

Far-western University Faculty of Education B.Ed. in English Education

Course Title: Advanced Reading and Writing

Course No.: Eng.Ed.243

Level: Undergraduate

Credit Hour: 3

Semester: Fourth

Teaching Hours: 48

1. Course Introduction

The course, *Advanced Reading and Writing*, aims to introduce undergraduates to academic literacies through the exploration, analysis, and practice of academic reading, writing, and researching. It combines features from ethnographic and social constructionist educational approaches with discipline-based pedagogy that includes rhetorical and genre-centered instruction. The course encourages critical thinking and academic writing through multidisciplinary text analysis and requires students to critique arguments, analyze fiction, and engage in research to develop higher-order thinking skills.

The course is divided into five units, each focusing on a specific aspect of academic skills. The first unit delves into academic reading processes, followed by advanced writing techniques. The third unit explores academic writing processes, while the fourth unit covers academic research processes. The course concludes with the fifth unit, which focuses on developing research reports.

2. General Objectives

General objectives of this course are to:

- a. introduce advanced level writing.
- b. familiarize with the strategies for writing.
- c. acquaint with academic reading process.
- d. familiarize with the strategies for academic research.
- e. expose students with writing research reports.

3. Contents in detail with Specific Objectives

Specific Objectives	Contents in Detail
	Unit One: Academic Reading (8 Hours)
Describe the key processes	1.1 Overview of Academic Reading Processes
involved in academic reading.	1.2 Techniques in Critical Reading
 Apply techniques to enhance 	1.3 Interconnections Between Reading and Writing
critical reading skills.	1.4 Exploring Academic Reading Strategies
Analyze the relationship between	1.4.1 Pre-reading Techniques
reading and writing in academic	1.4.2 Approaches to Reading Complex Texts
contexts.	1.4.3 Methods for Active Reading
Implement various strategies to	1.5 Purposes of Academic Reading
effectively approach academic	1.5.1 Summarization
texts.	1.5.2 Comparative Analysis
Identify and employ different	1.5.3 Evaluation
purposes of academic reading.	1.5.4 Analytical Reading

- Develop techniques for interpreting and analyzing visual texts in academic reading.
- Conduct a comparative analysis project of academic articles.

- Define the expectations for advanced writing in academic and professional settings.
- Analyze writing contexts, including the rhetorical situation and common strategies.
- Explore how different genres address rhetorical needs.
- Understand contrastive rhetoric and its impact on writing across cultures.
- Conduct a rhetorical analysis of a selected text, evaluating its alignment with academic writing definitions.
- Understand and apply academic writing processes, including topic selection, drafting, revising, and editing.
- Develop effective strategies for managing writing assignments, including timed writing.
- Utilize feedback from peer reviews, writing groups, and writing centers to improve writing skills.
- Create and manage a writing portfolio, including portfolio evaluation and cover letters.

1.5.5 Formulating Responses

- 1.6 Techniques for Interpreting Visual Texts
- 1.7 Project Work

Select and read two articles on a similar topic from your textbook (e.g., "The Impact of Global Warming" by Maria Sandoval and "The Global Warming Hoax" by Richard Cheney). Write a comparative analysis of the authors' arguments. In your analysis, discuss the areas of agreement and disagreement between the two authors on key issues. Evaluate the evidence provided by each author to support their claims and determine which argument you find more compelling, providing reasons for your preference.

Unit Two: Introduction to Advanced Writing (8 Hours)

- 2.1 Advanced Writing Expectations
- 2.2 Writing Contexts
 - 1.2.1 The Rhetorical Situation and Writing
 - 1.2.2 Genres as Responses to Rhetorical Situations
 - 1.2.3 Common Rhetorical Strategies
 - 1.2.4 Contrastive Rhetoric: Language Diversity and

Writing

2.3 Project Work

Select an essay, article, book, textbook, or website for rhetorical analysis. Compose a 3/4-page rhetorical analysis of your chosen text, examining its purpose, audience, persona, context, and genre. Discuss how the text aligns with or challenges the definitions of academic writing presented in unit 2.

