

Course Title	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS				
Faculty	Faculty for law and business studies dr Lazar Vrkatic				
Study Programme	English language				
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Code		Course level	undergraduate (BA)	ECTS credits	5
Description (max. 100 words)	<p>The course is oriented towards acquiring key linguistic concepts. Although mainly theoretical, students are also engaged in practical classes and activities which promote understanding of the highly abstract matter. Topics covered in the course: Short introduction to the study of language through history. Semiotics. Saussure. Language sign and system. Language and its characteristics. Functions of language. Descriptive and comparative linguistics. Synchronic and diachronic linguistics. Core linguistics: phonetics and phonology, morphology, grammar, syntax, semantics. Sociolinguistics, pragmatics, psycholinguistics, neurolinguistics. Students are evaluated through a written midterm test and an oral final exam.</p>				
Learning outcomes (max. 50 words)	<p>Students are familiar with the scope of linguistics as a science. They understand the key linguistic notions and can use them functionally in the linguistic courses that follow in subsequent semesters.</p>				
Semester	1	Maximum number of visiting students			
Language	Serbian	Available for international students (YES or NO)		YES	