



LECTURE TITLE

جامعة ساوة

كلية التربية

علم اللغة/قسم اللغة الانكليزية

المرحلة الرابعة

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ANALYZING CONVERSATION

Speech Events: Specific types of interactions (e.g., debates, interviews) where external factors—such as the roles, relationships, topic, and setting of the participants—influence how language is used.

SPEECH EVENTS

The university lecture is a clear example of a **speech event**.

Component	Summary of Role in the Lecture
Setting	A specific time and place (lecture hall) governed by the university schedule.
Participants	Professor (authority, primary speaker) and Students (audience, primary listeners).
Ends (Purpose)	To transmit knowledge from the professor to the students and fulfill course requirements.



Conversation Analysis

Conversation is highly structured, and participants engage in **turn-taking**, a systematic process where speakers signal potential **completion points** (e.g., by asking a question or pausing) to manage the flow of talk



turn: in conversation, the unit of talk by one speaker, ended by the beginning of the next speaker's unit of talk

turn-taking: the way in which each speaker takes a turn in conversation

filled pause: a break in the flow of speech, using sounds such as em and er



co-operative principle: an underlying
assumption of conversation that you will
—
“make your conversational contribution such
as is required, at the stage at which it occurs,
by the accepted purpose or direction of the
talk exchange in which you are engaged”

“GRICEAN MAXIMS.”

1. The **Quantity** maxim: Make your contribution as informative as is required, but not more, or less, than is required.
2. The **Quality** maxim: Do not say that which you believe to be false or for which you lack adequate evidence.
3. The **Relation** maxim: Be relevant.
- 4, The **Manner** maxim: Be clear, brief and orderly.

HEDGES

words or phrases used to indicate that we're not really sure that what we're saying is sufficiently correct or complete.

We can use sort of or kind of as hedges on the accuracy of our statements, as in descriptions such as

His hair was kind of long

The book cover is sort of yellow (rather than it is yellow)

These are examples of hedges on the Quality maxim