Unit Three: Academic Writing (12 Hours)

- 3.1 Exploring Academic Writing Processes
- 3.2 Understanding Writing Assignments
 - 3.2.1 Identifying Topics
 - 3.2.2 Drafting and Revising
 - 3.2.3 Editing and Proofreading
 - 3.2.4 Timed Writing
- 3.3 Receiving Feedback
 - 3.3.1 Peer Review
 - 3.3.2 Writing Groups
 - 3.3.3 Writing Centers
- 3.4 Developing a Writing Portfolio
 - 3.4.1 Introduction to Writing Portfolios
 - 3.4.2 Utilizing Portfolio Evaluation
 - 3.4.3 Writing Portfolio Cover Letters

- Implement strategies for successful group writing projects.
- Apply principles of document design, including visual design and blog writing.
- 3.5 Collaborating: Strategies for Group Writing Projects
- 3.6 Document Design
 - 3.6.1 Principles of Visual Design
 - 3.6.2 Blog Writing
 - 3.6.3 Integrating Visuals
 - 3.6.4 Common Types of Visuals
- 3.7 Project Work

Design a survey questionnaire that includes multiplechoice questions, true/false items, and other forms of close-ended questions. Administer the survey to your peers. Write a 3/4-page reflection on the survey, analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of your literacy processes and considering how you can improve them as a university student.

- Describe the stages and methodologies of academic research.
- Apply an inquiry-based approach to formulating research questions.
- Locate and evaluate scholarly and non-scholarly sources.
- Explore and utilize various textual and primary research sources.
- Assess source credibility and integrate sources effectively.
- Avoid plagiarism and apply proper citation ractices.

Unit Four: Foundations of Academic Research (12 Hours)

- 4.1 Overview of Academic Research Processes
- 4.2 Academic Research as an Inquiry-Based Approach
- 4.3 Exploration of Research Methods
 - 4.3.1 Identifying Research Questions
 - 4.3.2 Locating Relevant Sources
- 4.3.3 Distinguishing Scholarly and Non-Scholarly Sources
 - 4.3.4 Types of Textual Research Sources
 - 4.3.5 Utilizing Primary Research Sources
 - 4.3.6 Evaluating the Credibility of Sources
 - 4.3.7 Integrating and Responding to Sources
 - 4.3.8 Understanding and Avoiding Plagiarism
 - 4.3.9 Citing the Sources
- Conduct a small-scale research project on a selected topic.
- Write a research report following APA 7th Edition guidelines.
- Include essential components: title, introduction, literature review, research methods, findings/results, discussion, conclusion, and references.
- Prepare a clear problem statement, research objectives, and questions.
- Review and integrate relevant literature.
- Present and analyze research

Unit Five: Writing Research Reports (8 Hours)

Building on the knowledge acquired in 'Academic Research Processes' (Unit 4), students will select a topic of interest (or as suggested by their professor/instructor) and conduct a small-scale research project. The research report should be written in approximately 1500 to 2000 words, adhering to the American Psychological Association (APA) 7th Edition Manual. The research paper should include the following components:

Title

Introduction (including problem statement, objectives, and research questions)

Literature Review

Research Methods

Findings

findings effectively. • Summarize research outcomes	Conclusion References
and implications.	 Instructions for Instructors: Guide and supervise students in the writing of their research papers. Refer to the rubric in Appendix 1 for evaluating the students' research papers.

4. Methodology and Techniques

Modes of instruction:	Modes of learning:
• Lecture	Attending lectures,
 Seminar 	 Doing assignments,
 Exercises 	Writing papers,
 Guided study 	 Independent and private study,
 Tutorial 	 Reading books, reviewing journals and papers,
 Independent study 	Critiquing
Project work	Group study
•	Peer discussion

5. Evaluation Scheme

Internal 40%External 60%

The internal evaluation will be conducted based on the following criteria:

- a) Attendance and participation 5+5
- b) Project work and presentation 5+5
- c) Writing research report 10
- d) Midterm exam 10

Total 40 marks

Office of the Controller of Examination will conduct final examination at the end of semester.

