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#### **STUDY REQUIREMENT**

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#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Describe what is meant by the term stylistics
- Identify foregrounding and explain how language choices attract our attention
- Explain the role of language in the process of characterisation
- Compare different ways of presenting the speech of other people and the potential effects associated with these techniques
- Perform simple computer analysis of textual patterns and understand their relation to style

#### **SYLLABUS**

- What is linguistic style and why is it important?
- Foregrounding: How does language attract our attention?
- Characterisation: What role does language play in creating our impressions of characters?
- Speech presentation: What happens when we quote (or misquote) other people?
- Corpus stylistics: How can computers aid our study of linguistic style?