



# UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

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2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

SCHOOL BASED

CLL 607: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

**DATE: AUGUST 8, 2018**

**TIME: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.**

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**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Distinguish between 'context' and co-text (6 marks)
- b) Explain the relevance of the following in discourse analysis: (4 marks)
- i) Implicature (4 marks)
  - ii) cooperative principle (4 marks)
  - iii) Presupposition (4 marks)
- c) Explain how the maxims of relevance and manner are used to create co-operation in communication. (6 marks)
- d) Explain the meaning of ethnography of speaking. (4 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the characteristics of political language (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Using your own construction as a text, perform a critical discourse analysis. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Discuss Searle's and Austine's speech Act theory. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Describe how conversational implicature and presupposition help in the interpretation of discourse. (20 marks)

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