

Course Name : Introduction to Linguistics							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 104	A	Spring	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.00
Lecturer		Arti Omeri, PhD					
Assistant							
Course 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.					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
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	Phonolgy						
10	Lannguage Acquisition						
11	Language Processing						
12	language in Society						
13	Language change						
14	Language writing						
15	Revising & discussion						
16	Final Exam						

Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
Literature	• Fromkin, V., Hyams. N, Rodman R. (2011). An Introduction to Language. Cengage Learning.		
References	• Lyons, John: “Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics” (2001) Cambridge university Press • Rrokaj, Shezai: “Hyrje në gjuhësinë e përgjithshme” SHBLU, 2005		
Course Outcome			
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			
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	30
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Class Participation		1	10
Total in-term evaluation percent			40
Final exam percent			60
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	3	48
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	3	42
Duties	0	0	0
Midterms	1	15	15
Final Exam	1	20	20
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			125
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5.00
ECTS			5.00