

<b>Veranstalter:</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Thomas Berg</b>
<b>Modul:</b>	<b>Discourse Analysis</b> [ENG-4, ENG-4a, ENG-10, ENG-11, AA7, AA9, LAA8, LAA11, IAA20, ENGAGE-M01a, ENGAGE-M02]
<b>Art der Veranstaltung:</b>	<b>Seminar II</b>
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<b>Raum:</b>	<b>Ü35-01016</b>
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<p><b>Course description:</b></p> <p>More often than not, the sentence is viewed as the upper limit of linguistic analysis. This is obviously illusory. Language, or rather communication, is an interactive process, typically involving at least two interactants who produce utterances which may be shorter or longer than sentences. The field of Discourse Analysis takes account of this fundamental property of language and studies the way people interact with one another and regulate their relationships by using language. People communicate for a particular (conscious or unconscious) reason. They may wish to create a positive impression of themselves, to protect their autonomy and self-respect, to resolve conflicts, to deceive listeners etc. All these purposes require special linguistic strategies. It is the aim of this course to examine these strategies in detail. We will consider both spoken and written texts and engage in a thorough linguistic analysis of the way human beings try to achieve their communicative aims. This will involve paying close attention not only to the form of the message but also to the communicative context.</p> <p>Requirements: Regular attendance Oral presentation Term paper (optional)</p> <p>Recommended reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown, Gillian &amp; George Yule: <i>Discourse analysis</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983.</li> <li>• Gee, James: <i>An introduction to discourse analysis</i>. London: Routledge, 2000.</li> <li>• Jones, Rodney: <i>Discourse analysis: a resource book for students</i>. London: Routledge, 2019.</li> <li>• Tenbrink, Thora: <i>Cognitive discourse analysis</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020.</li> </ul>	
<b>Sprechstunden im Semester:</b>	s. Sprechstundenliste
<b>Sprechstunden in der vorlesungsfreien Zeit:</b>	s. Sprechstundenliste