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Course Code: ENG 212

Course Title: Applied English Linguistics

Semester: 1st

Session: 2017/2018

Level: 200

Course Objectives:

a. To assist trainees develop necessary linguistic skills

b. To apply the knowledge gained in the course in the teaching and learning of a second language

At the end of this course, the learners should be able to:

a. Trace the history and developments of English in Nigeria with special reference to its changing roles in the country

b. Do linguistic descriptions at the four main levels of linguistics

   i. Phonology
   
   ii. Morphology
   
   iii. Syntax
   
   iv. Semantics

c. Understand how linguistics applies to all aspects of language study.

d. Do an error or contrastive analysis of selected texts

Course Rules and Regulations

✓ Students shall not be allowed into the class 05 minutes after the class commences without cogent reasons

✓ Students’ phones shall not ring or disturb the class in anyway

✓ Students shall not receive phone calls, text or receive messages in class

✓ Students shall not live the class without the lecturer’s permission

✓ Students shall not disturb the class in any way whatsoever

Course Expectations
Students shall record 75% attendance in class to qualify for examination. Students are expected to write two class tests which shall attract 10 marks each, making a total of 20 marks. 75% attendance in class shall qualifies a candidate to write the examination. Students will be expected to do a homework which shall attract 10 marks. Students are expected to make 1 presentation in class which shall attract 10 marks. Total CA score: 40 marks. Students shall write an examination attracting 60 marks.

Course Contents

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WEEK 1:
➢ English as a Global Language

WEEK 2:
➢ History of English in Nigeria
➢ Tasks for the Next Class

WEEK 3:
➢ Functions of English in Nigeria
➢ Tasks for the next class – homework 1 (5 marks), manner and deadline for submission

WEEK 4:
➢ Definition of Linguistics
➢ Levels of Linguistic Descriptions: Phonology and Morphology
➢ Class discussion
➢ Tasks for the next class
➢ Test 1 (20 Marks)

WEEK 5:
➢ Levels of Linguistic Descriptions: Syntax and Semantics
➢ Class discussion
➢ Topics for class Presentation in weeks 11 and 12
➢ Students are put into group and tasks are assigned for the next class

WEEK 6:
➢ Factors Affecting Language Teaching and Learning
➢ Tasks for the next class – Homework 2 (5 marks), manner and deadline for submission

WEEK 7:
➢ Errors: definition, sources and usefulness
WEEK 8:
➢ Error Analysis: inter-language, intra-language error, eclectic method

WEEK 9:
➢ Error Analysis: Textual Analysis (psycholinguistic and linguistic analysis)

WEEK 10:
➢ Contrastive Analysis

WEEK 10:
WEEK 11:
WEEK 12: Presentation (10)
WEEK 13: Revision

References
1. To be supplied

Online Resources
2. Class WhatsApp group
3. Email
4. Other sources