Course Specification for Introduction to Linguistics

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| **College** |  Zulfi College of Education |
| **Department** | English Language Department |
| **Course Name:** | Introduction to Linguistics | Course Code | ENG 223 |
| **Level** | 4 | Credit Hours | 3 hrs. |
| **Course Objective**  | By the end of the course students will be able to:1. Describe the systems and patterns of speech sound in language
2. Identify the phoneme, and its essential characteristic.
3. Clarify the co -articulation effects such as assimilation and elision.
4. Identify the types of word formation processes
5. Identify morphology, morphemes and allomorph
6. Distinguish between the deep structure and surface structure Draw a syntactic tree diagram for the sentences
7. Identify the semantic features, and the semantic roles
8. Define lexical relations such as synonyms, antonyms, homophone, and polysemy.
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| **Course Content** | 1. Course Orientation
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| 1. The sounds of language
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| 1. The sound patterns of language
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| 1. Word formation processes
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| 1. Morphology
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| 1. Syntax
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| 1. Semantics
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| **Required Textbook** | 1. Yule, G. (2006). The Study of Language. Cambridge University Press.
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