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\* **Course Title:** : Introduction to linguistics

\* **Course No.:** 108222

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\* **Course Description:** This course introduces students to Linguistics and its branches. It concentrates on the theoretical side of this science and includes disciplines such phonetics, morphology, syntax and semantics.

\* **Objectives:** To establish a solid understanding of the various realms that make up linguistics as a scientific field of study. The course also aims at providing students with sound knowledge of other courses that are taught to them in the department as mentioned above.

\* **General Outcome:** students to be able to distinguish between branches of linguistics and draw a line between aspects of each branch. Also students are expected to be able to engage in activities that involve practical knowledge on linguistics, phonetics, syntax and semantics.

Week	Dates	Ch. & PP.	Remarks
First	18-22/10/2015		
Second	25-29/10/2015	introduction	
Third	1-5/11/2015	Ch1: linguistics	
Fourth	8-12/11/2015	Ch2: Phonetics	
Fifth	15-19/11/2015	Ch3: Phonology	
Sixth	22-11 up to 6-12/2015	First exam: 6/12/2015	<b>The first Exam</b>
Seventh		Ch4: Morphology	
Eighth		Ch4: continues	
Ninth	13-17/12/2015	Ch5: Lexicology	
Tenth	20-24/12/2015	Ch5: continues	
Eleventh	27-12-2015 up to 10-1-2016	Ch6: syntax 2 <sup>nd</sup> :03/01	<b>The second Exam</b>
Twelfth		Ch7: semantics (continues)	
Thirteenth		Ch8: Schools of linguistics	
Fourteenth	17-21/1/2016	Ch8: Schools	
Fifteenth	24-28/1/2016	General Revision	
Sixteen	31-1 up to 11-2-2016		<b>The Final Exam</b>

**\* Assessment instruments**

1. Short reports and / or presentation, and / or short research projects.
2. First and second exams
3. Attendance and participations
4. Final exam

<b>Grade Distribution</b>	
<b>Assessment instruments</b>	<b>Marks</b>
First examination	25
Second Examination	25
Participation	10
Final examination	40
Total	100

**\* Textbook and Supporting Material**

**Introduction to Linguistics by L. Todd**

**Introducing English Linguistics by Charles F. Meyer**