



Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words

By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz



Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz

This introductory textbook presents a variety of approaches and perspectives that can be employed to analyze any sample of discourse. The perspectives come from multiple disciplines, including linguistics, sociolinguistics, and linguistic anthropology, all of which shed light on meaning and the interactional construction of meaning through language use. Students without prior experience in discourse analysis will appreciate and understand the micro-macro relationship of language use in everyday contexts, in professional and academic settings, in languages other than English, and in a wide variety of media outlets.

Each chapter is supported by examples of spoken and written discourse from various types of data sources, including conversations, commercials, university lectures, textbooks, print ads, and blogs, and concludes with hands-on opportunities for readers to actually do discourse analysis on their own. Students can also utilize the book's comprehensive companion website, with flash cards for key terms, quizzes, and additional data samples, for in-class activities and self-study.

With its accessible multi-disciplinary approach and comprehensive data samples from a variety of sources, *Discourse Analysis* is the ideal core text for the discourse analysis course in applied linguistics, English, education, and communication programs.

 [Download Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Word ...pdf](#)

Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words

By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz

Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz

This introductory textbook presents a variety of approaches and perspectives that can be employed to analyze any sample of discourse. The perspectives come from multiple disciplines, including linguistics, sociolinguistics, and linguistic anthropology, all of which shed light on meaning and the interactional construction of meaning through language use. Students without prior experience in discourse analysis will appreciate and understand the micro-macro relationship of language use in everyday contexts, in professional and academic settings, in languages other than English, and in a wide variety of media outlets.

Each chapter is supported by examples of spoken and written discourse from various types of data sources, including conversations, commercials, university lectures, textbooks, print ads, and blogs, and concludes with hands-on opportunities for readers to actually do discourse analysis on their own. Students can also utilize the book's comprehensive companion website, with flash cards for key terms, quizzes, and additional data samples, for in-class activities and self-study.

With its accessible multi-disciplinary approach and comprehensive data samples from a variety of sources, *Discourse Analysis* is the ideal core text for the discourse analysis course in applied linguistics, English, education, and communication programs.

Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #5097090 in Books
- Published on: 2013-12-20
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x 6.25" w x 1.25" l, .0 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 424 pages

 [Download Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Word ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz

Editorial Review

Review

Strauss and Feiz break new ground by combining key elements of a cognitive perspective towards language with established DA traditions. The book is full of naturally occurring text from diverse sources, including blogs and e-texts, providing the reader many opportunities for carefully-crafted, self-guided DA. This is an innovative, thoughtful contribution to discourse studies which promises to prove an invaluable resource – an engaging, highly informative introduction to multiple approaches to discourse analysis. – *Andrea Tyler, Professor of Linguistics, Georgetown University, USA*

This volume offers an extraordinary sweep of the field of discourse analysis in highly accessible terms. In crystal clear, sophisticated fashion the authors ground fundamental concepts in a rich corpus of discourse drawn from vastly different languages. Discourse analysis comes alive as readers plunge into how knowledge, truth, emotions, relationships, power, and resistance are cast through talk and texts. – *Elinor Ochs, Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, University of California Los Angeles, USA*

About the Author

Susan Strauss is impassioned by language, literacy, imagery, and discourse. She has studied Spanish, French, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Amharic, German, Yiddish, and Quechua, and is fascinated by the ways in which these various systems of language combine to express tense and aspect, number, gender, shape, color, sensory perception, stance, opinion, affect, and emotion.

She teaches courses at Penn State in Discourse Analysis, Discourse Functional Grammar (English and other languages), Linguistic Anthropology, Second Language Writing, and Pedagogical Approaches to L2 Speaking/Listening.

Since 2012, she has been the mother of six school-aged children, all adopted from Ethiopia. Together they have been building foundations of literacy as "social cognition," foundations through which words and worlds connect to form new understandings about people and freedom, education and respect; about science, social studies, history, literature, and art.

She is currently working on a new book with Parastou Feiz, Cal State San Bernardino, and Xuehua Xiang, University of Illinois at Chicago, also to be published by Routledge, on the topic of discourse functional grammar. She is also authoring a book on her adoption story, detailing the institutional challenges of the adoption process itself and sharing the absolute joy, wonder, and awe of being a mother to six utterly amazing children.

Parastou Feiz is Associate Professor in the Department of English at California State University - San Bernardino.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Diane Dean:

Now a day those who Living in the era wherever everything reachable by connect to the internet and the resources within it can be true or not need people to be aware of each facts they get. How individuals to be smart in acquiring any information nowadays? Of course the answer then is reading a book. Reading a book can help folks out of this uncertainty Information mainly this Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words book since this book offers you rich info and knowledge. Of course the details in this book hundred percent guarantees there is no doubt in it you know.

Anthony Robin:

The reason why? Because this Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words is an unordinary book that the inside of the reserve waiting for you to snap that but latter it will shock you with the secret this inside. Reading this book next to it was fantastic author who all write the book in such wonderful way makes the content on the inside easier to understand, entertaining approach but still convey the meaning entirely. So , it is good for you because of not hesitating having this any more or you going to regret it. This unique book will give you a lot of rewards than the other book have got such as help improving your expertise and your critical thinking technique. So , still want to hold up having that book? If I ended up you I will go to the reserve store hurriedly.

Mary Salas:

Many people spending their moment by playing outside along with friends, fun activity together with family or just watching TV the whole day. You can have new activity to enjoy your whole day by looking at a book. Ugh, do you consider reading a book can really hard because you have to use the book everywhere? It all right you can have the e-book, having everywhere you want in your Cell phone. Like Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words which is having the e-book version. So , try out this book? Let's observe.

Mary Bradford:

What is your hobby? Have you heard this question when you got students? We believe that that concern was given by teacher with their students. Many kinds of hobby, Everyone has different hobby. And you also know that little person including reading or as examining become their hobby. You need to know that reading is very important and book as to be the issue. Book is important thing to provide you knowledge, except your own personal teacher or lecturer. You see good news or update regarding something by book. Many kinds of books that can you go onto be your object. One of them is actually Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words.

**Download and Read Online Discourse Analysis: Putting Our
Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz
#JKYQL8VHWUE**

Read Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz for online ebook

Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz books to read online.

Online Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz ebook PDF download

Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz Doc

Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz Mobipocket

Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz EPub

JKYQL8VHWUE: Discourse Analysis: Putting Our Worlds into Words By Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz