

Understanding Language

(Semester 1)

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57 items

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Key readings (10 items)

Working with texts: a core introduction to language analysis - Carter, Ronald, Beard, Adrian, 2008

[Book](#) | Recommended

Working with texts: a core introduction to language analysis - Ronald Carter, 2001

[Book](#) | Recommended | E-book of the 2nd edition of the above text (no e-book of the 3rd edition is available).

The teacher's guide to grammar - Cameron, Deborah, 2007

[Book](#) | Recommended

Registers - Deborah Cameron

[Chapter](#) | Recommended | This is a scan of Chp 9 Registers - it looks briefly at the difference between speech and writing and then applies this to the register of advertising.

Introducing English language: a resource book for students - Mullany, Louise, Stockwell, Peter, 2010

[Book](#) | Recommended |

This is a good overview book that covers a number of areas on the module. It is divided into a number of sections: A for the basic review of theory - a section B which gives examples, further study of this area of theory - section C which takes it down into a more detailed area and then section D which gives a key reading in the area (so A1 links to B1, C1, D1 etc)

Introducing English language: a resource book for students - Louise Mullany, Peter Stockwell, 2010

[Book](#) | Recommended

Discourse in English language education - John Flowerdew, 2013

[Book](#) | Recommended | This is a book designed for Teachers of English as a second language (TESOL) but crucially covers some of the key areas we look at esp Chp 2 on Systemic Functional grammar, Chp 3 on Cohesion, Chp 8 on Genre and Chp 9 on Corpus linguistics.

The Routledge companion to English language studies - Janet Maybin, Joan Swann, 2009

[Book](#) | Recommended

Discourse analysis: an introduction - Brian Paltridge, 2012

Book | **Recommended** | This is a similar book to the Flowerdew (2013) - this module looks at 'texts' and how they work in specific contexts - and that generally goes by the name 'Discourse analysis'

The language of everyday life: an introduction - Judy Delin, 2000

Book | **Essential** | An excellent look at a range of different Registers

Reading list (45 items)

An introduction to the nature and functions of language - Howard Jackson, Peter Stockwell, ©2011

Book | **Recommended**

Linguistics: an introduction to language and communication - Adrian Akmajian, 2010

Book | **Optional**

Using corpora in discourse analysis - Paul Baker, 2006

Book | **Optional**

The language of politics - Beard, Adrian, 2000

Book | **Recommended**

News discourse - Monika Bednarek, Helen Caple, 2013

Book | **Optional**

Longman grammar of spoken and written English - Biber, Douglas, 1999

Book | **Optional**

Longman student grammar of spoken and written English - Biber, Douglas, Conrad, Susan, Leech, Geoffrey N., 2002

Book | **Optional**

Introducing language in use: a coursebook - Bloomer, Aileen, Griffiths, Patrick, Merrison, Andrew John, 2005

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Working with spoken discourse - Cameron, Deborah, 2001

Book | **Recommended**

Working with texts: a core introduction to language analysis - Carter, Ronald, Beard, Adrian, 2008

Book | **Recommended**

Exploring English grammar: from formal to functional - Caroline Coffin, Jim Donohue, Sarah North, 2009

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The discourse of advertising - Guy Cook, 2001

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The discourse of advertising - Guy Cook, 1992

Book | Recommended

The Cambridge encyclopedia of the English language - David Crystal, 2019

Book | Optional

Pragmatics and discourse: a resource book for students - Joan Cutting, 2002

Book | Recommended

An introduction to systemic functional linguistics - Eggins, Suzanne, 2004

Book | Optional

Redesigning English - Graddol, David, Goodman, Sharon, Lillis, Theresa M., 2007

Book | Optional

The Oxford handbook of the word - 2015

Book | Recommended

Describing language - Graddol, David, Swann, J., Cheshire, Jenny, 1994

Book | Recommended

The language of advertising: written texts - Goddard, Angela, 2002

Book | Recommended

An introduction to English grammar - Sidney Greenbaum, Gerald Nelson, 2013

Book | Optional

Cohesion in English - M. A. K. Halliday, Ruqaiya Hasan, 2013

Book | Optional

Cohesion in English - Halliday, M. A. K., Hasan, Ruqaiya, 1976

Book | Optional

Halliday's introduction to functional grammar - M. A. K. Halliday, Christian M. I. M. Matthiessen, 2014

Book | Optional

Lexical priming: a new theory of words and language - Michael Hoey, 2005

Book | Recommended | 6 copies in the library - one chapter scanned as PDF on Moodle.
This is a key bit of theory to consider for assignment one.

Lexical priming: a new theory of words and language - Michael Hoey, 2005

Book | Recommended

The discourse reader - 2014

Book | Optional

An introduction to the nature and functions of language - Howard Jackson, Peter Stockwell, c2011

Book | Recommended

Language and politics - Joseph, John Earl, c2006

| Recommended

Metaphors we live by - Lakoff, George, Johnson, Mark, 2003

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Metaphors we live by - Lakoff, George, Johnson, Mark, 1980

| Recommended

Discourse of blogs and wikis - Greg Myers, ©2010

| Recommended

Grammar for English language teachers - Martin Parrott, 2010

| Recommended

The language of newspapers - Reah, Danuta, 2002

| Recommended

Trust the text: language, corpus and discourse - John McHardy Sinclair, Ronald Carter, 2004

| Recommended | Key for assignment one - see PDF file in Moodle of key chapter on collocation

From corpus to classroom: language use and language teaching - Anne O'Keeffe, Michael McCarthy, Ronald Carter, 2007

| Recommended

The Oxford handbook of the word - 2015

| Recommended | This is a reference book and is available in the Harcourt Hill library.

The mental corpus: how language is represented in the mind - John R. Taylor, 2014

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Corpus linguistics for ELT: research and practice - Ivor Timmis, 2015

| Optional

Formulaic Language and the Lexicon - Alison Wray, 2002

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| Optional

The study of language - George Yule, 2017

| Optional

The study of language - George Yule, 2010

| Optional

Discourse and digital practices: doing discourse analysis in the digital age - 2015

Book | Optional

Journals (1 items)

Applied linguistics - American Association for Applied Linguistics, British Association for Applied Linguistics

Journal | Optional