

**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)	Students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. understand why we study language and linguistics. b. use linguistic terminology accurately. c. define the basic terms in the core areas of linguistics: phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. d. explain the basic concepts and distinctions in the core areas of linguistics perform simple linguistic analyses of sounds, words, phrases and sentences. e. perform simple linguistic analyses of sounds, words, phrases and sentences.
Textbook	Linguistics for Everyone: An Introduction (International edition). [Kristin Denham & Ann Lobbeck]

Methods of assessment:

Type	Distribution of Marks	Date of Administration	Date of Feed-back
Midterm 1	15%	The 8 th week	Feedback is usually given to students the following class. No more than 2 days after the assignment/ quiz/ midterm is administered
Midterm 2	15%	The 12 th week	
Quiz 1	5%	The 5 th week	
Quiz 2	5%	The 10 th week	
Quiz 3	5%	The 13 th week	
Assignments	15%	After each chapter	

Additional notes:

- Make-up exams are only for midterms and quizzes upon providing a valid excuse. There is **No** makeup for assignments. There will be **ONE** make-up exam and quiz at the end of the term during the revision week and it will cover **ALL** the material.
- The dates for exams stated above are fixed, so please take note of them and take them seriously.
- It is your responsibility to mark those dates in your calendar and be prepared for exams and assignments accordingly.
- It is also your responsibility to check LMS regularly for the recent changes/updates.

Ground Rules (e.g. attendance policy, plagiarism):

A. Attendance

- If you miss more than 50% of the 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.

B. Arrival

- Come to class on time. If you are more than 15 minutes late, then you are NOT allowed to get in the class. If you come after I finish taking attendance, you will be marked "late"; two "lates" are counted as one absence.

C. Grading

- Errors in grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation will be penalized. **Half a point** will be deducted **for every four errors**.

D. Academic Integrity

- Students are to acknowledge the work of others via proper referencing.
- Work plagiarized entirely or partially will receive an irreversible 'zero.'

E. Email Communication

- Students are to maintain professionalism in all communication with course instructors, especially in emails.
- All communication must be through KSU email (<http://student.ksu.edu.sa/>). Emails from personal email accounts will receive no response from instructors.
- All communication must be course-related.

F. Mobiles.

- Your mobile should be turned off before you come into the classroom and it should be inside your bag.
- No mobiles are allowed to be seen anywhere near you. They **MUST** be tucked away in your bag.

WEEK / DAY	SUNDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
I H: 26/12 - 1/1 G: 17 - 21/9	Registration Week		
II H: 4 – 8/1 G: 24 – 28/9	NATIONAL DAY	Introduction	Phonetics
III H: 11 – 15/1 G: 1 – 5/10	Phonetics	Phonetics	Phonetics
IV H: 18 – 22/1 G: 8 – 12/10	Phonetics	Phonetics	Phonology
V H: 25 – 29/1 G: 15 – 19/10	Phonology	Quiz 1 on Phonetics Phonology	Phonology
VI H: 2 – 6/2 G: 22 – 26/10	Phonology	Phonology	Phonology
VII H: 9 – 13/2 G: 29/10 – 2/11	Morphology	Morphology	Morphology
VIII H: 16 – 20/2 G: 5 – 9/11	Midterm 1 on Phonetics & Phonology	Morphology	Morphology
IX H: 23 – 27 /2 G: 12 – 16 /11	Morphology	Syntax	Syntax
X H: 1 – 5/3 G: 19 – 23/11	Syntax	Syntax	Quiz 2 on Morphology Syntax
XI H: 8 - 12 /3 G: 26 - 30 /11	Syntax	Syntax	Semantics
XII H: 15 - 19 /3 G: 3 - 7 /12	Semantics	Semantics	Midterm 2 on Morphology & Syntax
XIII H: 22 – 26/3 G: 10 - 14/12	Semantics	Semantics	Quiz 2 on Semantics
XIV Revision Week H: 29/3 - 3/4			