



**UNIVERSITAS PAHALAWAN  
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FAKULTAS PENDIDIKAN**

**SILABUS  
MATA KULIAH : Introduction to  
Linguistics**

Fakultas	: Pendidikan
Program Studi	: Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris
Mata Kuliah & Kode	: Introduction to Linguistics
Jumlah SKS	: 2 SKS
Semester	: III
Dosen	: Dr. Citra Ayu, M.Pd

### I. DESKRIPSI MATA KULIAH

This course deals with language and certain languages and the ability to analyze language structure based on various views of language. Topics include linguistics as a scientific study of language, characteristics of language, phonological analysis, morphological analysis, syntactic analysis, semantic analysis, language change, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, transformational grammar, and functional grammar.


### II. STANDARISASI KOMPETENSI MATA KULIAH

After this course, the students are expected: 1) to understand the scopes of Linguistics that will be beneficial in learning Linguistics, 2) to be able to analyze language structure in a simple way, 3) to know the contribution of Linguistics in language teaching.

### III. POKOK BAHASAN DAN RINCIAN POKOK BAHASAN

Week	Topic	Details	Reading
I	Introduction, syllabus Plus: Introduction to Linguistics	Discussing and negotiating syllabus	Syllabus
II	What is linguistics?	a. What is language? b. The study of language c. How does linguistics differ from traditional grammar? d. The scope of linguistics  <b>assignment 1 distributed</b>	Ch.1 Fromkin, Aitchison Ch. 1-4

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III	Phonetics	<b>Assignment 1 due</b> a. introduction to phonetics. b. Manner and place of articulation and c. acoustic properties of sounds. <b>Assignment 2 distributed</b>	Ch. 6 Fromkin
IV	Phonology	<b>Assignment 2 due</b> a. Introduction to phonology. b. Relation between phonetics and phonology; c. Complementary distribution. d. Phonemes and allophones. e. Phonological rules. <b>Assignment 3 distributed</b>	Ch. 7 Fromkin
V	Morphology	<b>Assignment 3 due</b> a. Introduction to morphology b. Morphemes c. root, base d. Inflectional and derivational affixes e. More morphology <b>assignment 4 distributed</b>	Ch.3 Fromkin
VI	Syntax	<b>Assignment 4 due</b> a. Introduction to syntax b. Syntactic structure c. grammatical and non-grammatical sentence d. phrase structure rules e. transformational rules <b>assignment 5 distributed</b>	Ch. 4 Fromkin
VII	Semantics	<b>Assignment 5 due</b> a. Introduction to semantics b. Word meaning c. Phrase & Sentence meaning <b>Assignment 6 distributed</b>	Fromkin, Ch. 5
VIII	Pragmatics	<b>Assignment 6 due</b> a. cooperative principles b. implicature d. speech acts <b>assignment 7 distributed</b>	
IX	Review	<b>Assignment 7 due</b> Review	
X	MID TEST		

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XI	a. Historical and Comparative Linguistics b. Linguistics and interdisciplinary studies: Sociolinguistics	a. How language changes b. Reconstruction c. Comparative method ===== c. dialect and accent d. language variation e. Lingua franca f. Pidgins and creole g. Styles, slang, and jargon h. language and sex i. multilingual communities <b>assignment 8 distributed</b>	Aitchison Ch. 13  ===== Ch.10 Fromkin
XII-XIII	Discourse Analysis, psycholinguistics	<b>Assignment 8 due</b> a. discourse vs text b. context c. cohesion and coherence d. turn-taking e. psycholinguistic evidence f. acquiring language g. speech production	Aitchison Ch. 11
		h. language and the brain <b>assignment 9 distributed</b>	
XIV	Ferdinand de Saussure: the father of linguistics	<b>Assignment 9 due</b> a. langue b. parole c. langage d. syntagmatic and paradigmatic	Finch
XV	Transformational Grammar & Functional Grammar	a. deep and surface structure b. transformational grammar c. language as a system of meaning d. metafunction <b>assignment 10 distributed</b>	Aitchison Ch. 16-18 Finch

#### IV. REFERENSI/ SUMBER BAHAN

##### A. Wajib :

1. Fromkin. 2003. Introduction to Language.
2. Aitchison, Jean. 1999. Linguistics: teach yourself. Mac Graw Hill.
3. Finch, G. Linguistic Concepts and Terms. Macmillan

##### Press LTD B. Anjuran :

1. The Cambridge: Encyclopedia of the English Language 2.
- Some articles from internet



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**V. EVALUASI**

No	Komponen Evaluasi	Bobot (%)
1	Attendance	10%
2.	Presentation	20%
3.	Homework	20%
4.	Mid Test	25%
5.	Final Test	25%
<b>Jumlah</b>		<b>100%</b>

**1. Contact Information**

Lectur

**2. Workload and grade calculation:**

**10% Participation.** Half of the participation grade is equivalent to attendance. At the beginning of every lecture and presentation, all students will sign their initials on the attendance sheet. The attendance sheet will be removed after the first 20 minutes of class. You may miss 3 lectures.

**20% Homework.** There will be a small homework assignment due almost every week. All homework must be word-processed; handwritten assignments will not be accepted or graded. Homework assignments will usually come from your textbook.

**20% presentation.** All students are required to present the explanation based on the concepts of linguistics distributed the previous week. You can find the information from the three textbooks recommended and internet.

**25% Midterm.** Tests are in-class, short answer/true or false/multiple choice. There will be a detailed review session before the test so you'll know exactly what is coming. The dates for both the midterm and the final are fixed at the beginning of the semester. Please schedule your other obligations around these dates, because THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP TESTS. **Make up exams will not be given** except in the case of extraordinary circumstances.

**25% Final.** See "Midterm."

**3. Homework assignments description**

- a. There will be ten assignments. However, eight assignments will contribute to your grade. Therefore, you are expected to do all the assignments. The three lowest score will be dropped. Through these assignments you will gain the understanding of introduction to linguistics. You are required to do the linguistic analysis of certain data.



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- b. Homework is to be turned in on the due date at the beginning of lecture (=no later than the first 20 minutes of class). **YOU MUST TURN IN YOUR HOMEWORK.** Early submissions are welcome; **LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**