COURSE SYLLABUS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE PROGRAM
INDONESIA UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION
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Course Title: Foundations of Linguistics
Total Credit: 2
Time: Thursday/10.40-12.10/218
                    /13.10-14.50/215
Lecturers: Dr. Didi Sukyadi
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Course Description

This course is aimed to provide you an opportunity to explore basic concepts in Linguistics. As students of English education department, your understanding about terminologies, jargons, and the development of linguistics as a discipline will be quite helpful for your future professional development as English language teachers. Your consideration about material development, organization, presentation, and teaching quality will be very much influenced by, among others, your understanding about language. Your broad linguistic knowledge will also influence your confidence in cooperating with other linguists around the country and the world. You will be given reading lists consisting of topics and linguistics that you have to read and internalize. Then, you are obliged to share your understanding with your peers in classroom discussion sessions. Finally, you are expected to write an original argumentative essay concerning linguistic phenomenon you find in languages around you.

Course Objective

At the end of the course, the course participants are expected to be able to:
1) Explain basic concepts in linguistics.
2) Write a critical argumentative essay concerning linguistic phenomenon

Assessment

1) Grade A will be given if you could do 85% of the mid test questions and produce an original publishable argumentative essay in linguistics
2) Grade B will be given if you could do 75% of the mid test questions and produce a critical argumentative essay in linguistics
3) Grade C will be awarded if you could produce 65% of the mid test questions and produced a mediocre essay in linguistics
4) Grade E will be awarded if you are involved in plagiarism, poor attendance, do not join mid test, or do not submit final paper.

Topics of Discussion

Session	Topics	References
1	Introduction	Cipollone, Nick, Steven Hartman Keiser and Shravan Vasishth (1998). Language Files. Columbus: Ohio State University Press. Fromkin, Victoria and Robert Rodman (1993). An Introduction to Language. New York: Harcourt Brace College Publishers
2	The properties of language	
3	Animal Communication	
4	Phonetics	
5	Phonology	
6	Morphology	
7	Syntax	
8.	Semantics	

9.	Pragmatics	Yule, George (1985). The Study of Language. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
10.	Psycholinguistics	
11.	Historical Linguistics	
12.	Language Contact	
13.	Language Variation	
14.	Visual Languages	
15.	Discourse analysis	
16.	Language Acquisition	

Course Policies:
1) Students and lecturers should come to the class on time.
2) Teacher's coming late will be tolerated not more than 15 minutes.
3) Students' coming late will be tolerated not more than 10 minutes.
4) Students coming late after attendance checked will be considered as absent.
5) Students should wear a proper and acceptable dress.
6) Students who are disrupted will be dismissed from the class.
7) Students who do not do the assignment will be expelled from the class.
8) Students whose attendance is less than 80% will not be able to join Mid and Final test.
9) Students submitting non original assignment will not be accepted
10) Students who cheat during the exam or commit plagiarism will be failed.
11) Late assignment will not be accepted.