

Course Specification for Introduction to Linguistics

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	<p>By the end of the course students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		
Course Content	1. Course Orientation		
	2. The sounds of language		
	3. The sound patterns of language		
	4. Word formation processes		
	5. Morphology		
	6. Syntax		
	7. Semantics		
Required Textbook	1. Yule, G. (2006). The Study of Language. Cambridge University Press.		

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