Types of questions	Total questions to be asked	Number of questions to be answered and marks allocated	Total marks
Group A: Multiple choice item	10 questions	10 × 1	10
Group B: Short answer questions	6 with 2 'or' questions	6 × 5	30
Group C: Long answer questions	2 with 1 'or' questions	2 × 10	20
Total	·	•	60

6. Prescribed Book

Melzer, D. (2011). Exploring College Writing. Equinox Publishing Ltd.

Reference Books:

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed). American Psychological Association

Bailey, S. (2022). Academic Writing for University Students. Routledge

Mikulecky, B. S., & Jeffries, L. (2007). Advanced Reading Power. Pearson Longman.

Nation, I.S.P., & Macalister, J. (2021). Teaching ESL/EFL Reading and Writing. Routledge

Wallace, M., & Wray, A. (2021). Critical Reading and Writing for Postgraduates. Sage Publication

Appendix 1 Rubric for the research project work

Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)
Introduction	Clearly presents the	Presents the	Introduction is	Introduction is
	research topic,	research topic	present but may	missing or fails
	purpose/research	and purpose, but	be vague or	to address the
	questions, and	may lack some	incomplete. The	research topic
	significance. Provides	clarity or detail.	research problem	and purpose. The
	a concise and		or question is	research problem
	engaging overview.		mentioned but	or question is
			may lack clarity.	unclear or
				missing.
Literature	Thoroughly reviews	Reviews relevant	Basic review of	Little to no
Review	relevant literature	literature but	literature with	review of
	with critical analysis	may lack depth	minimal analysis	literature or
	and clear connections	or critical	or connections	lacks relevance.
	to the research topic	analysis and	with noticeable	Insufficient or
	and research	background	gaps or lack of	irrelevant review
	question.	information	clarity in how it	of literature
		supporting the	supports the	failing to support
		research	research question.	the research
		question.		question.
Methods	Clearly describes the	Describes the	Methodology is	Methodology is
	research design, data	research design,	mentioned but	poorly described
	collection methods,	data collection	lacks sufficient	or missing or
	and analysis	methods, and	detail or	unclear
	procedures. Justifies	analysis	justification.	description of
	the chosen methods	procedures, but		methods and
	effectively.	may lack some		research design
		detail or		
		justification.		
Findings/	Presents results	Presents and	Results and	Results and
Results and	clearly and discusses	discusses results	discussion are	discussion are
Discussion	them in depth,	with some clarity	present but may	missing or do not
	relating them to the	but may lack	be unclear or	address the
	research question and	depth or	superficial. Data	research question
	literature.	thorough	analysis is basic	effectively. Data
	Interpretation is	analysis.	and may lack	analysis is
	insightful, well-	Discusses the	detail.	incomplete or
	supported, and	results with good	Interpretation is	inaccurate.
	considers	interpretation but	present but may	Discussion,

	immliantians	lacks its	be limited or	intomprototion
	implications.			interpretation,
		implications.	unclear.	and implications
				are
				limited/missing.
Conclusion	Summarizes key	Summarizes key	Summarizes some	Conclusion is
	findings,	findings and	findings but may	unclear or
	implications, and	implications but	lack depth or	missing.
	recommendations	may lack some	clarity in	
	effectively. Ties back	depth.	discussion,	
	to the research		recommendations	
	purpose.		, and	
			implications.	
Writing	Clear, coherent, and	Generally clear	Writing is	Writing is
Quality	well-organized	writing with few	somewhat unclear	unclear,
ľ	writing with minimal	grammatical	or disorganized	disorganized,
	grammatical errors.	errors. The	with several	and contains
	Sections are mostly	report is well-	grammatical	numerous
	defined with adequate	organized with a	errors. Sections	grammatical
	transitions.	clear structure	and transitions	errors.
		and transitions.	may be unclear.	
Formatting	Properly formatted;	Mostly follows	Some formatting	Poor formatting
and Style	follows style	formatting and	or style issues;	and style; does
v	guidelines;	style guidelines;	inconsistent	not follow
	professional	minor errors.	appearance.	guidelines.
	appearance.			
Citations and	All sources are	Most sources are	Some sources are	Sources are
References	accurately cited and	cited and	cited and	poorly cited or
	referenced according	referenced	referenced	referenced with
	to the required style	accurately with	correctly, but	major errors or
	with no errors.	minor errors in	there are notable	omissions.
		formatting.	errors or	
			inconsistencies.	
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Far Western University Faculty of Education

