

ENG223/223L/263 Modern English linguistics

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This course offers an introduction to discourse analysis, which is the study of language in use. We will study different types of written and spoken texts, and look at how they can be structured. We will discuss the functions and meanings of discourse, and how language is shaped by its medium. We will also attend to some social aspects of discourse such as participant roles, stance and style, social identity, politeness, and accommodation.

Textbook:

Johnstone, Barbara. 2017. *Discourse analysis*. 3rd edition. Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons Inc.