

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			Ilda Poshi, 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 discipline of linguistics _ human language and its functions _ Main micro-linguistic and macro-linguistic branches
2	Morphology: The study of word structure _ the morpheme
3	Morphology: word analysis, word-formation; affixation
4	Phonetics and Phonemic Transcription _ Phonology: the study of sound structure - phoneme
5	Phonetics _ Phonology: (selected exercises)
6	Syntax: The study of sentence structure:
7	Syntax:_ sentence analysis; building a syntax tree (selected exercises)
8	Midterm Exam
9	Language Variation: styles, dialects, varieties
10	Semantics: The study of linguistic meaning _ the seme
11	Semantics: compositionality; entailment; presupposition (selected exercises)
12	Pragmatics: The study of language use and communication _ Speech acts
13	Pragmatics:, Illocutionary acts; the deixis, directness & indirectness (selected exercises)
14	Revising
15	Projects
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian AKMAJIAN _ Richard A. DEMERS_ Ann K. FARMER_ Robert M. HARNISH: Linguistics: An introduction to language and communication, MIT Press (2001) • Richard A. DEMERS _ Ann K. FARMER : A Linguistics Workbook, 4th Edition, MIT Press (2001)

Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce Hayes-Introductory phonology Wiley-Blackwell (2009) • Hurford J. R., Heasley B. Semantics. A Coursebook.(2007) • 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 acquaintance with conceptual foundation of linguistics
2	Students equipment with basic knowledge in micro-linguistic
3	Students awareness on linguistic issues and solve exercises in each sub-discipline
4	Full competence and ability to discern between disciplines
5	Students ability to analyse and make subtle judgement on micro-linguistic issues

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	1	20
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade		70
Contribution of final examination to overall grade		30
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	10	10
Midterms	1	15	15
Final examination	1	20	20
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			135
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5,4
ECTS			5