

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LALI-240 Applied Linguistics

Department: Language

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LALI-240	Applied Linguistics	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	3	LALI-260 English Phonetics and Phonology
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Language	Lower Division	English

Course Description

Course content is selected from: Foundations of Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Language Teaching, Discourse and Learning, Social and Psychological Aspects of Language, Syllabus and Materials Design, Testing, Teaching young learners, Computer Assisted Language Learning, Lexicography

Instructor

Dr. Maria Kogetsidis

Course Aims and Objectives

This course aims to give students a basic understanding of the major findings and applications of research into theoretical linguistics, sociolinguistics and psycholinguistics to language teaching issues such as teaching and learning of foreign languages, curriculum design, grading teaching materials, and testing.

Teaching Methods

Facilities are available for PowerPoint lecture presentations, VCRs, Online Computers, Computer Labs. Teachers may also use a mix of lectures, tutorials, case studies, student presentations, group work, role play, literature review, analysis of research data, and field visits and have visiting specialists give lectures.

Course Teaching Hours

3 hours a week over a thirteen week semester.

Evaluation and Grading

Final exam: 40%
Midterm: 30%
Continuous: 30%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Widdowson H. G., Explorations in Applied Linguistics 2 , OUP.

Recommended Reading

Carl, James, Language Awareness in the Classroom, (Longman, 1992)

Carter, Ronald and Michael McCarthy, Language as Discourse: Perspectives for Language Teaching, (Longman, 1994)

Cohen, Andrew D., Strategies in Learning and Using a Second Language, (Longman, 1998)

Coulthard, Malcolm, An Introduction to Discourse Analysis, (Longman, 1986)

Kenny, Brian and William Savage, Language and Development, (Longman, 1997)

Kramsch, Claire, Contexts and Culture in Language Teaching, (Oxford UP, 1993)

Lantolf, James P (ed.), Sociocultural Theory and Second Language Learning, (Oxford UP, 2000)

McCarthy, Michael, Issue in Applied Linguistics, (Cambridge UP, 2001)

McNamara, Tim, Language Testing, (Oxford UP, 2000)

Stern, H.H., Fundamental Concepts of Language Teaching, (Oxford UP, 1983)