

Isra University
Faculty of Arts
Course Calendar
2015/2016

Department of English

First Semester

* **Course Title:** : Theoretical linguistics

* **Course No.** 102324

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* **Course Description:** This course introduces students to Linguistics and its branches. It concentrates on the theoretical side of this science and includes disciplines such phonetics, morphology, syntax and semantics.

* **Objectives:** To establish a solid understanding of the various realms that make up linguistics as a scientific field of study. The course also aims at providing students with sound knowledge of other courses that are taught to them in the department as mentioned above.

* **General Outcome:** students to be able to distinguish between branches of linguistics and draw a line between aspects of each branch. Also students are expected to be able to engage in activities that involve practical knowledge on linguistics, phonetics, syntax and semantics.

Week	Dates	Ch. & PP.	Remarks
First	18-22/10/2015	introduction	
Second	25-29/10/2015	Ch1: linguistics	
Third	1-5/11/2015	Ch2: Phonetics	
Fourth	8-12/11/2015	Ch3: Phonology	
Fifth	15-19/11/2015	First exam: 29/03/2015	فترة إجراء الاختبار الأول
Sixth	22-11 up to 6-12/2015	Ch4: Morphology	
Seventh	22-11 up to 6-12/2015	Ch4: continues	
Eighth	22-11 up to 6-12/2015	Ch5: Lexicology	
Ninth	13-17/12/2015	Ch5: continues	
Tenth	20-24/12/2015	Chapter 6: Syntax	فترة إجراء الاختبار الثاني
Eleventh	27-12-2015 up to 10-1-2016	2 nd exam	
Twelfth	27-12-2015 up to 10-1-2016	Cha7: semantics	
Thirteenth	27-12-2015 up to 10-1-2016	Ch7: semantics (continues)	
Fourteenth	17-21/1/2016	Ch8: Schools of linguistics	
Fifteenth	24-28/1/2016	Ch8: Schools	فترة إجراء الامتحان النهائي
Sixteen	31-1 up to 11-2-2016	General Revision	

*** Assessment instruments**

1. Short reports and / or presentation, and / or short research projects.
2. First and second exams
3. Attendance and participations
4. Final exam

Grade Distribution	
Assessment instruments	Marks
First examination	25
Second Examination	25
Participation	10
Final examination	40
Total	100

*** Textbook and Supporting Material**

Introduction to Linguistics by L.Todd
Other material assigned throughout the course.