



University "Ukshin Hoti" Prizren

Faculty of Philology

SYLLABUS								
Study cycle	Bachelor	Programme	English language and literature	Academic year	2017/18			
COURSE		The Structure of Modern English						
Year	2	Status of the course	Obligatory	Code		ECTS		4
Semester	3					Lectures	Practice	
Study weeks	15	Course classes			2	2		
Methodology of teaching	Lectures, class exercises, pair work, group work, homework, quizzes and midterm test.							
Consultations	As required							
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Course objectives				Student's benefits				
<p>The following text gives a full introduction to English grammar, and vocabulary. It begins with an analysis of the structure of English words and their classification (morphology) as well as the classification of English words and their grammatical modification. This is followed by an exploration of the meaning of English words (lexical semantics). The next section consists of a detailed analysis of English sentence structure (syntax) from a generative perspective. The text then looks at the interaction of syntax and semantics (sentence semantics) and considers the functions and contexts of language use. This textbook is addressed to advanced undergraduate (and graduate) students interested in contemporary English, including those whose primary area of interest is English as a second language, primary or secondary-school English education, English literature, theoretical and applied linguistics. For this reason, this textbook, unlike many other introductory linguistics textbooks, emphasizes the empirical facts of English rather than any particular theory of linguistics. Furthermore, the text does not assume any background in language or linguistics. Students are required to</p>				<p>On completion of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -understand the formation of English words and their grammatical modification; -comprehend the structure of both simple and complex sentences in English; -recognize the complexities in the expression of meaning, on both the word and sentence level; -understand the effects of context and function of use upon the structure of the language. 				

learn the technical vocabulary of grammar and linguistics, but all necessary terms and concepts are presented in the text.

Teaching methodology:			
Lectures, class exercises, pair work, group work, homework, quizzes and midterm test.			
Required tools:			
Textbook, notebook, classroom, board, lap-top, projector			
Evaluation criteria (in %):			
Participation and involvement in the learning process – 10% Seminar – 10% First Midterm test – 40% Second Midterm test – 40%	Evaluation in %	Final Grade	
	0-50	5	
	51-60	6	
	61-70	7	
	71-80	8	
	81-90	9	
	91-100	10	
Student obligations:			
Lectures Students are required to attend lectures regularly in order to acquire knowledge in the field of course. They are also required to participate actively during class discussions on course topics. Completion of the seminar is mandatory as it is part of evaluation.		Practice The practical part includes exercises in class that will be marked on the same scale as homework assignments.	
Course obligations:			
Activity	Hours	Days/Weeks	Total:
Lectures	2	15	30
Practice & class discussion	2	15	30
Homework & Assignments	1	15	15
Mid-term (revision)	10	1	10
Final exam	15	1	15
Remarks: 1 ECTS = 25 hours, i.e. if the course has 6 ECTS, the student has to have 150 hours of lectures attended during a semester		Totale:	100

Week	Lectures		Practice	
1.	Topic	Hours	Topic	Hours
	Introduction to the structure of English			
2.	Defining the word Morphemes and their types Free and bound morphemes Bases and Affixes Bound bases Prefixes and suffixes Inflectional and derivational suffixes	2	Distinguish a word from a phrase Define the different types of morphemes	2
3.	Processes of Word Formation Derivation Compounding Conversion Reduplication Blending Back-formation Clipping (shortening)	2	Explain and identify the most common processes of word formation in English and analyze derived and compound words	2
4.	Grammatical Categories Number Gender Person Case Degree Definiteness Tense Aspect Mood Voice	2	Define the grammatical categories and their terms	2
5.	Determining Word Classes Inflectional and Distributional Tests Tests Applied to Various Word Classes	2	Apply the inflectional and distributional tests for the categories noun, adjective, verb, auxiliary, and adverb in English.	

6.	Lexical Semantics Basic Semantic Relationships Structural Semantics	2	Identify semantic relationships such as entailment, inclusion, contradiction, anomaly, ambiguity, connotation/denotation, hyponymy, polysemy, part-whole, and presupposition and recognize the structural relations of synonymy, hyponymy, antonymy, complementarity, and converseness between words;	2
7.	A Phrase Structure Grammar of English		Analyze the structure of phrases in English using tree diagrams	
8.	Mid term test			
9.	Adverbials Adjunct adverbial, Disjunct adverbial, and Conjunct adverbial		Identify adjunct, disjunct, and conjunct adverbials;	
10.	Auxiliary Primary auxiliaries Modal auxiliaries		Name and analyze the structure of the possible auxiliary phrases in English;	
11.	Passive Sentences Yes/No Questions and Negative Sentences Tag Questions Imperatives		Account for, by means of tree diagrams, the generation of passive sentences, yes/no questions, imperatives, and negative sentences and explain the formation of tag questions	

12.	Compound Sentences Co-ordinating conjunctions		Use conjunctions to write one compound sentence Form a compound sentence	
13.	Complex sentences Subordinating conjunctions		Determine the dependent clause in each sentence Form a complex sentence Combine sets of simple sentences into one complex sentence	
14.	Nonfinite Clauses		Identify nonfinite clauses in a complex sentence	
15.	Mid term test			

LITERATURE
The Structure of Modern English – A linguistic Introduction, Laurel J. Brinton, 2010
REMARKS
N/A

Remarks to the student:
Students are obliged to comply with the code and conduct of the University of Prizren. Any suspected violation of the Code shall be referred to the University officials for further proceeding.