

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR: EN 3362 PERSPECTIVES ON LANGUAGE (Subtitle will depend on theme)							
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UK LEVEL: 5 UK CREDITS: 15							
(Updated: Fall 2023)							
PREREQUISITES:	WP 1010 Introduction to Academic Writing WP 1111 Integrated Academic Writing and Ethics EN 2216 Introduction to Language						
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	Critical exploration of a topic related to the field of Applied/Theoretical Linguistics. Issues explored may relate to contemporary debates and trends related to language learning, language acquisition, pedagogy, historical linguistics, intercultural pragmatics, translation, or systems of language.						
RATIONALE:	The course offers the opportunity for critical exploration of topics related to applied/theoretical linguistics, which are not covered or are partially covered in other courses.						
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	<p><i>As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the scope of applied/theoretical linguistics as a discipline; 2. Demonstrate understanding of theories related to a current theme chosen by the instructor in the field of applied/theoretical linguistics; 3. Demonstrate knowledge of current debates in the chosen course theme; 4. Demonstrate ability to select appropriate literature and/or methodology to explore a field-related issue in written form. 						
METHOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING:	<p>In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures and class discussions. • Homework assignments. • Office hours held by the instructor to provide further assistance to students. • Use of library facilities for further study and preparation for the exams • Use of the Blackboard course management platform to further support communication, by posting lecture notes, assignment instruction, timely announcements, formative quizzes and online submission of assignments. 						
ASSESSMENT:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Summative:</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1st assessment: Essay 2,500-3,000 words paper drawing on at least 12 sources. Varies according to topic, theme, or issue chosen. <u>Timely submission of all the preparatory work is required. Failure to submit the preparatory material will result in an FA grade in the Essay.</u></td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final assessment: Final Examination (2 hours) Essay questions; definitions of terms; and/or application of concepts studied.</td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">50%</td> </tr> </table>	Summative:		1 st assessment: Essay 2,500-3,000 words paper drawing on at least 12 sources. Varies according to topic, theme, or issue chosen. <u>Timely submission of all the preparatory work is required. Failure to submit the preparatory material will result in an FA grade in the Essay.</u>	50%	Final assessment: Final Examination (2 hours) Essay questions; definitions of terms; and/or application of concepts studied.	50%
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COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:	With the exception of the in-class examination, all written work must be word-processed on Word and adhere to APA guidelines for manuscript format and documentation.				
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:	MS Office and Blackboard CMS Enter any additional s/w requirements.				
WWW RESOURCES:	Vary according to topic, theme, or issue chosen.				
INDICATIVE CONTENT:	Varies according to topic, theme, or issue chosen.				