

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name	Linguistics(3)
Course number	ENGL4325
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	Major Needs
Course level	4
Credit hours (theoretical)	3
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

1 - Introducing the students to the sociolinguistic theory
2 - Applying the Universal theory to any language especially English and Arabic
3 - The exposure to new terminology of the field
4 - The ability to figure out regional and social varieties in any language

Course Contents

1 - The course offers a complete investigation of language and its relationship to society, objects, events, and actual speakers and listeners in the real world. Students are expected to learn sociological topics. e.g diglossia, code mixing, multilingualism, regional dialects. In addition, the course aims at revealing out the influence of gender, age, and ethnicity on language and dialects in general. Students are expected to learn psychological topics that include stages and theories of child language acquisition.
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Teaching and Learning Methods

1 - Lectures
2 - Discussion and Argumentation
3 - Case Studies
4 - Presntations

Students Assessment

<u>Assessment Method</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
Mid-Term Exam	Eighth week of the semester	30
Attendance and Participation	Throughout the semester	5
Assignment	Second half of the semester	5
Final Exam	End of the semester	60

Books and References

Course note	Lecturer notes
Essential books	Holmes, J 2008 An Introduction to Sociolinguistics
Recommended books	Wardhough, R. 2009 An Introduction to Sociolinguistics
	Labov, W. 2001 Principles of Language Change
	Chambers, J. 2008 Sociolinguistic Theory