

# LANG 3030 DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

Report	1000 words	15	N	Individual	Y
Report	2000 words	50	N	Individual	Y

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 101946

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**Description** This subject explores language at the discourse level, introducing different linguistic approaches used in the analysis of discourse. It provides a general overview of major theoretical frameworks and current issues in discourse analysis. It examines authentic spoken and written examples, and demonstrates how discourse analysis is relevant to other disciplines such as media and communication, education, cultural and gender studies, and so on.

**School** Humanities & Comm Arts

**Discipline** Linguistics

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 1 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** LANG 1014

**Equivalent Subjects** LANG 3085 - Text and Discourse in English

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. demonstrate general knowledge of different theories and analytic tools of discourse analysis
2. demonstrate awareness of the ways speakers and writers use language according to the situation and communication goals
3. select discourse analytic approaches
4. apply discourse analytic approaches in their own research.

## Subject Content

- An Overview of traditions of discourse analysis, e.g. conversation analysis, The ethnography of communication, pragmatics, genre analysis and Critical discourse analysis
- An Overview of key readings in The field, e.g. writings of Foucault, Bakhtin, Fairclough, Kress and van Leeuwen, Cameron, van Dijk
- An introduction to approaches that address technologically mediated and multimodal discourse.
- applications of discourse analytic approaches in research: e.g. discourse in educational settings, discourse across cultures, discourse and gender, discourse and identity, discourse and conflict.

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Essay	1000 words	35	N	Individual	Y