



King Saud University

Course Syllabus

College of Arts

Semester: II

Academic Year: 1435/1436 (2014/2015)

Instructor's information:

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Course information:

Course Title	Introduction to Linguistic Sciences
Course Number	Eng. 221
Course description	This course provides an up-to-date introduction to the study of Linguistic sciences. The course covers the importance of studying languages and linguistics. The areas that will be thoroughly covered in this course are: phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics.
Course Objectives (i.e. Learning Outcomes as specified in the Course Specifications)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand why we study language and linguistics 2. Use linguistic terminology accurately. 3. Define the basic terms in the core areas of linguistics: phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics 4. Explain the basic concepts and distinctions in the core areas of linguistics 5. Perform simple linguistic analyses of sounds, words, phrases and sentences
Textbook	<i>Linguistics for everyone: An Introduction (International Edition)</i> . [Kristin Denham and Anne Lobeck]

Methods of assessment:

Type	Distribution of Marks	Date of Administration	Date of Feed-back (approximate)*
Assignments	10%	Throughout the term.	All marks will be submitted and posted on LMS one week after date of administration.
Quiz (3)	Quiz 1 = 5%	Feb. 18 th , 2016	
	Quiz 2 = 5%	March 27 th , 2016	
	Quiz 3 = 10%	April 28 th , 2016	
Midterm	Midterm 1 = 15%	March 6 th , 2016	
	Midterm 2 = 15%	April 10 th , 2016	
Final Exam	40%	End of term.	End of term

Assessment Policy:

- Make up tests are **NOT** allowed unless you present a valid excuse. In this case, you have to take a make-up exam at the end of the semester (revision week).
- There will be **NO** makeup exam for the quizzes.
- 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**.
- **Assignments will either be placed on LMS with a due date OR will be given in class. There are NO makeups on any assignments missed during class.**

Weekly Syllabus:

Week	Topic
1	<i>Orientation week</i>
2	Phonetics
3	Phonetics
4	Phonetics
5	Phonology
6	Phonology
7	Phonology
8	Morphology
<i>Spring Break!</i>	
10	Morphology
11	Morphology / Syntax
12	Syntax
13	Syntax
14	Semantics
15	Semantics
16	<i>Review Week</i>

Ground Rules:

- Attendance
 - This course will include in-class discussions and activities with other students and the instructor. Students who are not in class will not be able to live up to their responsibilities to either themselves or the rest of the class. Therefore, regular attendance is expected.
 - 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.
 - **For every two times you are late, it will be considered one absence. Your choice.**
- Internet Access
 - Students are responsible for checking LMS (<https://lms.ksu.edu.sa>) before attending every class for comprehensive course information, material, and latest updates.
- Email Communication
 - You **must use your KSU email** (<http://student.ksu.edu.sa>).
 - All communication must be course-related and in academic English.