

# AL 3140

## INTRODUCTION TO DISCOURSE ANALYSIS



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### Have you ever wondered...

- How conversations are opened and closed?
- How topics are introduced, pursued, shifted, and terminated in conversations?
- How narratives are co-constructed in talk?
- How requests, invitations, apologies, complaints... are negotiated?
- How social relationships, moral issues, and ideologies are enacted and contested in talk?
- How to apply discourse analysis to effective communication and language teaching?

### If so, take AL 3140 *Introduction to Discourse Analysis*.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** An introductory course on the analysis of naturally occurring spoken discourse. Students will identify patterns of language in use at the discourse level and practice analytical skills on authentic language samples, with the goal of applying discourse analytic findings to language teaching.

**AL = Applied Linguistics**, the study of language in use.

AL courses can lead to a minor, certificate, or degree in T.E.S.O.L.\*

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