



TITLE OF THE COURSE:	Discourse Analysis
Course code:	AKL2013
Course group:	C
Faculty:	Faculty of Humanities
Study program:	English Philology
Level:	<i>Bachelor's</i>
Semester:	<i>Spring</i>
ECTS credits:	4
Language of instruction	English
Course lecturer/s:	Prof. dr. Jūratė Ruzaitė
Short course description:	<p>The course provides an introduction and comprehensive overview of the major approaches and methodological tools used in discourse analysis. It introduces both traditional perspectives on the analysis of texts and spoken discourse as well as more recent approaches that address technologically mediated and multimodal discourse. The course incorporates analysis of real data from conversational interaction, ceremonial vows, dating adverts, social media, blogs and msn, popular music lyrics, and newspaper articles. Students will develop skills in analysing the properties of different texts, in characterizing the interpersonal stances adopted by speakers and writers, and in identifying and classifying the various genres or texts types which operate in particular social settings.</p>
Course content:	<p>Textuality. Cohesion and coherence. Genre and discourse. Discourse types and their distinct features. Spoken discourse. Conversation analysis. Speech acts. Electronic discourse. Technologies and communication. Text and its social functions. Genre analysis. Discourse and ideology. Power manifestations. Context, culture and communication. Hymes' SPEAKING model. Multimodal discourse analysis.</p>
Learning outcomes:	<p>1. To be able to evaluate and analyze the principles of oral, written and electronic discourse. 2. To analyze texts of various types and genres with a special focus on their internal structure and genre peculiarities. 3. To be able to identify and explain linguistic and non-linguistic features of texts, which are determined by the situation and social context. 4. To apply the acquired knowledge in the analysis of verbal and non-verbal</p>



	features of discourse.
Grading and evaluating student work in class and/or at the final exam:	Midterm exam: 20% of the final grade. Homework and team work: 30% of the final grade. Final exam: 50% of the final grade.
Required reading and additional study material	Basic material: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jones R. Discourse Analysis. Routledge, 2012.2. Paltridge, Brian. Discourse Analysis: An Introduction. International Publishing Group, 2006.3. Thornbury, S. Beyond the Sentence: Introducing Discourse Analysis. Macmillan, 2005. Supplementary material: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gee, J. P. An Introduction to Discourse Analysis: Theory and Method. Routledge, 2014.2. Gee, J. P. How to do Discourse Analysis: A Toolkit. Routledge, 2014.
Additional information (if applicable)	