

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
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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 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	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature	<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)
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

Course Outcome

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

In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage
Midterms	1	30
Quizzes	0	0
Projects	0	0
Term Projects	1	20
Laboratory	0	0
Class Participation	1	20
Total in-term evaluation percent		70
Final exam percent		30
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	1	10	10
Midterms	1	15	15
Final Exam	1	20	20
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			135
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5.40
ECTS			5.00