



## Discourse and Social Change

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### DESCRIPTION

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Fairclough provides a concise and critical review of the methods and results of discourse analysis, discussing the descriptive work of linguists and conversation analysts as well as the more historically and theoretically oriented work of Michel Foucault. He develops an original framework for discourse analysis which firmly situates discourse in a broader context of social relations bringing together text analysis, the analysis of processes of text production and interpretation, and the social analysis of discourse events.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Norman Fairclough** is the author of *Language and Power* (Longman, 1989). His main areas of interest are critical approaches to language and discourse analysis.

### FEATURES

\* Fully up-to-date, this book is a unique attempt to combine social theory and linguistics.

\* The author offers an original approach to the analyses of discourse and shows how it can be combined with a theory of political/ideological hegemony.

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“Critical discourse analysis” (henceforth CDA) subsumes a variety of approaches towards the social analysis of discourse (Fairclough & Wodak 1997, Pêcheux M 1982, Wodak & Meyer 2001) which differ in theory, methodology, and the type of research issues to which they tend to give prominence. My own work in this area has also changed to some extent in these respects between the publication of *Language and Power* (Longman 1989) and the publication of *Analysing Discourse: Textual Analysis for Social Research* (2003). My current research is on processes of social change in their discourse aspect. Civil Discourse and Social Change is a campus-wide initiative that combines education, community involvement and sustained activism on issues around social justice and social change. The initiative operates under the auspices of the Provost, offering dynamic programming designed to provide social justice education opportunities to students and faculty. CDSC was co-founded by Dr. Marta López-Garza and Dr. Kathryn Sorrells in 2010 to address student concerns regarding access to education, their future aspirations, and broader issues of social justice. At the invitation of CDSC, Reverend James L. Approaches to discourse analysis Michel Foucault and the analysis of discourse a social theory of discourse intertextuality text analysis - constructing social relations and "the self", constructing social reality discourse and social change in contemporary society doing discourse analysis. View PDF. Save to Library. Create Alert. Cite. Share This Paper. 2,564 Citations.