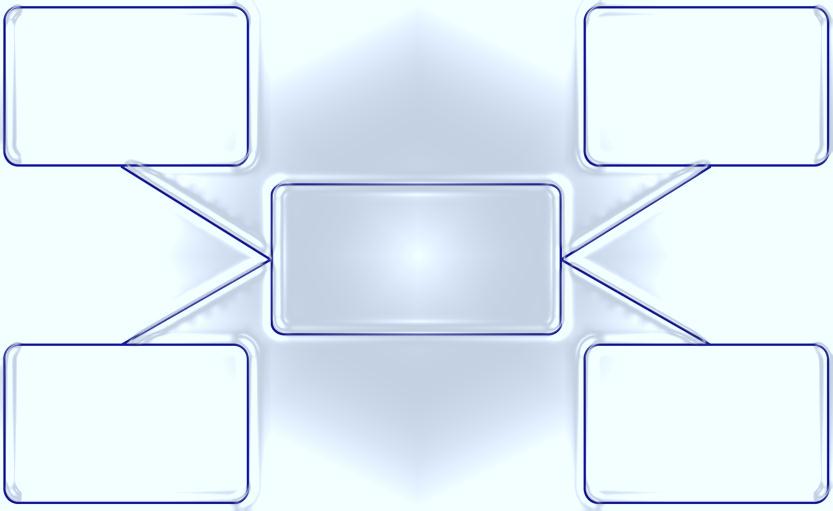
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**DISCOURSE COMMUNITY MAP**

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CYCLING

*Joining:* Cyclists have a passion for bicycles and the sport. To become a cyclist you must practice the sport, dress like one and maybe act like one once you are in the cycling environment.

*Conventions:* Informal, but appropriate, because cyclists see themselves as friends.

*Genre*: Social network, text, phone calls, and in person.

*Topics*: Professional races, new bicycle equipment, accomplishments, work, everyday life, and cycling technics.

FAMILY

Joining: To become part of the family you need to either be born into it, marry someone that is already part of it and if there a strong relationship and you are considered part of the family.

Conventions: It can be formal and informal. It is formal with an older person. Spanish and English is a common way of communication.

Genre: Phone calls, Letters, Text, and notes

Topics: Life events, work, community events

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STATE FARM

Joining: By applying and being hired is the only way that you can become a State Farm employee.

Conventions: Formal. Spanish and English is spoken anyone of your coworkers.

Genre: Video Conference, Emails, Phone calls, Instant messages, memos, and in person.

Topics: Work, Product, competition, earnings, policies,

STUDENT

*Joining*: There is several ways to become a student. First, you can enroll in school and by having a mentor in some type of activity where you have a teacher

*Conventions*: Proper writing, emails,

*Genre:* Essays, reports, and notes

*Topics:* Academic goals, steps to improve academic skills, Math, English, Politics, etc.