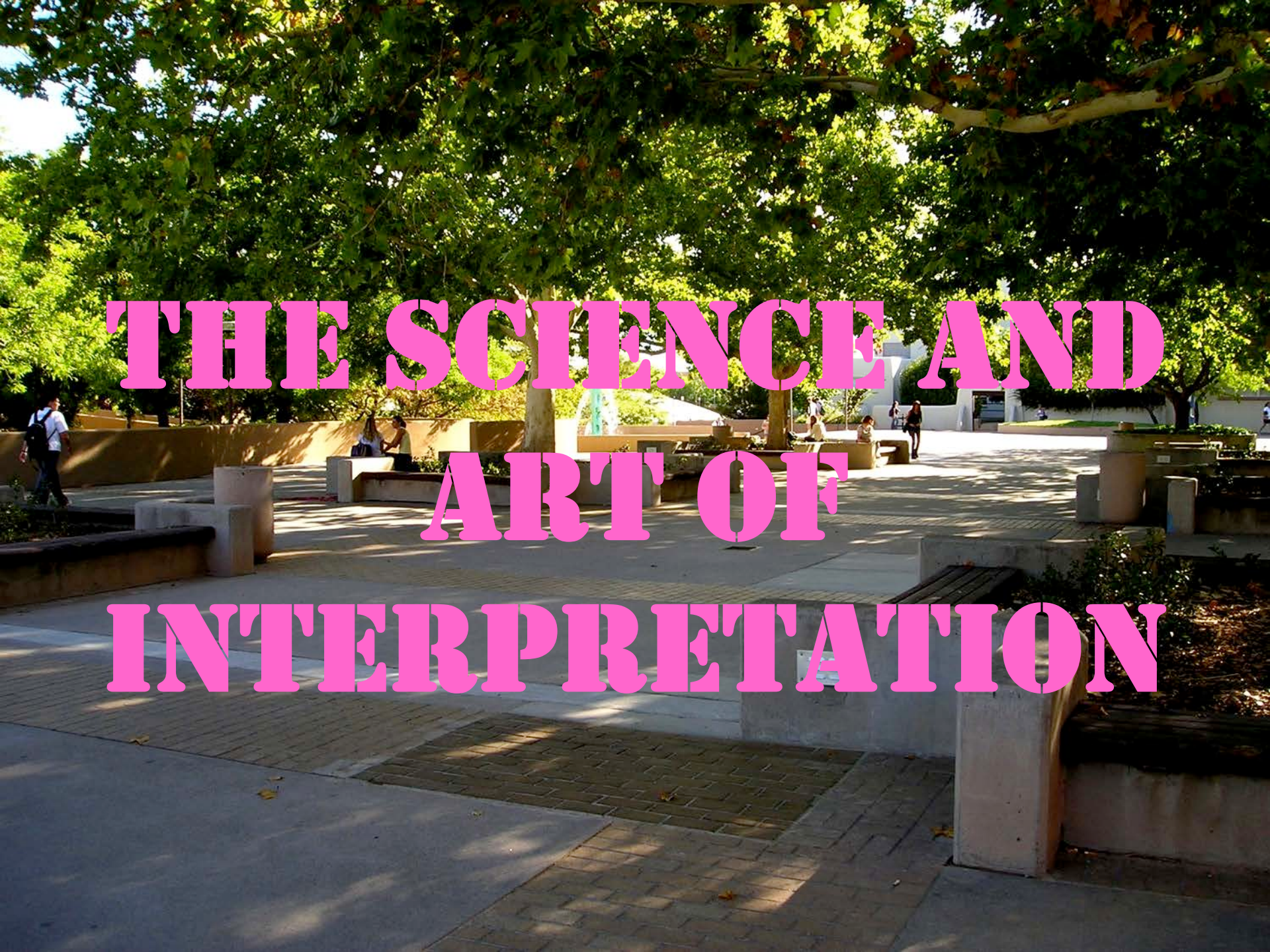


EXEGESIS



A bright, sunny outdoor plaza with large, leafy trees providing shade. Several people are sitting on concrete benches, and others are walking in the background. The ground is paved with light-colored bricks and concrete. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and academic.

THE SCIENCE AND ART OF INTERPRETATION

EXEGESIS



INTERPRETATION



**Seeking the Author's
Willed Meaning**

INTERPRETATION

1. Text

2. Word Studies

3. Structural Analysis

Thinking God's Thoughts

OUTLINE

- **Grammar Dictates Outline**
- **Outline Reflects Structure**
- **Paragraphs -> Main Points**
- **Sentences or Clauses -> Sub Points**
- **Clauses or phrases -> Lesser Points**

MAIN IDEA

- **Main Idea Should Summarize
Content of Outline**

OUTLINES

I. Division Main Idea or Title

A. Subdivision Main Idea or Title

1. Section Main Idea or Title

a. Subsection Main Idea or Title

1) Paragraph Main Idea or Title

a)

b)

2)

b.

2.

B.

II.

MAIN IDEA

- **Main Idea Should Summarize Content of Outline**
- **Outline should be Expansion of Main Idea**

OUTLINES

- I. (should summarize A., B., C., ...)
 - A. (should summarize 1., 2., 3., ...)
 - 1. (should summarize a., b., c., ...)
 - a. (...)
 - 1) (...)
 - a) (...)
 - (1) (...)
 - (a) (...)

INTERPRETATION

1. Text

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4. History/Culture



PARTICULARS

- **Author - personal situation**
- **Readers - circumstances**
- **Writing - occasion**
- **Issues - in passage**