Language Planning and Language Policy

Syllabus

Course Identification

**Course Title**: Language Planning and Language Policy  **Course Code**: ENG 505

**Contact hours:** 3

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Course Description:

The course tackles the theory and practice of language planning and language policy.

Evaluation:

**Presentations: 20 marks**

**Midterm exam: 25 marks**

**Term project: 15 marks**

**Final exam: 40 marks**

Reference Book:

Johnson, D. (2013) *Language Policy*. Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan

Supplementary material:

Refereed Articles

Schedule:

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| **Topic** | **Week** |
| Introduction | 1 |
| What is language policy? | 2 |
| Theories, concepts, and frameworks (I) | 3 |
| Theories, concepts, and frameworks (II) | 4 |
| Example studies (I) | 5 |
| Example studies (II) | 6 |
| Language policy and power (Chapter 4) | 7 |
| **Presentations\*** | 8 |
| **MT Exam (22 November 2017)** | 9 |
| Research approaches and methods (I) | 10 |
| Research approaches and methods (II) | 11 |
| Educational language policy (1) | 12 |
| Educational language policy (1I) | 13 |
| **Presentations\*\*** | 14 |
| Open discussion | 15 |

\* Discuss a recent article about language planning or language policy in a country/province.

\*\* Provide a critical review of the methodology implemented in an article about language planning or language policy in a country/province.