

BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
ENG-318	FOUNDATION OF LINGUISTIC THOUGHT	3	VI
Year	Discipline		
3	English		

Aims:

To introduce students to the philosophical ideas that shape linguistic thought and to enable them to make connections between seemingly divergent ideas.

- Definitions of linguistics
- Branches of linguistics
- Brief history of the discipline
- Medieval/classical concepts
 - (i) Ferdinand de Saussure
 - (ii) Noam Chomsky
- Rudimentary phonetics and phonology
- Definitions in morphology and syntax
- Basic definition in semantics
- Language and society
 - (i) Varieties of language
 - (ii) Sapir-Whorf hypothesis
 - (iii) Diglossia
 - (iv) Linguistic politeness
- Language planning and language politics
- Language and education

Recommended Reading:

- Aitchison, Jean. 1976. *The Articulate Mammal* London: Hutchinson. Latest edition, 2007.
- Aitchison, Jean. 1987. *Words in the Mind* Oxford: Blackwell
- Crystal, David. 1971. *Linguistics* Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1990 edition
- Lyons, John. 1970. *Chomsky* London: Fontana Press.
- Lyons, John. 1981. *An Introduction to Linguistics* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990 edition

- Miller, George A. 1999. *The Science of Words* New York: Scientific American Library
- Pavel, Thomas. 1992. *The Feud of Language* Oxford: Blackwell
- Rahman, Tariq. *An Introduction to Linguistics* Lahore: Vanguard, 1987-Revised and expanded edition Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2010 and Karachi: Oxford University press, forthcoming.
- Robins, R.H. 1985. *General Linguistics: An Introductory Survey* New York: Longman Group.
- Simpson, J.K.Y. 1979. *A First Course in Linguistics* Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
- Trask, R.L. 1995. *Language: The Basics* London, New York: Routledge.
- Yule, George. 1985. *The Study of Language: An Introduction* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.