

**Course Syllabus** 

College of Arts Semester: I Academic Year: 1441 (2019/2020)

# **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	Students should be able to:	
(i.e. Learning Outcomes as specified in the Course Specifications)	<ol> <li>Understand and explain the various basic notions of Pragmatics, Discourse analysis, Psycholinguistics: First and Second Language Acquisition, and Sociolinguistics.</li> <li>Understand the areas of research in applied linguistics, and the key issues and implications.</li> <li>Understand the implications of applied linguistics studies on pedagogy</li> <li>Perform analyses of language samples, applying what they studied through handson activities and analysis of their native language.</li> </ol>	
Textbook	Yule, G. (2006). The Study of Language. Third Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge	
	University press.	
Supplementary	Schmitt, Norbert. (2010). An introduction to Applied Linguistics. Second Edition.	
Reading	Hodder Education	

## **Methods of assessment:**

Type	Distribution of Marks	Date of Administration	Feedback
(30%) Midterm exams	2 exams each is 15%	1 <sup>st</sup> : 17/10/2019 [ <b>Ch: 10, 11, 12</b> ] 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 28/11/2019 [ <b>Ch: 14, 18, 19</b> ]	Feedback is always given to students the following class.
(10%) Inclass Assignmen ts	4 in-class assignments given throughout the semester.	1 <sup>st</sup> : 26/9/2019 [Speech Acts] 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 3/10/2019 [Grice's Maxims] 3 <sup>rd</sup> : 24/10/2019 [Ch: 13] 4 <sup>th</sup> : 31/10/2019 [Ch: 14] NO MAKE UP.	No more than 2 days after the assignment/ quiz/ midterm is administered.
(10%) Quizzes	2 quizzes each is 5%	1 <sup>st</sup> : 6/10/2019 [ <b>Ch: 10, 11</b> ] 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 7/11/2019 [ <b>Ch: 13, 14</b> ] <b>NO MAKE UP.</b>	
Presentatio	A presentation to be given and an outline to be submitted. Students are evaluated individually but there is a mark for teamwork.	Week 13, 14	In the same class.
Final Exam	40%		2 days, maximum.

## **Additional notes:**

Make up exams are <u>ONLY</u> for <u>midterms</u> upon providing a medical excuse. The <u>make-up exam is going to be</u> held on <u>Tuesday</u>, week 14 (3-12-2019) from 12:00 to 1:00. Chapters included are 13, 14, 18 and 19.

Weekly Syllabus:

Week	Topic	
1	Registration Week	
1-5/9		
2	Chapter 10: Pragmatics	
8 - 12/9	(What is pragmatics? + Context + Deixis + Reference + Presupposition)	
3	Chapter 10: Pragmatics	
15-19 /9	(Speech Acts + Exercises)	
4	Chapter 11: Discourse Analysis	
22-26/9	(What is Discourse Analysis? + Utterances + Speech Events + C.A.)	
	1 <sup>st</sup> assignment [on speech acts]	
5	Chapter 11: Discourse Analysis	
29-3 / 9-10	(Cooperative Principle + Maxims + Hedges + Implicature + Schemas and Script)	
	Exercises + 2 <sup>nd</sup> assignment [on maxims]	
6	Chapter 12: Language and the Brain	
6-10/10	(Neurolinguistics + Broca and Wernicke's Areas +Motor Cortex +Arcuate	
	Fasciculus + Tip and Slips of the Tongue)	
	Quiz 1 on Sunday	
7	Chapter 12: Language and the Brain (Aphasia + Critical Period)	
13- 17/ 10	Chapter 13: First Language Acquisition	
	(Caregiver Speech + Acquisition Stages)  Midterm on Thursday	
0	Chapter 13: First Language Acquisition	
<b>8</b> 20-24/10	(Telegraphic Speech + Developing Morphology, Syntax and Semantics)	
20-24/ 10	3rd assignment [Ch: 13]	
	Chapter 14: Second Language Acquisition	
	(EFL, ESL, Acquisition Barriers)	
9	Chapter 14: Second Language Acquisition	
27-31/10	(Affective Factors+ Focus on Methods + Focus on Learner + Competence)	
	4 <sup>th</sup> assignment [Ch: 14]	
10	Chapter 18: Language and Regional Variation	
3-7/11	(Standard Language + Accent + Dialect + Dialectology + Isogloss)	
	Quiz 2 on Thursday	
11	Chapter 18: Language and Regional Variation	
10-14/11	(Diglossia + Language Planning +Pidgins and Creoles)	
12	Chapter 19: Language and Social Variation	
17-21/11	(Labov's Experiment + Social Markers + Style + Speech Accommodation)	
13	Research Presentation (individual)	
24-28/11	Midterm on Thursday	
14	Research Presentation (individual)	
1-5/ 12	Make up on Tuesday (3-12-2019) (Chapters: 13, 14, 18 and 19)	
15	Review Week	
8-12/12		

### **Ground Rules:**

- 1- Attendance is a **MUST**.
- 2- Twice late is once absent. Punctuality is very important.
- 3- Participation is encouraged.
- 4- Plagiarism is **NOT** tolerated. Plagiarised papers are given a **ZERO**.
- 5- Dates of the exams and quizzes are **FIXED** and non-negotiable.
- 6- Should you need any help or have any questions, please contact me via email (24/7) or come to me during my office hours. You are totally responsible for any requirements mentioned in class.