

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-382 Theory of Language

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EDUC-382	Theory of Language	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Education	Upper Division	Greek

Course Description

The acquisition of language (theories). Communication in animals. Semantics. Structuralism and the holistic theory. Elements of phonology. Language and society. Bilingualism and the problem of translation. Dyslexia and learning difficulties.

Instructor

Dr Alexios Petrou

Course Aims and Objectives

Understand the theory of language and elements of linguistics, phonology, and learning difficulties

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures and practical exercises and assignments

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Homework: 20%
Mid-Term: 30%
Final Exam: 40%
Participation: 10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Babinioti, G. (1998). Theoretical linguistics. Athens.