

### Course Specification for Introduction to Linguistics

<b>College</b>	Zulfi College of Education		
<b>Department</b>	English Language Department		
<b>Course Name:</b>	Introduction to Linguistics	<b>Course Code</b>	ENGL 215
<b>Level</b>	4	<b>Credit Hours</b>	3hrs
<b>Course Objective</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define main theories, approaches, terms and concepts of Language and Linguistics.</li> <li>2. Discuss some core subdisciplines of Language and Linguistics.</li> <li>3. Discuss the various theories of language evolution and origin.</li> <li>4. Define and explain central issues in microlinguistics (Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, etc).</li> <li>5. Explain major macrolinguistics domains and subdisciplines (including but not limited to: Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics, Applied Linguistics, Educational Linguistics, Historical Linguistics, Comparative Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Discourse Analysis).</li> <li>6. Define and explain some new and emerging trends and special domains in linguistics (Cognitive Linguistics, Neurolinguistics, Ecolinguistics, Biolinguistics, Computational Linguistics, Developmental Linguistics, Clinical Linguistics, etc).</li> <li>7. Review and talk about some particular issues in linguistics such as Language Acquisition and Learning, Language Change, Language and Culture, etc.</li> </ol>		
<b>Course Content</b>	1. The Origins of Language		
	2. Animal and Human Language		
	3. The Phenomenon of Language: History and Development		
	Sounds and Sound Patterns of Language		
	4. Branches of Phonetics and Core Aspects		
	Phonology: Sound systems of languages		
	5. (phoneme, allophone, syllable, connected speech phonology, etc.)		
	6. Words and Word Formation Processes		
	7. Syntax.		
8. Semantics			
Macro linguistics 1			
9. Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics and Discourse Analysis			

	Macro linguistics 2
	10. Psycholinguistics, Applied Linguistics, Educational Linguistics, Language acquisition and Learning, etc.
	11. New and Emerging Trends in Linguistics: Cognitive Linguistics, Neurolinguistics, Ecolinguistics, Biolinguistics, Computational Linguistics, Developmental Linguistics Clinical Linguistics, Peace Linguistics, etc).
	12. Language Culture: Relationship between Language, Culture and Thought, Whorfian Hypothesis, etc)
	Biloinguistics: Language and the Brain
	13. (e.g. drawing on Radford, Atkinson, Britain, Clahsen and Spencer: Linguistics: An Introduction)
	14. Revision, Midterms and Finals
<b>Required Textbook</b>	George Yule (2006). The Study of Language Cambridge University Press: Cambridge