B.Ed. in English Education

Course Title: **Fiction and Prose Studies**Course No.: Eng. Ed. 244

Semester: Fourth

Nature: Theoretical

Credit Hours: 3

Teaching Hours: 45

Level: Undergraduate

1. Course Description

This course is designed to immerse students in a diverse array of fiction and prose, fostering both enjoyment in reading and the development of literary appreciation skills. Additionally, it aims to cultivate students' abilities in literary criticism and writing. The course is divided into four units. The first unit focuses on the fundamental elements of a novel, providing students with a foundational understanding of narrative structure, character development, and thematic exploration. The second unit introduces a selection of novels that are considered particularly engaging and thought-provoking, encouraging critical and reflective reading. The third unit covers various theories of literary criticism, equipping students with the analytical tools necessary to interpret and critique literary works effectively. Finally, the fourth unit presents a broader selection of prose readings, encompassing different genres and themes, thereby exposing students to a wide range of perspectives and experiences. By the end of the course, students will have gained a comprehensive understanding of novelistic elements, honed their literary critique skills, and expanded their appreciation for diverse prose writings.

2. General Objectives

The objectives of this course are as follows:

- To familiarize students with the fundamental elements of novels, providing them with a foundational understanding of narrative structure, character development, and thematic exploration.
- To introduce students to a variety of novels, enhancing their enjoyment of reading and fostering the development of critical thinking skills.
- To equip students with the skills necessary to engage in literary criticism of novels, enabling them to analyze and interpret literary works effectively.
- To develop both reading and writing skills in students, promoting comprehensive literary competence.

3. Contents in detail with Specific Objectives

Specific Objectives	Contents in Detail
• Discuss different elements of	Unit 1: Elements of Novel (4 hours)
novels.	1.1 Narrator / narrative voice

• Analyze the novels in terms of these	1.2 Setting
elements.	1.3 Plot & plot structure
	1.4 Character / characterization
	1.5 Atmosphere (mood)
	1.6 Tone
	1.7 Style
	1.8 Authorial purpose / intent – theme
	1.9 Irony
	1.10 Dialogue
• Read novels and interpret them	Unit Two: Selected Fictions (15 hours)
from difference perspectives.	2.1 The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
• Think critically about the issues	2.2 Difficult Daughters by <i>Manju Kapur</i>
raised in the novel.	2.3 Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
	2.4 The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
	• Task I: Analyze any one of the novels in terms of
	the elements and prepare a detailed report.
Discuss literary criticism and	Unit 3: Introducing Literary Criticism (10 hours)
their use in the literature.	3.1 Reader Response Criticism
Apply these literary theories in	3.2 Feminist Criticism
reading novels.	3.3 Marxist Criticism
	3.4 Psychoanalytic Criticism
	Task II: Apply any one of the literary criticisms to
	the novels in unit two and prepare a report.
Read the essays and reflect on the	Unit 3: Selected Prose (20 hours)
relevance of them in real life.	4.1 Of Friendship by Sir Francis Bacon
Discuss the ideas presented in the	4.2 Born Free by Jean Jacques Rousseau
essays and evaluate their	4.3 Who is Guilty? Men or Patriarchy? by <i>Taslima</i>
significance.	Nasreen
Critically analyze the essays.	4.4 Talking About Our Troubles by Mark Rutherford
	4.5 To Err is Human by Lewis Thomas
	4.6 The Art of Teaching by Jay Parini
	4.7 ICT or I see tea? Modernity, Technology and
	Education in Nepal by Robin Shields

4.8 If You Are What You Eat, Then What am I? by
Geeta Kothari
4.9 The Legacy of Nepal's Failed Development by
Devendra Raj Pandey
4.10 The Myth of Race by Robert Wald Sussman
4.11 Men Are from Mars and Women Are from
Venus by John Gary
4.12 Live your Dream by Dan Clark
Task III: Choose any two of the prose and write
their interpretation and submit.

