching

**Required reading:**

**Textbook (required):**

McCarthy, Michael. 1991. *Discourse Analysis for Language Teachers.* Cambridge: CUP

**Available for download at:**

<http://modules.mindset.net.br/assets/HWS/training/downloads/20110620_154614_wiseup_distance_training_program_day_1_-_4._discourse_analysis_for_language_teachers_by_michael_mccarthy.pdf>

Alternative download link:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fsB3FU94za2MLy6pPjj5E5JmQqgQ1Z3p>

**Powerpoint presentation:**

<http://www.kln.ac.lk/units/eltu/pdf/dushymendis.pdf>

Alternative download link:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=17rMOZlRd3LCioJ8ZKB-sJzO8EczUl4km>

**Academic Integrity**

All work submitted must be your own or must be properly documented. Collaborative work and work previously submitted in another class must be approved in advance.

**Assignment Descriptions**

Many academics have debated the role of discourse analysis in the classroom. The traditional view holds that it is one more level of a language to teach.

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<https://periodicos.ufsc.br/index.php/desterro/article/viewFile/11658/11213>

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<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1UJSgLWZxV72EZTUqXbed9t1GVCx1UFV7>

Others have held that discourse analysis requires a complete change in teaching perspective.

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<http://www.raco.cat/index.php/linksletters/article/viewFile/49847/87827>

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<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nCDfP2X5qwjBMLaJZG6ZdGMN5u7zNUs4>

You are required to write a research paper arguing your view for the proper application of discourse analysis in 2L teaching. Your paper must be at least 1000 words in length, and must be supported extensively with your research. You may use journal articles, trade publications or other sources.

**You may start your essay below**