

**English Language Department**

**College of Science and Humanities in Rumaah**

**Course Syllabus**

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| **Course Number and Title:**  | **Eng 423 – Linguistics 1** |
| **Course Level:**  | Level 5 /3rd year |
| **Prerequisites:**  | **None** |
| **Course Status:**  | **Compulsory** |
| **Course Instructor:**  | **Dr. Fakhry Muhammad Elieba** |
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| **Credit Hours:** | **3 Hours**  |
| **Days & Timing of Lectures:** | **Tuesday 10:00-12:50 ( Classroom 10)** |
| Course Description:This course introduces the student to basic information about language. This introduction is gradual; it starts from origins of language with different elements of morphology and syntax to enable him to analyse accurately structures of English.  |
| **Course Objectives:**1.Introducing the students to a comprehensive survey of what is known about language and also of methods used by linguistics in arriving at that knowledge.2. Students will be able to know quite a lot about both the internal structure of language (form), and the varied uses of language in human life (function).3. Make the students critically analyze the language.4. Enrich the structure and constituents of the students by leaning many new notions. 5- Student will be able to recognize the different elements of morphology and syntax and they will be able to analyse accurately structures of English.. |
| **Requirements:**  | a) Attendance (no more than 3 absences are allowed), b) Participation, c) Assignments, and d) Taking the midterm and final exams. |
| **Required Textbook:** | Academic Skills, reading, writing, and Study skills. Level one |
| **Optional Textbooks:** | Study of language. George Yule (2003) |
| **Grading:** | ). 1st midterm----------20% 2). 2st midterm------20% 3). Quizzes -------10% 4) Homework--------10% 5). Final Exam------------40%  |
| **Grading System:**  | A+: 95-100; ------A: 90-95; ------B+: 85-89; ----B: 80-84; ----C+: 75-79; ---C: 70-74; ---------D+: 65-69; -----D: 60-64; ------F: -59. |

**Topics to be Covered**

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| **List of Topics** | **No. of Weeks** | **Contact Hours** |
| Introduction to the course | 1 | 3 |
| The origin of language | 1  | 3 |
| Animals and human language | 1 | 3 |
| The sounds of language | 1 | 3 |
| Manner of articulation | 1 | 3 |
| The sound patterns of language | 1 | 3 |
| Word formation | 1 | 3 |
| Morphology | 1 | 3 |
| Grammar and syntax | 1 | 3 |
| The sound patterns of language | 1 | 3 |
| Word formation | 1 | 3 |
| Grammar and syntax | 1 | 3 |
| Revision  | **1** | 3 |
| Final Exam | 1 | 3 |