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**Faculty of Arts**

**Department of English Language and Literature**

**Semester 1st , Year 2020- 2021**

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| **Course Syllabus** | |
| **Course code: 0120220** | | **Course Title: Linguistics** | |
| **Course prerequisite (s) and/or corequisite (s): -** | | **Course Level: 2nd year** | |
| **Credit hours: 3 credit hours** | | **Lecture Time: 9:45- 11:15** | |

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|  |  | **Academic Staff Specifics** |  |  |
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**Course module description**

This course aims at acquainting students with linguistics as the science of language study, its aims, aspects and relations to other social sciences and fields. It also aims at acquainting the students with the nature of human language and its characteristics, components and functions. Special emphasis will be laid on the components of English, besides other languages when found appropriate. Additionally, they will be exposed to some grammar, phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics and language acquisition, because this course is a pre-requisite for all language courses.

**Course module objectives**

The course provides an introduction to the scientific study of language, concentrating on English. It explores the properties of human language that make it unique and uniquely powerful in studying the human mind. The course discusses the sounds of English and their patterns (phonetics and phonology), the structure of words (morphology), the structure of phrases, clauses and sentences (syntax) and meanings (semantics and pragmatics). It also explains why we need to study Linguistics and how linguistic knowledge is applied in social situations (sociolinguistics), etc.

**Course/ module components**

* **Book:**

Fromkin, V., Rodman, R., & Hyams, N. (2018). *An introduction to language*. Cengage Learning.‏

**Teaching methods:**

* Lectures: Lectures will be given on Mondays and Wednesdays for one hour and a half.
* Lab Work: Due to online teaching, there will be no laboratory work. Students will listen to material online during the online classes in the chapters that require listening.
* Group Work: Due to online teaching, students will not work in groups during the class. However, they will get the chance to work in groups to do some assignments.
* Others: During online teaching, students will have the text book as a resource, besides the recorded lectures and uploaded materials on MS Teams.

**Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)**

At the end of the course, students should be able to

* Knowledge and Understanding:

A1: know and understand the different approaches to the scientific study and analysis of English including the major schools of linguistics.

A2: know, understand, and use a wide range of specialized linguistic, grammatical and literary terminology.

* Intellectual Skills

B5: read, comprehend, and critique a variety of specialized college-level texts in language, linguistics, and literature.

* Professional and Practical Skills
* General and Transferable Skills

D1: show ability to work with English confidently in real-life situations

D2: work independently and collaboratively.

**Assessment instruments:**

Evaluation of students’ performance (final grade) will be based on the following three categories:

Exams: Students will have a mid (30%) and final exam (50%).

Quizzes: Students will have some online quizzes throughout the term and the marks will be part of the participation mark (20%).

Assignments: Students will be given assignments throughout the term and the marks will be part of the participation mark (20%).

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| **Allocation of Marks** | |
| **Mark** | Assessment Instruments |
| 30 marks | Mid exam |
| 50 marks | Final exam |
| 20 marks | Participation  (assignments, quizzes & presentation) |
| 100 marks | Total |

**Documentation and academic honesty**

* Protection by copyright; Avoiding plagiarism.

Students are expected to complete all the assignments, quizzes and projects independently (unless otherwise specified). Working together in any activity other than group works, relying on students' work from previous semesters and/or plagiarizing published research is considered cheating. Plagiarism is a serious academic offense that will result in your failing the course.

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**Course/module academic calendar**

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| **Course Academic Calendar** | | |
| **Week** | **Subject** | **Notes** |
| **1+2** | Introduction to Linguistics: What is Language? |  |
| **3+4** | Phonetics: the sounds of language |  |
| **5+6** | Transcription: practice |  |
| **7+8** | Phonology: the sound patterns of language |  |
| **9+10** | Morphology: the words of language | Mid exam TBA |
| **11+12** | Syntax: what the syntax rules do |  |
| **13+14** | Semantics and Pragmatics: the meaning of language |  |
| **15** | Why do we need to study Linguistics? |  |
| **16** | Final exams |  |

**[[Expected workload**

On average students need to spend (3) hours of study and preparation for each lecture.

**Attendance policy**

Absence from lectures and/or tutorials shall not exceed 15%. Students who exceed the 15% limit without a medical or emergency excuse acceptable to and approved by the Dean of the relevant college/faculty shall not be allowed to take the final examination and well receive a fail grade for the course. If the excuse is approved by the Dean, the student shall be considered to have withdrawn from the course.

**Module references**

Books:

* Yule, G. (2020). *The study of language*. Cambridge university press.‏
* Dechaine, R. M., Burton, S., & Vatikiotis-Bateson, E. (2012). *Linguistics for dummies*. John Wiley & Sons.‏
* Curzan, A. (2011). *How English works: A linguistic introduction*. Pearson Education.‏

Websites:

[**https://chomsky.info/**](https://chomsky.info/)

[**https://glossary.sil.org/term**](https://glossary.sil.org/term)

[**https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/language-courses/linguistics**](https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/language-courses/linguistics)

[**https://ielanguages.com/what-is-linguistics.html**](https://ielanguages.com/what-is-linguistics.html)

[**https://www.worddive.com/blog/what-linguistics-can-teach-us-about-language-learning/**](https://www.worddive.com/blog/what-linguistics-can-teach-us-about-language-learning/)