Discourse Analysis & Educational Research I
TLED 8001

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Wednesdays, 4:30-6:50 pm

What are people using language to do?

"Words are things…Someday we'll be able to measure the power of words. I think they are things. They get on the walls. They get in your wallpaper. They get in your rugs, in your upholstery, and your clothes, and finally into you." Angelou



Experience an immersive theoretical, epistemological, and ontological exploration of how language is used in daily life to make meaning, navigate social contexts, and construct personhood. This course foregrounds and considers language as a dynamic resource, exploring how it is used to build relationships, construct identities, and navigate the world around us. We will explore personhood, identity, positionality, and power as well as other topics. The course is especially relevant for students in fields centered on human interaction, including**:** education, counseling, sociology, psychology, public health, human sciences, linguistics, and related disciplines.

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