



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences
Audiology & Speech Pathology Department

AS211 General Linguistics - JNQF Level: 7

First Semester 2023-2024

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. This course is an introduction to the scientific study of language. The bulk of this course will involve covering the core areas of linguistic theory?phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics. The rest of the course will cover cross-cutting ways to study phenomena in these core areas, including the study of language in society (sociolinguistics), language and the mind & brain (psycholinguistics & neurolinguistics) and language acquisition, and applications of linguistics in speech-language pathology.

Teaching Method: Blended

Text Book

Title	An Introduction to Language
Author(s)	Victoria Fromkin, Robert Rodman & Nina Hyams
Edition	9th Edition
Short Name	Ref #1
Other Information	Wardsworth Cengage Learning. 2011

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room

Section 1:

Lecture Time: Mon : 11:30 - 13:00

Room: N1303

Tentative List of Topics Covered

Weeks	Topic	References
Weeks 1, 2	Course Introduction What is Language	From Ref #1
Week 3	Brain and Language	From Ref #1
Week 4	Phonetics	From Ref #1
Weeks 5, 6	Phonology	From Ref #1
Week 7	Morphology	From Ref #1
Weeks 8, 9	Syntax	From Ref #1
Weeks 10, 11	Semantics & Pragmatics	From Ref #1
Week 12	Language Acquisition	From Ref #1
Week 13	Language in Society	From Ref #1
Week 14	Review	

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Demonstrate knowledge of the nature of language [5PLO1, 2PLO5, 3PLO6] [10L7K1]	10%	Mid Exam
Understand the relationship between language and Brain. [5PLO1, 2PLO5, 3PLO6] [8L7K1, 2L7C4]	10%	Mid Exam
Understand different language fields that comprise form, content and use of language. [40PLO1, 10PLO6] [40L7K1, 10L7C4]	50%	Mid Exam, Final Exam
Recognize both the diversity among and the similarities between different language systems [3PLO1, 1PLO2, 1PLO6] [3L7K1, 2L7C4]	5%	Mid Exam, Final Exam
Be familiar with some basic linguistic methods for describing and analyzing languages. [5PLO1, 2PLO2, 3PLO6] [5L7K1, 3L7S1, 2L7C4]	10%	Final Exam
Be familiar of how language develop. [5PLO1, 2PLO5, 3PLO6] [7L7K1, 3L7C4]	10%	Final Exam
Understand the relationship between language and society. [3PLO1, 1PLO5, 1PLO6] [3L7K1, 2L7C4]	5%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)

PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5	PLO6
66	3			7	24

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)		
L7K1	L7S1	L7C4
76	3	21

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Mid Exam	50%
Final Exam	50%

Policy	
Statement on Professionalism	Professional behavior is expected of students at all times. Attitude and professional behavior are a minimum criterion for passing this class. Repeated lack of professional behavior will result in failure of the course. Examples of unprofessional behavior include but are not limited to: missing classes (see attendance policy), tardiness, lack of attention for a speaker, talking to others during lecture, passing food during lecture, leaving a lecture prior to its completion without prior authorization of the instructor, working on other class material during class, inappropriate dress for labs, and sleeping during class.
Cheating	All assignments and learning activities should be of the student's own work unless instructed differently. The instructor will follow JUST's roles and regulation in the cases of cheating in an exam and/or plagiarism.
Cell Phone	Please do not use cell phones or pagers in class. If you are depended upon for anticipated emergencies please put cell phones on vibration mode and answer the phone outside the classroom.
Attendance	Attendance will not count for points in this class, however attending the lectures and labs will greatly enhance your grade. The student is responsible for any information discussed in lecture and lab sessions. It is imperative to attend all classes!
Absences	According to Student Manual (Item 8: B, C & D), students are not allowed to be absent for more than 10% of lectures without any official excuse (and more than 20% with an official excuse). If a student exceeds either cases, he or she will not be allowed to sit for future course exams and will be dropped electronically from the class unless the student had already withdrew from the course (according to item 13: B).
Make-up	Make-up will be granted in the following cases only: Official university activities (with proper documentation). ? Extenuating circumstances (PRIOR approval should be obtained or direct contact made with the instructor within 24 hours). ? Students should get official confirmation for these excuses from Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences.
Feedback	Concerns, complaints, questions, and/or feedback are appreciated and will be important for the instructor. You can contact your instructor during office hours or using the e-mail: fakhwaileh@just.edu.jo

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