MODULE FOR DISCOURSE ANALYSIS: APPROACHES TO DISCOURSE

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Preface

Welcome to Discourse Analysis Class

In the previous semesters, I'm sure that you have already been introduced to semantics, syntax, morphology, grammar, and linguistics. Now as you have had a strong foundation to go further, in this subject you will be introduced to analysis of language beyond sentences. The objective of this course is to introduce students to the specific theories and principles underlying key/core approaches to analyze language as discourse as well as provide practice in the methods of data analysis associates withy such approaches. The inquiry of this course will be driven to English language teaching (ELT) context whereby the teaching and learning discourses will be the grounds of analyses. To help you understand the subject comprehensively, this module will present basic concepts and the scope of study and be the basis for your learning the other five modules. Now are you ready to go to more inspiring exploration of the beauty of language use? All right.

In the first part, you will be introduced to various definitions of discourse and discourse analysis. In other words, definitions from different perspectives will be presented in the first part. The discussion is expected to help you get a comprehensive view of discourse analysis so that you will be able to analyze discourse in appropriate contexts and perspectives. This will avoid unnecessary confusions that are normally experienced by novel discourse analysis students. The next portion of this part will be devoted to explore the scope discourse analysis can cover. In this part, you will be expected to understand topics and discussions that may be found under this subject. It does not mean that you will be expected to do all the topics and discussions. In this part, you will also be given the scope that might be covered in your study.

The second part will be used to introduce to you various systems of analysis or approach to discourse. This is expected to help you strengthen your understanding of the definitions and the scope of study covered in this subject. By the presentation of various systems of analysis, you will be able to understand how the analyses are to be done as well as how each definition brings with it different choices of level of analysis complexity. As you go along the discussion you will be invited to do some exercises. This is important to help you strengthen your understanding. Therefore, don't forget to do the exercises carefully. Never overlook them. Now, let's start with your exciting intellectual journey.

MODULE 1

- **Lecturer:** Dr. Marwa, M.A
- **Meeting:** 1
- **CPMK1:** Students understand discourse and discourse analysis. Students understand the importance of context and its types in discourse.
- **Learning Topics:** Discourse, Discourse Analysis, Context and its types: Situational Context, Background Knowledge context, Interpersonal Context, and Co-text.
- **Descriptions:** In this learning activity, you will be introduced to various definitions of discourse and the place of discourse in the plane of language. After doing the activity, you are expected to be able to understand the nature of discourse and develop an alternative definition of discourse in your own language.
- **The materials/lesson explanation can be accessed from the links and the QR code below:**

  https://youtu.be/yUMJg1GW5Dw
  https://bit.ly/3B8xKDS