4. Methodology and Techniques

- Class presentation
- Discussion/interaction
- Group work/pair work
- Project work
- Self-study

5. Evaluation Scheme

Internal 40 MarksExternal 60 Marks

5.1Internal Evaluation 40%

The internal examination will be conducted based on the following criteria:

Attendance and participation 10 marks
 Assignment 1(Reflective Notes) 5 marks
 Presentation 5 marks
 Assignment 2(Term Paper Writing) 10 marks
 Midterm examination 10 marks

5.2External Evaluation (Final Examination) 60%

Office of the Controller of Examination will conduct final examination at the end of semester.

Types of questions	Total questions to be asked	Number of questions to be answered and marks allocated	Total marks
Group A: Multiple	10	10 × 1	10
choice items	questions		- 0
Group B: Short answer	6 with 2	6 × 5	30
questions	'or'		
	questions		
Group C: Long answer	2 with 1	2 × 10	20
questions	'or'		
	questions		
Total			60

6. References

Prescribed books:

Achebe, C. (1958). Things fall apart. Penguin.

Bhatia, R. K. (eds) (1975). Essays, short stories and one act plays. Oxford University Press.

Coelho, P. (1995). The alchemist. Harper Collins Publishers.

Cooley, T. (2018 eds) The norton sampler: short essays for composition.

Gary, J. (2004). Men arre from mars and women are from venus. Harper Collins.

Gross, J. (1991). The Oxford book of essays. Oxford University Press.

Hossienni, K.(2003). *The kite runner*. Bloomsbury Publishing.

Kapur, M. (2014). Difficult daughters. Open Road Media.

Nasrin, T. (2010). No country for woman. Vitasta Publishing Private Limited.

Pandey, D.V. (2012). The legacy of Nepal's failed development. In *Nepal in transition: From people's war to fragile peace*. Einsiedel, S.V. Malone, D.M and Suman, P (eds).

Parini, J.(2005). The art of teaching. OUP.

The Works of Francis Bacon (2011), World Bank Publications, (Of Friendship By Francis Bacon).

Tyson, L. (2008). Critical theory today. New York: Routledge.

Warburton, N.(2011). A little history of philosophy. Yale University Press.

References:

Hallett, D. (n.d.). http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/~wjefjac/elementsoffictionbw.pdf. Retrieved from www.montgomerycollege.edu.



Far Western University Faculty of Education B.Ed. in English Education

Course Title: Discourse Analysis

Nature of Course: Theoretical

Course No.: Eng. Ed. 445 Credit Hour: 3

Level: Undergraduate Teaching Hours: 48 hours

Semester: Fourth

1. Course Introduction

This is an introductory course on Discourse Analysis. This course aims to explain the theory of discourse analysis and to demonstrate its practical relevance to language learning and teaching. Similarly, it also introduces the students the basic concepts of discourse analysis and involves them in analyzing different types of discourses. It provides insights into the problems and processes of language use and language learning including the dimensions of critical discourse analysis and corpus based approaches.

2. General Objectives

General objectives of this course are to:

- a) introduce the students to the basic concepts of discourse analysis.
- b) expose them to the various techniques of analyzing discourse.
- c) provide them exposure to the aspects of discourse analysis.
- d) enable them to various approaches to developing discourse skills.
- e) acquaint them with the basic concepts of critical discourse analysis.
- f) familiarize them with concept and aspects of corpus-based approach.

