

Course Title : Introduction to Linguistics

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 104	A	2	3	0	0	3.00	5
Lecturer and Office Hours			Arti Omeri, PhD				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			English				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			This is an introduction to theory and methodology of Linguistics, which is considered to be the scientific study of language. Students will gain knowledge about different branches of Linguistics such as - Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax and Semantics. This will be achieved by exploring the most complex nature of human language from social and biological point of view. We will consider language as an element of human knowledge and will develop required information to understand and analyze language.				
Objectives			Scientific view of human language. Language will be considered as a system of structure form and understanding. Biological, psychological, cultural and social aspects will be also taken into consideration. Connections between language and education will be also analyzed.				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	Introduction to the course
2	What is language
3	Brain and language
4	Morphology, the words of language
5	Syntax, the sentence of language
6	The meaning of language
7	Phonetics, the sound of language
8	Midterm Exam
9	Phonology
10	Language Acquisition
11	Language Processing
12	language in Society
13	Language change
14	Language writing
15	Revising & discussion
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fromkin, V., Hyams. N, Rodman R. (2011). An Introduction to Language. Cengage Learning.
Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lyons, John: "Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics" (2001) Cambridge university Press Rrokaj, Shezai: "Hyrje në gjuhësinë e përgjithshme" SHBLU, 2005
Laboratory Work	-

Computer Usage	-		
Other	-		
Learning Outcomes and Competences			
1	Students will analyze theoretical and experimental models in Linguistics		
2	Students will appreciate relationship between linguistics data and theories of Language Learning.		
3	Students will develop knowledge to study Linguistics, analysis of discourse, or other similar problems in an advanced level		
Course Evaluation Methods			
In-term studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	30
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		1	20
Laboratory		0	0
Attendance		0	0
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade			50
Contribution of final examination to overall grade			50
Total			100
ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	3	48
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Assignments	1	5	5
Midterms	1	15	15
Final examination	1	15	15
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			125
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5
ECTS			5