

INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

Course Outline

I. Course Objectives

At the end of the course, the students acquire the following competences:

- understand various concepts in and the nature of linguistics
- understand various aspects of linguistics studies
- conduct simple analyses on simple linguistic data

II. Course Progress

Week	Topics	Resources	Presenter
1	Introduction to the Course and Requirements; Language & Linguistics (what it covers and its branches)	Aitchison p. 1-24	
2	The Languages of the World		Group 1
3	Theories in Linguistics: Ferdinand de Saussure, Noam Chomsky	Aitchison p 26-32	Group 2, 3
4	Phonetics: Description of Sounds	Aitchison p 243-252, Parker p 83-111	Group 4
5	Phonology: Sound Arrangement	Aitchison p 44-54	Group 5
6	Morphology: Morphemes, Conditioning, and Words	Aitchison p 56-67	Group 6
7	Mid Exam		
8	Syntax: Sentence Patterns and Analyses	Aitchison p 68-86	Group 7
9	Semantics: Meanings of Words and Sentences	Aitchison p 88-99	Group 8
10	Linguistics and Interdisciplinary Studies: Sociolinguistics	Aitchison p 114-130	Group 9
11	Linguistics and Interdisciplinary Studies: Psycholinguistics	Aitchison p 104-112, 132-146	Group 10
12	Linguistics and Interdisciplinary Studies: Pragmatics		Group 11
13	Review		
14	Final Exam		

III. Evaluation

Final grades are determined by average score of the tests, the fulfillment of minimum attendance and the completion of assignments.

Attendance	: 10%
Class Participation	: 15%
Tasks & Assignments	: 20%
Mid-test	: 25%
Final-test	: 30%

IV. References

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