3. Contents with Specific Objectives

Specific Objectives	Contents in Detail
• Explain the basic concepts of discourse.	Unit One: Concepts of Discourse (8 hrs.)
• Summarize the origin and of discourse	1.1. Introduction
analysis	1.2. Discourse and Sentence
• Describe the concept of discourse and	1.3. Discourse and Text
communicative competence.	1.4. The Origin of DA
1	1.5. Discourse and Communicative Competence
	1.6. Discourse as product and discourse as
	process
	(Activity: The individual students will be asked to
	collect the sentences and develop them into
	discourse. Then they will present a meaningful
	stretch of these sentences into discourse in the
	classroom)
• Explain the concept of discourse analysis.	Unit Two: Discourse Analysis (6 hrs.)
• Characterize the techniques of analyzing	2.1. Introduction
discourse.	2.2. Components of DA
• Describe the concept of coherence and	2.3. Techniques of Analyzing Discourse
cohesion.	2.4. Cohesion and Its types
	2.5. Tools for Maintaining Cohesion

Use tools for maintaining cohesion	2.6. Coherence
• Use tools for maintaining conesion	(Activity: The students will be given some
	samples of discourse and asked them to identify
	the aspects of cohesion and coherence)
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	Unit Three: Types of Discourse (8 hrs.)
• Characterize different types of discourse.	3.1. Spoken Discourse
Characterize different types of discourse.	3.1.1. Conversational Analysis
	3.1.2. Conversation as a discourse
	3.2. Written Discourse
	3.2.1 Text types: Speech
	3.2.2. Speech vs. Writing
	3.2. 3. Units in Written Discourse
	3.3. Formal vs. Informal
	(Activity: Select one sample of spoken discourse
	(e.g., a recorded conversation) and one sample of
	written discourse (e.g., a speech). Analyze the
	spoken discourse by identifying structure, turn-
	taking, and conversational context, and analyze
	the written discourse by describing its
	characteristics, comparing it to other forms of
	writing, and identifying its main units. Finally,
	compare the formal features of the written
	discourse with the informal features of the spoken
	discourse in a brief 2-3 page report.)
• Describe different approaches to DA	Unit Four: Discourse in Language teaching
Describe different approaches to DAManage spoken and written discourse.	and learning (8 hrs.)
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(Activity: The students will be divided into three groups and will be asked to summarize and explain the key approaches: Discourse as Social Practice, Socio-cognitive Model, and Sociological and Historical Approaches and present in the class along with a short report.)

- Define corpus and corpus linguistics.
- Point out the fundamental insights related to discourse and features of analysis.
- Explain multiple analysis along with corpus-assisted discourse analysis.
- Describe the corpus related ideas and notions
- Chapter Six: Corpus-based approaches (10 hrs.)
- 6.1 Corpus and corpus linguistics
- 6.2 Fundamental insights about discourse from the corpus perspective
- 6.3 Features of analysis and multidimensional analysis
- 6.4 Corpus-assisted discourse analysis
- 6.5 Corpora and context
- 6.6 Learner corpora
- 6.7 Application to pedagogy

(Activity: The students will be told to search for the meaning and the scope of corpus linguistics on the internet. Each student will be given the topic, i.e., features of corpus linguistics, for selfstudy and told to link the features with their mother tongue. Based on their numbers, they will be divided into small groups and asked to identify the value and ways in which corpus linguistics is used in English language teaching pedagogy for preparing the term paper to present in the class.)

4. Methodology and Techniques

- Class Presentation
- Discussion/interaction
- Group work/pair work
- Project work
- Self-study

5. Evaluation Scheme

• Internal 40%

External 60%

5.1 Internal Evaluation 40%

The internal examination will be conducted based on the following criteria:

•	Attendance and participation	10 marks
•	Assignment 1	5 marks
•	Presentation	5 marks
•	Assignment 2	10 marks
•	Midterm examination	10 marks

5.2 External Evaluation (Final Examination) 60%

Office of the Controller of Examination will conduct final examination at the end of semester.

Types of questions	Total questions	Number of questions to be	Total marks
	to be asked	answered and marks	
		allocated	
Group A: Multiple	10 questions	10 × 1	10
choice items			
Group B: Short	6 with 2 'or'	6 × 5	30
answer questions	questions		
Group C: Long	2 with 1 'or'	2 × 10	20
answer questions	questions		
Total			60

6. Prescribed Texts

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