

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Introduction to Linguistics	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	Attained a language level in German equivalent to B1

<b>Introduction to Linguistics</b>	
<b>Learning Objectives:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Familiarise students with critical issues on general linguistics as well as applied linguistics.</li> <li>To introduce various Linguistic theories that have emerged since Structuralism proposed by Ferdinand de Saussure</li> </ul>	
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The students will be able to understand the structure and components of language and the fundamental concepts of linguistic inquiry.</li> <li>Students will be able to transfer theory to practice in their own language acquisition process.</li> </ul>	
<b>Syllabus:</b>	
<b>UNIT I</b>	<b>12 Hours</b>
General Linguistics: Different branches of linguistics Definition and characteristics of a sign, Synchronic, diachronic study of linguistics, the Difference between “langue and parole,”	
<b>UNIT II</b>	<b>11 Hours</b>
Phonetics (Vowels, semi-vowels, consonants, syllables), and Phonology (elision, liaison, intonation)	
<b>UNIT III</b>	<b>11 Hours</b>
Morphology (Flexion, derivation), Syntax (basic structures of the German language, introduction to generative grammar)	
<b>UNIT IV</b>	<b>11 Hours</b>
Sociolinguistics, Concepts: Speech Acts, performance, competence, enunciation Jakobson’s model of communication, Textual Grammar, Critical Discourse Analysis, Learner Corpora.	

**Suggested Readings:**

- Graefen, G., & Liedke-Göbel, M. *Germanistische Sprachwissenschaft*. 2020.
- Speyer, A., & Reich, I. *Deutsche Sprachwissenschaft. Eine Einführung*. Reclams Studienbuch Germanistik. Reclam Verlag. 2020.
- Meibauer, J., Demske, U., Geilfuß-Wolfgang, J., Pafel, J., Ramers, K. H., Rothweiler, M., & Steinbach, M. *Einführung in die germanistische Linguistik*. Springer-Verlag Publishing company, Amsterdam. 2015.

Additional material may be provided by the Department.

**Evaluation:** The Internal assessment consists of marks secured in class tests, assignments/presentations and attendance.

The Continuous assessment will comprise of tutorials and attendance. Some of the activities that may be done as components of tutorials are as follows:

- Assignments/Presentations.
- Literature review
- Book review
- Project activity (group)
- Research cum presentation
- Term Paper writing
- Group Discussion

**Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.**