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Course Information			
Course Title:	General Linguistics (1)		
Program:	B.A.		
Course Units:	2		
Total Sessions/Hours:	16/32		
Sources:	1. The Study of Language (Yule, 2014) 2. An Introduction to Language (Fromkin, Rodman and Hyams, 2014) (Self Study): Only bold words and expressions		
Exams:	a. Midterm Exam: (1) The Study of Language: Chapters 1, 2, 4; (2) An Introduction to Language: Chapters 1, 6 b. Final Exam: (1) The Study of Language: Chapters 5, 6, 7, 16; (2) An Introduction to Language: Chapters 2, 12		
Course Plan			
Session	Chapter	Topic	Objectives
1	1	The origins of language	To discuss the following issues: - The divine source - The natural sound source - The “bow-wow” theory - The “pooh-pooh” theory - The social interaction source
2	1	The origins of language	To discuss the following issues: - The physical adaptation source - Teeth and lips - Mouth and tongue - Larynx and pharynx - The tool-making source - The human brain - The genetic source
3	2	Animals and human language	To discuss the following issues: - Communication - Properties of human language - Displacement - Arbitrariness - Productivity - Cultural transmission - Duality

4	2	Animals and human language	To discuss the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking to animals - Chimpanzees and language - Washoe - Sarah - Lana - The controversy - Kanzi - Using language
5	4	The sound patterns of language	To discuss the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phonology - Phonemes - Natural classes - Phones and allophones - Minimal pairs and sets
6	4	The sound patterns of language	To discuss the following issue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phonotactics - Syllables - Consonant clusters - Coarticulation effects - Assimilation - Nasalization - Elision - Normal speech
7	Midterm		Midterm
8	5	Word formation	To discuss the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Neologisms - Etymology - Borrowing - Loan-translation - Compounding - Blending - Clipping - Hypocorisms - Backformation
9	5	Word formation	To discuss the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conversion - Coinage - Acronyms - Derivation - Prefixes and suffixes - Infixes - Multiple processes
10	6	Morphology	To discuss the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morphology - Morphemes - Free and bound morphemes - Lexical and functional

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - morphemes - Derivational morphemes - Inflectional morphemes
11	6	Morphology	<p>To discuss the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morphological description - Problems in morphological description - Morphs and allomorphs - Other languages - Kanuri - Ganda - Ilocano - Tagalog
12	7	Grammar	<p>To discuss the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English grammar - Traditional grammar - The parts of speech - Agreement - Grammatical gender - Traditional analysis
13	7	Grammar	<p>To discuss the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The prescriptive approach - Captain Kirk's infinitive - The descriptive approach - Structural analysis - Constituent analysis - Labeled and bracketed sentences - Hierarchical organization - A Gaelic sentence - Why study grammar?
14	16	Written language	<p>To discuss the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing - Pictograms - Ideograms - Logograms
15	16	Written language	<p>To discuss the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phonographic writing - The rebus principle - Syllabic writing
16	16	Written language	<p>To discuss the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alphabetic writing - Written English - English orthography