



Department ofEnglish.....

College of Basic Education

University ofSalahaddin.....

Subject: Linguistics.....

Course Book – (Year 4)

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Course Book

1. Course name	Linguistics
2. Lecturer in charge	Prof.Dr.Himdad A.Muhammad
3. Department/ College	English/ Basic Education
4. Contact	e-mail: himdad.muhammad@su.edu.krd Tel: (optional)
5. Time (in hours) per week	For example Theory: 3
6. Office hours	
7. Course code	
8. Teacher's academic profile	
9. Keywords	
10. Course overview: <p>This is course for fourth year students at college of basic education.It covers a wide range of topics related to language and linguistics.The course content is expected to be helpful for future teachers as it helps them understand how language works and how it is acquired.</p>	
11. Course objective: <p>The course aims at acquainting the students with language , linguistics and related concepts and issues such as what is linguistics? What are the types of linguistics?how is linguistics different from traditional grammar? What is the definition , properties, functions and origin of language?How language works?how is language acquired by children?what is the relation between language and mind, language and social class,language and gender , language and culture? How and why do languages change?</p>	
12. Student Responsibilities <p>Students are supposed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Attendance ☞ Participation ☞ Preparation ☞ Practice. 	

Academic Integrity Policy:

Students are to abide by the code of conduct of SUH(stated in the university admission guide) which regulates their behavior with the teachers and conduct at exam . Cheating in the final exam or any monthly or term exam and plagiarism lead to failure in the whole lessons for first and second trials.

13 Forms of teaching

- Presentation
- In class discussion
- small group discussion
- assignments

15. Assessment scheme:

As per the current grading system at SUE , %40 of grades would be from the beginning of the year till the final exam which is divided as follows:

Monthly exam 1= % 10 (written exam)

Monthly Exam 2(Final Project)= % 10

Student Presentation % 10

Class Participation : quizzes and assignments= % 10

Final Exam = %60

Student learning outcome:

By the end of this course ,the students will be able to:

- Define linguistics , language and other related concepts

<p>-learn the design features of language, the role of language and the difference between human language and animal communication systems</p> <p>-distinguish linguistics from traditional grammar</p> <p>-Compare language to any game</p> <p>-Find the relation between language and mind, language and society , language and gender.</p>	
<p>▪ Key references:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding Linguistics by Jean Aitchison 2010 - The study of language by George Yule 2006 	
17. The Topics:	Lecturer's name
<p>Second Course</p> <p>Week 1</p> <p>-How the course is organized</p> <p>-Introduction</p> <p>-What is linguistics</p>	
<p>Week 2 +3</p> <p>-What is language? (pp. 15-28)</p> <p>Definitions</p> <p>Properties</p> <p>Functions</p> <p>Origin</p>	
<p>Week4</p> <p>The study of language (pp. 29-39)</p>	
<p>Week 5</p> <p>Language as a game (pp. 40-49)</p>	
<p>Week 6+7</p> <p>Review and Exam</p>	

Week 8 Language and Meaning (pp. 106-122)	
Week 9+10 Using language (pp.123-136)	
Week 11 Language and Society (pp.137-158)	
Week 12 Language and Mind (pp.160-178)	
Week13 Language change (pp.195-200)	
Week 14 Review and Practice	
Week 15 Final Course Exam	
20. Examinations: samples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What distinctions you draw between... <i>Linguistics vs traditional grammar</i> <i>Diachronic vs synchronic linguistics</i> <i>Human vs animal communication</i> <i>Linguist vs polyglot</i> ✓ Define language in your own words and explain the keywords ✓ Discuss the relation between language and social class, or language and gender ✓ What is the most or least logical theory of origin of language. Argue for or against. ✓ What is meant by arbitrariness and displacement? 	

20. Extra notes:	
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21. Peer review	پیداچونو نه وهی هاو هل
<p>This course book has to be reviewed and signed by a peer. The peer approves the contents of your course book by writing few sentences in this section.</p> <p><i>(A peer is person who has enough knowledge about the subject you are teaching, he/she has to be a professor, assistant professor, a lecturer or an expert in the field of your subject).</i></p> <p>نهم کورسبوو که ده بییت له لایهن هاو ملیکی نه کادیمیوه سیر بکریت و ناوهرۆکی بابته کانی کورسه که پسه ند بکات و جه ند و وشه یه ک بنووسیت له سه ر شیاوی ناوهرۆکی کورسه که و واژووی له سه ر بکات.</p> <p>هاو هل نهو که سه یه که زانیاری هه بییت له سه ر کورسه که و ده بییت پله ی زانستی له ماموستا که متر نه بییت.</p>	