# Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	LINGUISTICS	Instructor	KAI YUN CHEN
Course Class	TQAXB2A  DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND  CULTURE (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	<ul><li>◆ General Course</li><li>◆ Selective</li><li>◆ One Semester</li></ul>

## Departmental Aim of Education

To develop student's English proficiency and communication skills.

### Subject Departmental core competences

- A. The ability to communicate in English.(ratio:30.00)
- D. The ability to analyze data.(ratio:60.00)
- F. The ability to work as a team.(ratio:10.00)

#### Subject Schoolwide essential virtues

- 1. A global perspective. (ratio:20.00)
- 2. Information literacy. (ratio:50.00)
- 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:20.00)
- 7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:10.00)

## Course Introduction

This introductory course focuses on the study of language, namely linguistics, with the goal to establish fundamental knowledge regarding aspects of languages. Covering topics concerning language structure, i.e. phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, also language function, e.g. semantics and pragmatics, students will develop the basic skill for describing languages in use, learn about the theories regarding analyzing languages, as well as gain further training in thinking critically towards languages used in the context.

# The correspondences between the course's instructional objectives and the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor objectives.

Differentiate the various objective methods among the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the course's instructional objectives.

I. Cognitive: Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the cognition of the course's veracity, conception, procedures, outcomes, etc.

II. Affective: Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the course's appeal, morals, attitude, conviction, values, etc.

III	Psychomotor: Emphas. manipulation	· · ·	course's physical activity and technical		
No.		Teaching Ob	jectives	objective methods	
1	To familiarize students with the fundamental issues and theories for understanding languages			Cognitive	
2	To develop the basic skills for describing features and rules of languages, also for analyzing languages used around students and in this world				
3	To learn to appreciate the use of languages in different context, through understanding the basic analysis methods for word meaning (lexical semantic) and meaning beyond sentences (pragmatics)  Affective				
	The correspondences of teaching objectives : core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment				
No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment	
1	А	125	Lecture	Testing, Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation	
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## Lecture, Discussion, Experience Testing, Study DF 157 Assignments, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation 3 Lecture, Discussion Study Assignments, AD 25 Discussion(including classroom and online)

#### Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	108/09/09 ~ 108/09/15	Introduction (I): the study of languages	
2	108/09/16 ~ 108/09/22	Introduction (II); Phonetics	
3	108/09/23 ~ 108/09/29	Phonetics: articulation	

4	108/09/30 ~ 108/10/06	Phonetics; Phonology introduction	
5	108/10/07 ~ 108/10/13	National Holiday	
6	108/10/14 ~ 108/10/20	Phonlogy; the study of sounds in languages: review	
7	108/10/21 ~ 108/10/27	Midterm I: introduction & sounds in languages	
8	108/10/28 ~ 108/11/03	Morphology (I)	
9	108/11/04 ~ 108/11/10	Morphology (II); Introduction of Syntax	
10	108/11/11 ~ 108/11/17	Midterm Exam Week	
11	108/11/18 ~ 108/11/24	Syntax (II)	
12	108/11/25 ~ 108/12/01	Syntax (III): morphology-syntax interface; review	
13	108/12/02 ~ 108/12/08	Midterm II: morphology and syntax	
14	108/12/09 ~ 108/12/15	Semantics: lexical semantics	
15	108/12/16 ~ 108/12/22	Pragmatics: meaning in context	
16	108/12/23 ~ 108/12/29	Final project presentation (I)	
17	108/12/30 ~ 109/01/05	Final Project presentation (II)	
18	109/01/06 ~ 109/01/12	Final Exam Week (Date:109/1/3-109/1/9)	
Requirement		1. Attendance and participation: for attendance, punctual and REGULAR attendance is expected. You may have TWO unexcused absences without consequences to your grade, but your FINAL grade will be reduced by 3 points for each absence beyond the first two. Excused absences may be granted for emergencies and special circumstances ONLY with the instructor's prior consent. For participation, it will be marked as 'tardy' which may include late arrival and early departure from the class; also included is when you come to class but are mentally absent (sleeping, text messaging, or engaging in any activities unrelated). For any unexcused leave for more than half of 1 class meeting after arriving at the classroom, it will be considered absence automatically.  2. Plagiarizing a speech/text or cheating on an exam will result in a "0"; for the assignment or an "F" in the course.  3. Assignments: Students MUST be present to receive credit for in class assignments. There will be no make-ups for the missed quizzes and examinations.  4. This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.	
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Fromkin, V., Rodman, R., and Hyams, N. 2018. An Introduction to Language. 10th Edition. [Concise version]. Taipei: Cengage Learning Asia.	

Dawson, H. C. and Phelan, M. (Eds). 2016. Language Files. 12th Edition. Department of		
References	Linguistics, The Ohio State University.	
	語言學新引 (An Introduction to Language, 9th edition). 謝富惠,黃惠如,洪媽益 (譯). 台北:文鶴	
	出版社	
	Crystal, D. 2001. A Dictionary of Linguistics and Phonetics. 4th Edition. Massachusetts, MA:	
	Blackwell Publishers.	
Number of Assignment(s)	5 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)	
Grading Policy	<ul> <li>Attendance: 10.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual: 30.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam: 30.0 %</li> <li>◆ Final Exam: %</li> <li>◆ Other ⟨project; participate⟩: 30.0 %</li> </ul>	
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