

Chapter 10: Foucauldian Discourse Analysis

Essay questions

1. Outline the basic principles that inform Foucauldian discourse analysis
2. Discuss the relevance of subjectivity, practice and power within Foucauldian discourse analysis
3. Outline the 6 possible stages of a Foucauldian discourse analysis
4. How should a researcher choose an appropriate text for Foucauldian discourse analysis?
5. To what extent can we theorise subjectivity on the basis of discourse alone?
6. What is the relationship between discourse and material reality?
7. Discuss the form and type of knowledge a Foucauldian discourse analysis aims to produce.
8. What kinds of assumptions does Foucauldian discourse analysis make about the world?
9. Discuss the role of the researcher in Foucauldian discourse analysis.