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

ENG101 Introduction To Language
First Semester 2021-2022

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, the concept of learning, describing writing system and other linguistic methods used to describe and relate languages.

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

Instructor	
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Class Schedule & Room

Section 1:
  Lecture Time: Sun : 08:30 - 10:00
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Section 3:
  Lecture Time: Mon : 11:30 - 13:00
  Room: SF08

Section 4:
  Lecture Time: Tue : 08:30 - 10:00
  Room: SF07

Section 5:
  Lecture Time: Wed : 08:30 - 10:00
  Room: SF08

Section 6:
  Lecture Time: Wed : 11:30 - 13:00
  Room: SF08

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	**Topic**	**References**
Week 1	Introduction to the Course	
Weeks 2, 3	Chapter One: The Origin of Language	
Weeks 4, 5, 6	Chapter Two: Animals and Human Languages	
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	
Weeks 14, 15	Chapter Sixteen: Written Language	

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Student 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.	40%	
Know quite a lot about the concepts of acquisition and learning, the similarities and differences between them.	50%	
Describe the writing system of human language, its history and development. (	10%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)				
CLO 1	CLO 2	CLO 3	CLO 4	CLO 5

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