

Identification	Subject (code, title, credits)	LING 607, Linguistics (Trends and Methods), 3KU/6ECTS	
	Department	English Language and Literature	
	Program (undergraduate, graduate)	MA Graduate	
	Term	Fall, 2023	
	Instructor	PhD. Heydar Guliyev	
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	Classroom/hours		
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Prerequisites	ENGL 215		
Language	English		
Compulsory/Elective	Compulsory		
Required textbooks and course materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lyons, J. (1981). <i>Language and linguistics</i>. Cambridge university Press.- Widdowson, H. G. (1996). <i>Linguistics</i>. Oxford University Press.- Sampson, G. (1980). <i>Schools of linguistics</i>. Hutchinson.- Arnoff, M. & Rees-Miller (2003). <i>The handbook of linguistics</i>. Blackwell.		
Course outline	This course develops a basic understanding of different schools in linguistics.		
Course objectives	<p>The major objectives of this course include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Familiarizing the students with different schools of linguistics- Developing a basic understanding of different assumptions underlying the different schools- Helping the students criticize different schools		
Learning outcomes	<p>The participants of the course are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discuss the main assumptions underlying different schools- Criticize different schools based on their different assumptions		
Teaching methods	Lecture		+
	Group discussion		+
	Seminars		+
Evaluation	Methods	Date/deadlines	Percentage (%)
	Midterm Exam	November	35
	Class Participation	Till the final exam	5
	Activity (Seminars)	Till the final exam	15
	Project	Till the final exam	10
	Final Exam	January	35
	Total		100
	Assessment/ Policy	<p>DEAR STUDENT, WELCOME TO LINGUISTIC TRENDS AND METHODS COURSE!</p> <p>Dear MA student, in this part of the Syllabus you will find answer to such questions like HOW and FOR WHAT you are going to get your grades.</p> <p>Class participation and group discussions This course cannot be successful without your regular participation. You are expected and highly encouraged to ask questions, make comments, or disagree with what your fellow students or lecturer is saying. Following these rules, you can get 5 points (maximal).</p> <p>Seminars You are expected to describe suggested linguistic topic individually at the seminars during the course. For this you can get 15 points (maximal)</p> <p>Research paper presentation During the course, you will write a research paper on a topic agreed with the lecturer and present it. For the Paper presentation you can get 10 points (maximal)</p> <p>All above mentioned make 30 points maximal. The rest 70 points you can get at the midterm and final exams. (35 points at each exam)</p>	

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Tentative Schedule			
Week	Date/Day (tentative)	Topics	Textbook/Assignments/Reading
1	20.09.23	Introduction to the course	
2	20.09.23	On defining language from a linguistic perspective	Lyons (chapter 1)
3	27.09.23	On scientific assumptions	Lyons (chapter 2)
4	27.09.23	The scope of linguistics; principles and levels of analysis	Widdowson (chapter 2, 3)
5	04.10.23	The foundations of Saussurean approach (1)	Sampson (chapter 2)
6	04.10.23	The foundations of Saussurean approach (2)	Lyons (chapter 7)
7	11.10.23	The foundations of Chomskyan approach (1)	Sampson (chapter 6)
8	11.10.23.	Midterm Exam	
9	18.10.23	The foundations of Chomskyan approach (2)	Lyons (chapter 7)
10	18.10.23	The descriptivists	Sampson (chapter 3)
11	25.10.23	The Sapir-Whorf hypothesis	Sampson (chapter 4)
12	25.10.23	Functional linguistics (the Prague School)	Lyons (chapter 7) Sampson (chapter 5)
13	01.11.23	Pragmatics	Arnoff & Rees-Miller (Chapter 16)
14	01.11.23	Discourse Analysis	Arnoff & Rees-Miller (Chapter 17)
15	08.11.23	Current issues	Widdowson (chapter 6)
16	08.11.23	Final Examination	