

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Linguistics		
Module Topic	Critical Analysis of Texts		
Generic Module Name	Language and Communication Studies 321		
Alpha-numeric Code	LCS321		
NQF Level	7		
NQF Credit Value	10		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	Second Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	BA (2101); BLIS (2201)		
Year level	3		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish between concepts of 'text', 'discourse' and 'discourse analysis.' • Use theories of context to analyse the relationship between text and context. • Analyse how people perform identities in spoken discourse. • Critically analyse the role that power plays in shaping both spoken and written texts. • Critically analyse the way in which texts can be used to manipulate and control. • Apply theories of genre to analyse the generic structure of texts. • Apply theories of intertextuality and indiscursivity to analyse how texts are dialogically related to each other. • Write persuasive and critical essays which analyse a range of spoken and written texts. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discourse • Text and context • Identity and gender • Critical Discourse Analysis • Genre • Intertextuality and interdiscursivity. 		
Pre-requisite modules	Any 4 LCS 2 nd year modules (LCS211, LCS212, LCS213, LCS221, LCS222, LCS223)		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combination	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	19	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	1
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	50	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0.5
<i>Assessments:</i>	6		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	25		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	100		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 60% Final Assessment (FA): 40%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		