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Course Information	
Course Title:	A Contrastive Analysis of Sentence Structure
Program:	B.A.
Course Units:	2
Total Sessions/Hours:	16/32
Source:	1. A Contrastive Analysis of Persian and English (Yarmohammadi, Lotfolah...), Payame Noor Publication
Exams:	1. Midterm Exam: Units: 1-7 2. Final Exam: Units: 8-13

Lesson Plan			
Session	Unit	Topic	Objectives
1	1	Contrastive Analysis (CA)	- Defining contrastive analysis - Defining common basis - Determining similarities and differences between two languages
2	2	The Need for Contrastive Analysis	- To see what the theoretical uses of CA are - To elaborate on the applied aspects of CA
3	3	Types of Contrastive Studies	- To get acquainted with two types of contrastive analysis - To elaborate on the purpose of contrastive pedagogical grammar.
4	4	Procedures of CA	- To understand the steps to be followed in contrasting two language systems. - To elaborate on the four steps, namely 1) description, 2) juxtaposition, 3) comparison and 4) prediction.
5	5	Contrasting Grammatical Structures: Preliminaries	- To define basic sentence patterns. - To classify sentences into their types.
6	6	Contrasting Grammatical Structures: Zero-place Predicators	- To provide a contrastive description of zero-place predicator constructions of English and Persian.

7	7	Contrasting Grammatical Structures: One-Place Predicators	- To provide a contrastive description of one-place predicator constructions of English and Persian.
8	7	Contrasting Grammatical Structures: One-place Predicators & Non-Personal Sentence	- To provide a contrastive description of one-place predicator constructions of English and Persian, as well as non-personal Sentence
9	1-7	Midterm Exam	Assessment of Units:1-7
10	8	Contrasting Grammatical Structures: Two-Place Predicators	- To provide a contrastive description of two-place predicator constructions of English and Persian.
11	8	Contrasting Grammatical Structures: Two-Place Predicators & Separable Phrasal Verbs	- To provide a contrastive description of two-place predicator constructions of English and Persian, as well as separable phrasal verbs.
12	9	Contrasting Grammatical Structures: Three-Place Predicators	- To provide a contrastive description of three-place predicator constructions of English and Persian.
13	10	A Contrastive Analysis of Consonants and Vowels	- To provide a descriptive summary of consonants and vowels in Persian and English. - To provide a contrastive summary of consonants and vowels in Persian and English. - To elaborate on the contrastive results of the two sound systems- i.e. consonants, vowels.
14	11	A Contrastive Analysis of Accent and Intonation	- To provide a descriptive summary of accents and vowels in intonation and English and Persian. - To provide a contrastive summary of accents and vowels in intonation and English and Persian. - To elaborate on the contrastive results of the study.
15	11&12	-Discussions and Predictions (Unit 11) - Contrasting Vocabulary (Lexical Systems): Formal Aspects	- To discuss and predict the errors related to accent and intonation. - To present a brief sketch of the contrasts existing formally between the two vocabulary systems of Persian and English.
16	13	Contrasting Vocabulary Systems: Semantic Fields	- To elaborate on the frameworks for contrasting vocabulary systems in English and Persian in terms of a number of selected semantic fields.