

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: LINGUSITICS
Status: Definitive
Code: **7503SHUTE** (114014)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Shanghai University

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 36.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 114

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Aspects of text analysis.	50.0	
Report	AS2	Project: Investigation into a chosen area of sociolinguistic aspect of language.	50.0	

Aims

- 1. To enhance students' knowledge of current trends in general linguistics.*
- 2. To provide students with an opportunity to expand their analytical knowledge in chosen areas of English linguistics and sociolinguistics.*
- 3. To develop students' transferable research and communicative skills appropriate for Masters level.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical awareness of current trends in general linguistics and sociolinguistics.
- 2 Demonstrate a critical awareness of a wide variety of linguistic features of English.
- 3 Conduct a critical study of a chosen area of sociolinguistics.
- 4 Critically evaluate contemporary research in a chosen area of sociolinguistics.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

CW	1	2	
CW	1	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to current trends in linguistics, sociolinguistics and stylistics
Segmental and suprasegmental phonology, morphology and syntax
Discourse 1: grammatical cohesion
Discourse 2: lexical cohesion
Pragmatics: speech act theory, exchange structure, cooperative principles
Varieties of English and EIL
Language in the classroom
Language and power

Learning Activities

Interactive sessions on selected topics in linguistics, as outlined in the syllabus.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bauer, L
Publishing Year	2007
Title	The Linguistics Student's Handbook
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Edinburgh University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Collins, B S and Mees I M

Publishing Year	2008
Title	Practical Phonetics and Phonology
Subtitle	A Resource Book for Students
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Davenport, M
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Introducing Phonetics and Phonology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London : Hodder Arnold
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gussenhoven, C
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Understanding Phonology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London : Hodder Arnold
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McKay, S L and Bokhorst-Heng, W D
Publishing Year	2008
Title	International English in Its Sociolinguistic Contexts
Subtitle	Towards a Socially Sensitive EIL Pedagogy
Edition	
Publisher	(ESL and Applied Linguistics Professional Series)
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Miller, J
Publishing Year	2008
Title	An Introduction to English Syntax
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Edinburgh University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Schiffrin, D
Publishing Year	2004
Title	The Handbook of Discourse Analysis

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Tallerman, M
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Understanding Syntax
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London : Hodder Arnold
ISBN	

Notes

The module provides an opportunity to enhance students' knowledge in general linguistics and sociolinguistics as well as in the specific area of English sociolinguistics.