

Instructor's information:

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Course information:

Course Title	Introduction to Applied Linguistics
Course Number	Eng. 222
Course description	This course aims at introducing students to the field of Applied Linguistics and its major areas of research: pragmatics, discourse analysis, psycholinguistics, language acquisition, and sociolinguistics.
Course Objectives	<p>Students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand and explain the various basic notions of Pragmatics, Discourse analysis, Psycholinguistics: First and Second Language Acquisition, and Sociolinguistics 2. Understand the areas of research in applied linguistics, and the key issues and implications 3. Understand the implications of applied linguistics studies on pedagogy 4. Perform analyses of language samples, applying what they studied through hands-on activities and analysis of their native language
Textbooks	<p>Schmitt, Norbert. (2010). <i>An introduction to Applied Linguistics</i>. Second Edition. Hodder Education</p> <p>Yule, G. (2006). <i>The Study of Language</i>. Third Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University press.</p>

Methods of assessment:

Type	Distribution of Marks	Date of Administration	Date of Feed-back (approximate)*
Assignments	10	Throughout the Semester	One Week Later
Quiz (2)	10	Check the Weekly Plan below	
Midterm (1)	15		
Midterm (2)	15		
Presentation	10	End of Semester Check Presentation Guidelines below	
Final Exam	40		

Assessment Policy:

- With an excuse, you are only allowed to take a makeup exam for only ONE *quiz* OR *midterm*. It will be during the revision week
- Late assignments won't be accepted.

Plagiarism won't be tolerated in this course. According to the university policy, any plagiarized material (even one sentence) will be given a **zero**.

Ground Rules:

- **Attendance**
 - ✓ If you miss more than 50% of our classes you will be no longer allowed to attend this course nor attend the final test.
 - ✓ If you miss a class, it is **your** responsibility to contact either me or another classmate to find out what you've missed and how you prepare for the next class meeting.
 - ✓ Beginning late twice is equivalent to one absence.
- **Internet Access**
 - ✓ Make sure you check LMS (<https://lms.ksu.edu.sa>) and your email regularly for any further announcements. It is **your** responsibility to check LMS regularly for any changes in the course plan.
- **Email Communication:**
 - ✓ All communication **must use KSU email** (<http://student.ksu.edu.sa>).
 - ✓ All communication must be course-related and in academic English or Standard Arabic.
- **Writing Center:**

✓ Make sure you pass by the writing center before submitting any of your work.

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▪ **Presentation Guidelines**

How long should it be?

The presentation should be *10-12 minutes* long (each student should present for around 2 minutes). The Group will be out of 3 students.

What topic should be chosen?

You must choose an applied linguistics-related topic (NOT only linguistics) that is **not in our syllabus**.

Each student should research one aspect of the topic and present it.

The outline:

The outline should be submitted on time, and must follow the format of the formal academic outline.

How will the marks be divided?

Content	4 marks
Visual aids	1 mark
Time	1 mark
Voice / Body language	1 marks
Language	2 mark
Outline (on time) / organization And attending other's presentation	1 mark

Weekly syllabus (2014 – 2015)

WEEK / DAY	SUNDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
I H: 5 - 9 / 4 G: 25 - 29 / 1	Registration Week		
II H: 12 – 16 / 4 G: 1 - 5 / 2	Introduction	Pragmatics	Pragmatics
III H: 19 – 23 / 4 G: 8 – 12 / 2	Pragmatics	Pragmatics	Pragmatics
IV H: 26 – 30 / 4 G: 15 – 19 / 2	Discourse Analysis	Discourse Analysis	Discourse Analysis
V H: 3 – 7 / 5 G: 22 – 26 / 2	Quiz	Discourse Analysis	Discourse Analysis
VI H: 10 – 14 / 5 G: 1 – 5 / 3	Discourse Analysis	Language and the Brain	Language and the Brain
VII H: 17 -21 / 5 G: 8 – 12 / 3	Language and the Brain	MIDTERM -1-	First Language Acquisition
VIII H: 24 – 28 / 5 G: 15 – 19 / 3	Mid-Semester Break		
IX H: 2 – 6 / 6 G: 22 – 26 / 3	First Language Acquisition	First Language Acquisition	First Language Acquisition
X H: 9 – 13 / 6 G: 29 / 3 – 2 / 4	Second Language Acquisition	Second Language Acquisition	Second Language Acquisition
XI H: 16 – 20 / 6 G: 5 – 9 / 4	Quiz 2	Second Language Acquisition	Second Language Acquisition
XII H: 23 – 27 / 6 G: 12 – 16 / 4	Second Language Acquisition	Second Language Acquisition	Sociolinguistics
XIII H: 30 / 6 – 4 / 7 G: 19 – 23 / 4	Sociolinguistics	Sociolinguistics	Sociolinguistics
XIV H: 7 – 11 / 7 G: 26 – 30 / 4	Sociolinguistics	Sociolinguistics	MIDTERM 2

XV H: 14 – 18 / 7 G: 3 - 7 / 5	Presentations	Presentations	Presentations
XVI H: 21 – 25 / 7 G: 10 – 14 / 5	Revision Week		
H: 28/7 – 3 / 8 G: 17 - 21 / 5	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS EXAMS		
H: 6 – 10 / 8 G: 24 – 28 / 5	DEPARTMENT EXAMS		