**2. INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS Course Code: ENGL-102 Credit Hrs: 3**

**Aims & Objectives:**

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the very basic concepts of language which have immediate relation to their ordinary as well as academic life. To sensitize students to the various shades and aspects of language, to show that it is not a monolithic whole but something that can be looked at in detail. Serious theoretical discussions about these aspects have been differed to subsequent studies of language at advanced level. The core components of linguistics; phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, discourse and pragmatics will be introduced.

**Course Contents**

1. What is Language?
2. Characteristics of Human Language
3. Origin of Language
4. Language Universal Tripods
5. Functions of Language
6. What is Linguistics
7. Branches of Linguistics
   1. Phonetics and Phonology
   2. Syntax
   3. Morphology
   4. Semantics
8. Sociolinguistics / Psycholinguistics

**Recommended Reading**

* Aitchison, J. (2000). *Linguistics.* (Teach Yourself Books)
* Akmajian, A., Demers, R. A., & Harnish, R. M. (1979). *Linguistics, an introduction to language and communication*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
* Coutlhard, M. (1985). *An introduction to Discourse* *Analysis* new ED, Cambridge CUP
* Crystal, D. (1991). *The* *Cambridge* *Encyclopedia* *of* *Language*
* Farmer, A.K; Demers, R.A.A Linguistics Work Book
* Finch, G. How to Study Linguistics: A Guide to Understanding Linguistics.
* Formkin, V.A; Roadman, R and Hymas, M (2002). *Introduction* *to* *Language*. 6th ed.
* Gee, J.P (2005). *An introduction to discourse analysis*.
* Kristen Malmkjaer (ed.) (2000). London. Longman.
* Lyons, J. (1990). *Language* *and* *linguistics*. Massachusetts: MIT.
* McCarthy, M. (1991). *Discourse* *analysis* *for* *language* *teachers*. Moonbean Publications. New York: Heinly.
* Radford, A.Atkinson, M.Britain, D.Clahsen, H.Spencer.A (1999). *Linguistics*: *An* *introduction*. CUP

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* Todd, L (1987). An introduction to Linguistics.
* Victoria, F & Roadman, R (1998). *An Introduction to language.* Harcourt
* Yule, G (1996). *The Study of language*.
* Yule, G (2006). *The Study of language*. 2nd Edition. CUP.