King Saud University



Course Syllabus

College of Arts Semester: II Academic Year: 1438/1439 (2017/2018)

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 (i.e. Learning Outcomes as specified in the Course Specifications)	Students should be able to: 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.		
Textbook	Yule, G. (2006). <i>The Study of Language</i> . Third Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University press.		
Supplementary Reading	Schmitt, Norbert. (2010). <i>An introduction to Applied Linguistics</i> . Second Edition. Hodder Education		

Methods of assessment:

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Type	Distribution of Marks	Date of Administration	Feedback			
(30%) Midterm exams	2 exams each is 15%	1 st : 8/3/2018 [Ch: 10, 11, 13] 2 nd : 12/4/2018 [Ch: 14, 18, 19]	Feedback is always given to students the following class.			
(10%) Inclass Assignments	4 in-class assignments given throughout the semester.	No date specified as part of the mark weight is allocated also to attendance. NO MAKE UP.	No more than 2 days after the assignment/ quiz/ midterm is			
(10%) Quizzes	2 quizzes each is 5%	1 st : 22/2/2018 [Ch: 10, 11] 2 nd : 29/3/2018 [Ch: 13, 14,] NO MAKE UP.	administered.			
Presentatio	A presentation to be given and an outline to be submitted. Students are evaluated individually but there is a mark for teamwork.	Week 12, 13	In the same class.			
Final Exam	40%		In 3 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>Thursday</u>, week 13 (19-4-2018) from 12:00 to 1:00. Chapters included are 3, 5, 6 and 7.

Weekly Syllabus:

Week	Topic		
1	Registration Week		
21-25 /1			
2	Chapter 10: Pragmatics		
28/1 - 1/2	(What is pragmatics? + Context + Deixis + Reference + Presupposition)		
3	Chapter 10: Pragmatics		
4-8 /2	(Speech Acts + Exercises) + 1st assignment [on speech acts]		
4	Chapter 11: Discourse Analysis		
11-15/2	(What is Discourse Analysis? + Utterances + Speech Events + C.A.)		
5	Chapter 11: Discourse Analysis		
18-22/2	(Cooperative Principle + Maxims + Hedges + Implicature + Schemas and Script)		
	Exercises + Quiz 1 on Thursday		
6	Chapter 12: Language and the Brain		
25/2 - 1/3	(Neurolinguistics + Broca and Wernicke's Areas +Motor Cortex +Arcuate		
	Fasciculus + Tip and Slips of the Tongue) 2 nd assignment [on maxims]		
7	Chapter 12: Language and the Brain (Aphasia + Critical Period)		
4-8/3	Chapter 13: First Language Acquisition		
	(Caregiver Speech + Acquisition Stages + Telegraphic Speech)		
	Midterm on Thursday		
8	Chapter 13: First Language Acquisition (Developing Morphology, Syntax and Semantics) 3 rd assignment [Ch: 13]		
12-15/3	Chapter 14: Second Language Acquisition		
	(EFL, ESL, Acquisition Barriers + Affective Factors + Focus on Methods)		
9	Chapter 14: Second Language Acquisition		
18-22/3	(Focus on Methods + Focus on Learner + Competence)		
10 22, 3	Chapter 18: Language and Regional Variation		
	(Standard Language + Accent + Dialect + Dialectology + Isogloss)		
10	Chapter 18: Language and Regional Variation		
25-29/3	(Diglossia + Language Planning +Pidgins and Creoles)		
	Chapter 19: Language and Social Variation		
	(Sociolinguistics + Social Dialects + Types of Class) Quiz 2 on Thursday		
11	Chapter 19: Language and Social Variation		
1-5/4	(Labov's Experiment + Social Markers + Style + Speech Accommodation)		
12	Research Presentation		
8-12/4	Midterm on Thursday		
13	Research Presentation		
15-19/4	Make up on Thursday (19-4-2018) (Chapters: 3,5,6 and 7)		
14	Review Week		
22-26/4			

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.