ENG 323 Discourse Analysis (2 Units)

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This course will examine the concept of Discourse Analysis (DA): features of discourse and their relationship with the context will also be examined. Basic terms such as utterance and sentence; coherence and cohesion; reference and interference, etc., will be studied. Some basic notions of discourse such as text, context, transaction, exchange, turn-taking, topic negotiation, etc., will be examined. The social concept of discourse and the procedure for doing critical discourse analysis will be introduced. Practical analyses of texts will also be carried out.