LING 110
INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS
Credit: 3 units

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Basic principles and methods used in the scientific study of language

COURSE OBJECTIVES
At the end of the course, the students are expected to (1) learn the basic concepts and principles in the scientific study of language, and (2) apply these concepts and principles in analyzing Philippine and other world languages.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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COURSE OUTLINE

I. Language and Linguistics

A. The nature of language
B. Functions of language
C. The scope of linguistics
D. The relevance of linguistics

Reading assignments: O'Grady, W., et al., 2009, Chapter 1

II. Phonetics

A. Acoustic phonetics
B. Articulatory phonetics
C. Reading and transcription using the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)

Reading assignment: O'Grady, W., et al., 2009, Chapter 2

III. Phonology

A. Phonemic analysis
B. Allophones
C. Suprasegmentals

Reading assignment: O'Grady, W., et al., 2009, Chapter 3

IV. Morphology

A. Morphemes
B. Morphological approaches and word-formation processes
C. Allomorphic variation
D. Isolability concepts and morphophonemics
E. Morphological types

Reading assignment: O'Grady, W., et al., 2009, Chapter 4

*1.0 – 97-100; 1.25 – 93-96; 1.5 – 89-92; 1.75 – 85-88; 2.0 – 80-84; 2.25 – 75-79; 2.5 – 70-74; 2.75 – 65-69; 3.0 – 60-64; 5.0 – 59 or lower
V. Grammar and Syntax
   A. Basic concepts in grammar and syntax
   B. Rule-writing
   C. Transformational rules
   D. Points in writing a good grammar
   E. Morphophonemics
   F. Co-occurrence relations
   G. Agreement
   H. Permutation

Reading assignments:
O’Grady, W., et al., 2009, Chapter 5
Koutsoudas, A., 1966, Chapters 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6

REFERENCES


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TTh 9:00 – 10:00 am; 1:00-4:00 pm
WF 9:00 – 11:00 am