Discourse Analysis

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COURSE OBJECTIVE
This course introduces the discourse-and-grammar approach to the study of linguistic issues in the field of discourse analysis, exploring how language is used and structured in daily communication. This course also helps students understand that the daily use of language is an important aspect of Chinese teaching.

REQUIREMENTS
1. Students are required to attend classes. Students will fail if they are absent for more than two times.
2. Students have to discuss the reading materials and to present their data analysis in class.
3. Students have to transcribe a stretch of spoken data about twenty minutes in length.
4. Assignments have to be turned in on time.
5. Students have to write a term paper based on spoken data.

GRADING
1. Attendance (10%)
2. Class discussion (30%)
3. Transcription of spoken data (25%)
4. Term paper (35%)

2012/4/17 TRANSSCRIPTION DUE
2012/6/30 TERM PAPER DUE

READING MATERIALS
Papers from books and journals

COURSE SYLLABUS


