LING5005

The Grammar of English

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Course Overview

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Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

This course provides a step-by-step account of English grammar covering the most important and central constructions and categories. You will learn about the latest theoretical advances in linguistics and, by analysing interesting examples from present-day English, you will explore ways in which the traditional grammar of English is changing.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Systematically examine the various categories of language (morphemes, words, phrases and clauses) and the relationships these are able to enter into in English.
2. Use precise linguistic terminology for the discussion of the above.
3. Describe and analyse different clause and sentence types in English.
4. Analyse linguistic data and argue the merits of the analysis

Teaching Strategies

This is a 36 hour course, delivered through lectures and tutorials. Lectures introduce material about linguistic approaches to English grammar. In tutorial preparation work, assessments and tutorials, you will practise and apply these techniques and in the process you will become competent in the description and analysis used in the linguistic approach to English Grammatical structure. Having applied and practised these techniques you will build a strong theoretical foundation for future application.

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

Attendance Requirements

March		Revision of content convered in Weeks 1 - 5.
Week 7: 29 March - 2 April	Lecture	More on Verbs: Auxiliary VPs. Part II: Constructions that depend on Auxiliaries
	Tutorial	Reading Chapter 6 Part I Tutorial Activities p. 139 number 1 p. 139 number 2
Week 8: 5 April - 9 April	Lecture	The Noun Phrase
	Tutorial	Tutorial Reading Chapter 6 Part II Tutorial Activities p. 140 number 4 p.140 number 5
	Assessment	Test II during the lecture period
Week 9: 12 April - 16 April	Lecture	The Noun Phrase
	Tutorial	Reading Chapter 7 Tutorial Activities p. 163 Set I, II, III
Week 10: 19 April - 23 April	Lecture	Sentences within Sentences
	Tutorial	Reading Chapter 8 Tutorial Activities p. 194 number 1 p. 195 number 2

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

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