**Course Specification for Historical Linguistics**

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| **College** | Zulfi College of Education | | |
| **Department** | English Language Department | | |
| **Course Name:** | Historical Linguistics | Course Code | ENG 414 |
| **Level** | 7 | Credit Hours | 3hrs. |
| **Course Objective** | 1. The aim of the course is to provide a grounding in subject-related knowledge and the methods and working techniques of Historical Linguistics. It provides a differentiated viewpoint of the phenomenon of language and linguistic change. 2. The course prepares students for careers that involve linguistic communication and/or dealing with language: e.g. in the area of media/press/public relations, publishing, cultural management, training and business. | | |
| **Course Content** | 1. Introduction and orientation | | |
| 1. The fact of language change (Chilled, English then and now, the inevitability of language change) | | |
| 1. Lexical and Semantic change | | |
| 1. Phonological change (change in pronunciation/change in phonological system) | | |
| 1. Morphological change (Reanalysis/ Analogy and leveling/ morphologization) | | |
| 1. Syntactic change (shift of marked-ness, syntactic change as a restructuring of grammar, grammaticalization) | | |
| 1. Relatedness between languages | | |
| 1. The Comparative Method | | |
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| **Required Textbook** | Miller, R. M. (2015). Trask's Historical Linguistics, 3rd ed. London: Hodder Arnold | | |

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