

## **Chapter 9: Discursive Psychology**

### **Essay Questions**

1. Outline the basic principles that inform discursive psychology
2. Describe the 'turn to language' and its relevance for discursive psychology
3. Compare and contrast discursive psychology and Foucauldian discourse analysis
4. Explain the importance of context, variability and construction in discourse analysis
5. What decisions need to be made to help guide the selection of sample size in a discursive psychology study?
6. Why might discourse analysis be considered more than a methodology?
7. Discuss the form and type of knowledge a discursive psychology study aims to produce.
8. What kinds of assumptions does discursive psychology make about the world?
9. Discuss the role of the researcher in a discursive psychology study.