



Towards the  
multimodal unit of meaning: multimodal corpus-based research on  
speech and gesture in formulaic sequences and recurrent gestures  
Classroom  
discourse analysis: the case of two English classes of Chinese learners  
Thesis  
topic: A reading of Jack *On the Road* in light of Beat  
Generation

Elementary  
Reading, Semantics, Applied Linguistics, English for Media and Press,  
Teaching English as a Second Language  
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Englishes  
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