TITLE OF THE COURSE:	Discourse Analysis
Course code:	AKL2013
Course group:	C
Faculty:	Faculty of Humanities
Study program:	English Philology
Level:	*Bachelor's*
Semester:	*Spring*
ECTS credits:	4
Language of instruction	English
Course lecturer/s:	Prof. dr. Jūratė Ruzaitė
Short course description:	The course provides an introduction and comprehensive overview of the major approaches and methodological tools used in discourse analysis. It introduces both traditional perspectives on the analysis of texts and spoken discourse as well as more recent approaches that address technologically mediated and multimodal discourse. The course incorporates analysis of real data from conversational interaction, ceremonial vows, dating adverts, social media, blogs and msn, popular music lyrics, and newspaper articles. Students will develop skills in analysing the properties of different texts, in characterizing the interpersonal stances adopted by speakers and writers, and in identifying and classifying the various genres or texts types which operate in particular social settings.
Course content:	Genre and discourse. Discourse types and their typical features. Texts and texture. Cohesion and coherence. Texts and their social functions. Genre analysis. Discourse and variation. Constructing reality. Discourse and power. Spoken discourse. Conversation analysis. Speech acts. Context, culture and communication. The SPEAKING model. Mediated discourse analysis. Multimodal discourse analysis. Verbal and non-verbal modes of communication. Corpus-assisted discourse analysis.
Grading and evaluating student work in class and/or at the final exam:	Midterm exam: 20% of the final grade. Homework and team work: 30% of the final grade. Final exam: 50% of the final grade.
Required reading and additional study material	***Basic material:***

	1. Jones R. Discourse Analysis. Routledge, 2012. 2. Paltridge, Brian. Discourse Analysis: An Introduction. International Publishing Group, 2006. 3. Thornbury, S. Beyond the Sentence: Introducing Discourse Analysis. Macmillan, 2005. **Supplementary material:** 1. Gee, J. P. An Introduction to Discourse Analysis: Theory and Method. Routledge, 2014. 2. Gee, J. P. How to do Discourse Analysis: A Toolkit. Routledge, 2014.
Additional information (if applicable)	