



## Course Syllabus Form

1. College: Arts						
2. Department: English Language and Literature						
3. Program: BA in English Language and Literature						
4. Course code: ENGL340						
5. Course title: Introduction to Linguistics						
6. Course credits: 3						
7. Pre-requisites: ENGL308						
8. Course web-page:						
9. Course coordinator: Dr. Latifa Shamsan						
10. Academic year: 2016-2017						
11. Semester:	√	First		Second		Summer
12. Textbook(s): Yule, G. The Study of Language, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press. 5 <sup>th</sup> edition.						
13. References:						
14. Other resources used (e.g. e-Learning, field visits, periodicals, software, etc.): Mobile applications, such as Tophonetics, English Pronunciation, Pronunroid, and Phonemic Chart.						
15. Course description (from the catalog): The course introduces students to basic concepts and terms in linguistics. It mainly aims to develop an awareness of language as multi-facetted phenomenon through the analysis of contextualized English language data.						

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<b>CILOs</b>							
1. Identify and define basic terms in linguistics	√						
2. Demonstrate knowledge of various articulatory processes involved in the production of linguistic sounds		√	√				√
3. Transcribe separate English words		√		√			

4. Perform basic morphological analysis and identify different types of morphemes		√		√			
5. Identify and define word formation processes	√	√					
6. Demonstrate understanding of phrase/clause structure		√					
7. Perform syntactic analysis of phrases/structures using P-markers						√	

16. Course assessment:		
<i>Assessment Type</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Quizzes	4	15 %
Midterms	2	40 %
Laboratory/Practical		%
Assignments	1	5 %
Projects/Case Studies		%
Final	1	40%
<b>Total</b>		100%

<i>Week</i>	<i>Topics covered</i>	<i>PILOs</i>	<i>Teaching Method</i>	<i>Assessment</i>
1	Introduction to the course	1, 4, and 5	Lecture	Short definitions
2	Introduction to language	1	Lecture	Basic concepts
3	Properties of human language	1	Lecture	Basic concepts
4	Speech tract and the production of consonants	1 and 2	Lecture+ practical work	Identify a concept
5	Production and description of consonants	1 and 2	Lecture+ practical work	Give accurate names/descriptions of consonants
6	The production of vowels	1, 2, and 4	Lecture+ practical work	Give accurate names/descriptions of vowels
7	Diphthongs and triphthongs	1 and 2	Lecture+ practical work	Give accurate names/descriptions of diphthongs
8	Phonemes and allophones	1	Lecture	Definitions
9	Features of rapid speech	1 and 3	Lecture	Define, identify, and name phenomenon of rapid speech using given data

<b>10</b>	Word formation processes	1 and 7	Lecture	Define and identify using data
<b>11</b>	Morphological analysis	1 and 6	Lecture	Define and identify using data
<b>12</b>	Morphemes and allomorphes	1, 6, and 7	Lecture	Define and identify using data
<b>13</b>	IC analysis		Lecture	Analyse data
<b>14</b>	Phrase structure rules	8 and 9	Lecture + practical work	Analyse data
<b>15 &amp; 16</b>	Tree diagram analysis	8 and 9	Lecture + practical work	Analyse data
<b>17</b>	Revision		Lecture + practical work	