

**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
IMT 236	Discourse Analysis	Elective	5		22.09.2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Asst. Prof. Burak Sunguralp Tekin & bstekin@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	Tuesdays, 16.00-18.00 & A140				
Course Content and Objectives	This course aims at introducing and discussing basic approaches to the analysis of discourse.				
Textbook(s)	Brown, G. & Yule, G. (1983). <i>Discourse Analysis</i> . CUP. Gee, J. P. (1999). <i>An Introduction to Discourse Analysis</i> . Routledge. Paltridge, B. (2006). <i>Discourse Analysis</i> . Continuum.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	1. Lectures 2. Peer and group discussions				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	To be able to describe the main theories relevant to the analysis of discourse			
	2	To be able to evaluate discourse effectiveness			
	3	To be able to understand language use in particular contexts			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO2	To be able to obtain world knowledge and transfer it to the processes of translation			
	PO5	To be able to adopt a lifelong learning perspective and to be able to determine the relevant skills to acquire			
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	This course develops the participants' analytical skills to examine language use in real environments.				
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Introduction: Syllable, aims and outcomes			
	2. Week	The concept of discourse			
	3. Week	Discourse and communication			
	4. Week	Context			
	5. Week	Units of discourse			
	6. Week	Approaches to discourse I			
	7. Week	Approaches to discourse II			
	8. Week	Genres of discourse			
	9. Week	Midterm Week			
	10. Week	Information structure of discourse			
	11. Week	Discourse markers			
	12. Week	Language and power			
	13. Week	Doing discourse analysis			
	14. Week	Data analysis I			
	15. Week	Data analysis II			
Evaluation	Evaluation Tools	Quantity	Percentage (%)		

Criteria	Midterm	1	40
	Quizzes		
	Assignments		
	Attendance		
	Practice		
	Projects		
	Final Exam	1	60
	Total	2	100
Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>		