

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name	Linguistics(1)
Course number	ENGL2313
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	Major Needs
Course level	2
Credit hours (theoretical)	3
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

- 1 - By the end of the course, the students are expected to :
- 2 - define linguistics and tell why it is called scientific
- 3 - realize the reasons of studying linguistics and getting familiar with some universal rules for language
- 4 - realize some characteristics of language and identify the difference between humans language and animals means of communication
- 5 - recognize some features of language ; location and language disorder.e.g. aphasia
- 6 - -differentiate between TG and Linguistics, competence and performance
- 7 - - recognize the critical age hypothesis and its relation to the feral children
- 8 - realize some branches of linguistics and some features of black English
- 9 - get familiar with sound patterning and types of allophones
- 10 - define the morpheme and the allomorphs, and the difference between them and the allophones
- 11 - identify the word classes, the lexical and functional categories
- 12 - draw a tree diagram for sentences and use the rewrite rules
- 13 - recognize the importance of semantics and how to solve ambiguity in sentences, identify word meaning, and differentiate between synonyms and opposites

Intended Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	* The students are expected to be familiar with the term linguistics, its features, branches, and why we study this science.
Intellectual Skills	* The students are expected to be able to diagnose the different sounds of language and tell which sounds are appropriate and which are not
Professional Skills	* The students are expected to be able to correct the mistakes and tell why some certain sounds are correct or incorrect. Also, they are expected to link and apply what they learn on actual and real life situations of language.
General Skill	* The students are expected to understand and deal with basic topics of linguistics; its aim, aspects and relation to other social disciplines and the nature of human language, its function, characteristics, its components with main focus on the English language.

Course Contents

1 -	This course is designed to introduce the students to an introduction to linguistics science: its aim, aspects and relation to other social disciplines are to be considered. Furthermore, it aims at acquainting the student with the nature of human language, its characteristics, functions and components. A fairly detailed study of language components will be presented within the overall framework of modern linguistic theories with particular emphasis on the components of English language.
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Teaching and Learning Methods

1 -	1- Lectures
2 -	2- Exercises and different techniques
3 -	3- Adapting some research skills

Students Assessment

<u>Assessment Method</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
Mid-term exam	Eighth week of the semester	30
Attendance and assignments	Throughout the semester	10
Final exam	End of the semester	60

Books and References

Course note	Special lecturers notes
Essential books	Aichison, Jean (1999). Linguistics (An introduction) the 5th ed., Holder & Stoughton Transet Limited, Coventry, England
Other References (Periodical, web sites, etc.)	Different sources in the net (You tube) and sites of Linguistics