



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science & Arts
English Language & Linguistics Department

LG101ENG Introduction To Language - JNQF Level: 7

First Semester 2024-2025

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. This course aims at making students aware of the complex organization and systematic nature of language, the primary means of human communication. This course is also intended to clarify ideas about human language and bring students to a better understanding of its properties. It is a survey of the many aspects of human language, including the history of language, similarities and differences among human language and animal languages, the concept of child language acquisition, and the concept of learning.

Teaching Method: Blended

Text Book

Title	The Study of Language
Author(s)	George Yule
Edition	6th Edition
Short Name	Book
Other Information	2017

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room

Section 1:

Lecture Time: Sun, Tue : 10:30 - 11:30

Room: NG57

Section 2:

Lecture Time: Sun, Tue : 12:30 - 13:30

Room: NG57

Section 3:

Lecture Time: Sun, Tue : 13:30 - 14:30

Room: NG57

Tentative List of Topics Covered

Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	General Introduction	
Weeks 2, 3	Chapter One: The Origins of Language	
Weeks 4, 5, 6	Chapter Two: Animals and Human Language	
Weeks 7, 8	Chapter Twelve: Language and the Brain	
Weeks 9, 10	Chapter Thirteen: First Language Acquisition	
Weeks 11, 12, 13	Chapter Fourteen: Second Language Acquisition/Learning	
Weeks 14, 15	Revision	

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Present a comprehensive survey of what is known about human language and the methods used by linguists in arriving at that knowledge. [1PLO 1-K1][1L7K1]	40%	
Recognize concepts of acquisition and learning as well as the similarities and differences between them. [1PLO 1-K1][1L7K1]	40%	
present a clear picture about the relationship between human language and the brain plus the problems humans suffer because of language disorders and their reasons. [1PLO 1-K1][1L7K1]	20%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)

PLO 1-K1	PLO 2-S1	PLO 3- S2	PLO 4- S3	PLO 5-C1/2	PLO 6- C3/4
100					

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)	
	L7K1
	100

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Midterm Exam	40%
Quizzes	20%
Final Exam	40%

Policy	
Course Policies	<p>Teaching Method: Lecturing and interaction in class.</p> <p>Put your phones on silent before you come to class.</p> <p>Come to class prepared and on time; never come in late.</p> <p>Be there for the exams. You will not be given a make-up exam without proper documentation, which must be submitted on time.</p> <p>"Cheating" or "attempting to cheat?" will result in disciplinary action against you.</p> <p>You will be dismissed if you miss more than 7 classes.</p>

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