

# Introduction to **General Linguistics**

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**PHONOLOGY**  
**MORPHOLOGY**  
phonemes  
**WORD FORMATION**  
allophones  
parole  
langue  
**WORDS** language  
SOUNDS  
**PHONETICS** compound  
vowels  
**LANGUAGE**  
DENOTATIVE  
SYNONYMY sentences  
HOMONYMY diphthongs  
CONNOTATIVE discourse  
consonants

**MEANING**  
MORPH morphemes  
**SEMANTICS**  
**SYNTAX**  
phrases  
CLAUSES

**GENERAL LINGUISTICS**

# ***COURSE DESCRIPTION***

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This is a general introduction to linguistics, the **analytic study** of HUMAN language.

## **Focus of discussion:**

- Phonetics & Phonology
- Morphology
- Syntax
- Semantics

# ***COURSE OBJECTIVE***

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Students will be:

- familiar with **basic concepts** of linguistics, and
- able to **analyze & solve simple linguistic problems,**

# ***WEEKLY HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS***

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- Posted on <http://agusdepe.staff.uns.ac.id>
- Should be typed on A-4 paper, 1.5 space.
- Submitted at the beginning of the classroom session on the date the assignments are due.
- **No late submission is acceptable.**

# ***COMPETENCY TESTS***

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- Competency Test – 1 : September 29
- Competency Test – 2 : November 3
- Competency Test – 3 : December 1
- Competency Test – 4 : December 29

# ***FINAL GRADE COMPONENTS***

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- Competency Test – 1 : 15%
- **Assignments 1 + 2** : 10%
- Competency Test – 2 : 15%
- **Assignment 3** : 10%
- Competency Test – 3 : 15%
- **Assignment 4** : 10%
- Competency Test – 4 : 15%
- **Assignments 5 + 6** : 10%

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Week(s)	Date(s)	Activities/Topics	Notes
1	Sep. 1	Introduction	Assignment 1 (Due Sep. 8)
2 - 4	Sep. 8 - 26	Language & Linguistics	Assignment 2 (Due Sep. 22)
4	Sep. 29	Competency Test – 1	
5 - 6	Oct. 6 - 17	Phonetics	Assignment 3 (Due Oct. 20)
7 – 8	Oct. 20 - 31	Phonology	
9	Nov. 3	Competency Test – 2	(Extra Assignment if CT-2 < 60)
10 – 12	Nov. 10 - 28	Morphology	Assignment 4 (Due Nov. 24)
13	Dec. 1	Competency Test – 3	
14 – 15	Dec. 8 - 19	Syntax	Assignment 5 (Due Dec. 15)
16	Dec. 22	Semantics	Assignment 6 (Due Dec 24)
17	Dec. 29	Competency Test – 4	



# ***MAIN READINGS***

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Chaer, A. (2003). *Linguistik Umum*. Jakarta: PT. Rineka Cipta.

Kushartanti, Y. Untung, & M. R. Lauder, (2005). *Pesona Bahasa*.  
Jakarta: PT. Gramedia Pustaka Utama.

Yule, G. (2010). *The study of language*. Cambridge:  
Cambridge University Press

***YOUR PRESENCE IS  
NOT OBLIGATORY***

# ***IF YOU MISS A SCHEDULED TEST,***

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- Contact me by email within 24 hours of missing the test to explain the reason and provide documentation.
  - Only **issues beyond control** will be considered.
  - Documentation should be provided.
- If missing for other campus assignment (e.g. competition, conference, etc.); a notice should be given at least **three days** prior to the scheduled test.
- Further arrangement **will be made when you contact me.**

# ***MAKE-UP TEST***

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- Given only to:
  - those with  $< 60$
  - those who do the test as scheduled.
- Maximum mark: **60**

# ***POLICY ON COLLABORATION***

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- Students are always expected to do their own work.
- Students are encouraged to discuss homework with friends, but **NOT ALLOWED** to work for other students.
- Copying some or all of another student's work is **ABSOLUTELY NOT TOLERATED**.
  - If you copy your work from your friend's, or if you permit your friend to copy yours; you will **BOTH** receive **ZERO** and **deserve no make-up**.

# ***POLICY ON MOBILE PHONES***

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- Mobile phone use is allowed only for the Internet connection to **browse some more materials** and **to submit assignments**.
- **No ringtone** is allowed in the classroom.
- **No calling and/or texting** is allowed in the classroom.

# ***CONTACT***

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# ***ASSIGNMENT – 1 (DUE SEPT. 8)***

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1. In your own words, write what you understand about language.
2. We analyze only human language. What are the differences between **human language** and **animal language**?
3. Write the benefit(s) of learning linguistics.