Introduction to Linguistics

Course Description
This course is an introduction to linguistic precepts for those with an interest in languages. It outlines the larger areas of linguistic inquiry including phonetics, phonology, morphology, and grammar (both sentence level and discourse). It will also explore the difference between theoretical and applied linguistics.

Course prepared by: Liberal Arts Department

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Purpose of Course: Degree Requirement
- Degree Elective X
- Certification
- Developmental
- Other

Prerequisite(s): C or better in ENG 102

Last Date reviewed or revised: ___________
I. Introduction to Linguistics

II. Course Objectives

A. General Outcomes

Students who complete this course will:
1. Discover areas of linguistic inquiry (phonetics, phonology, morphology, and grammar) (LA 1, 2, 3, 4)
2. Apply universal linguistic theories to understand language (LA 1, 3, 4)
3. Differentiate between Applied Linguistics and Theoretical Linguistics (2)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Conduct a basic analysis of a known language including phonemics, phonology, morphology, and grammar
2. Analyze a known language using various linguistic theories
3. Examine one aspect of TESOL, Translation, Socio-linguistics, or Linguistic theory as it applies to language

III. Course Content

This course surveys linguistic inquiry and beginning application of linguistic principles.

1. Phonetics
   a. Points of articulation
   b. Voicing
   c. Manner of articulation
2. Phonology
   a. Minimal pairs
   b. Phonemes
   c. Orthography
3. Morphology
   a. Affixes
   b. Roots
   c. Morpho-phonology
4. Grammar
   1. Grammatical categories (cross-linguistically)
   2. Tense/Aspect
5. Theoretical Linguistics
6. Linguistic Theories
7. Applied Linguistics
8. Linguistic Applications

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lectures
2. Workshops
3. Group work
4. Discussions

V. Equipment and Materials

1. DVD player
2. Television
3. Maps

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation
1. Quizzes
2. Assignments
3. Presentations
4. Papers
5. Class participation

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.
Course History Summary

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