



Introduction to...

Discourse Analysis

This seminar provides a brief introduction to methods of text and discourse analysis using a Hallidayan approach. The seminar consists of four two-hour sessions.

- **Session one** focuses on discourse analysis and grammar, including grammatical cohesion and textuality, information structure and thematic structure, and tense and aspect.
- **Session two** focuses on discourse analysis and vocabulary, examining lexical cohesion and patterns of lexis in text.
- **Session three** focuses on written language, examining issues including genre, text and ideology, linguistic choice and register, and field, tenor and mode.
- **Session four** focuses on spoken discourse and conversation analysis, including interactional and transactional talk, turn-taking, pragmatics, and phonology in discourse analysis.

Aims and objectives

This seminar aims to provide a brief and accessible review of a few of the central issues in the field of Discourse Analysis, and serve as a starting point for further study.

On completion of the seminar, participants should understand key concepts in Discourse Analysis, including grammatical and lexical cohesion, generic structure, and the register variables of field, tenor and mode.

Entry requirements & Assessment

This seminar is open to all and assumes no prior knowledge of the subject. There is no assessment. Certificates of participation are awarded to all participants.

Academic Seminars Series

Each seminar in the series is self-contained. There are inter-related themes, but no overlap in the content, so you can choose to attend any or all of them.

Registration

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