

Veranstalter.....	Simone Lechner, M.A.
Thema.....	Introduction to English Linguistics
Art der Veranstaltung.....	Seminar 1a (AA-E1, ENG-1, AA1, LAA1, LAA14)
Veranstaltungsnummer.....	53- 508
Zeit.....	2st. (+2st. Tutorium)
Raum.....	Phil 1263
Beginn.....	15.10.2014

Course description:

“Language is the most massive and inclusive art we know, a mountainous and anonymous work of unconscious generations.” - Edward Sapir

In this introductory course, we will be dealing with the study of language. We will be covering all of the basics you will need to later fully grasp and understand linguistics in its entirety. This course will cover a brief history of linguistics and the English language, phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics (and semiotics) and pragmatics. Some of the questions we will be asking ourselves are:

- What does the study of linguistics entail?
- How are sounds produced in the English language?
- How do sounds become meaningful units?
- How are English words formed? How are sentences structured?
- How do we attribute meaning to words and sentences in communicative practices?

This course will be taught in English, although reading material in German will be offered. A mandatory tutorial is part of the course. This course also offers supplementary video lectures online.

Course Requirements:

Regular attendance and active participation in the course and the tutorials
Exam

Recommended Reading:

Berg, Thomas. 2013. *Anglistische Sprachwissenschaft*. München: Fink.
Kortmann, Bernd. (2014 [2005]). *English Linguistics: Essentials*. Berlin: Cornelsen.

Sprechstunde in der Vorlesungszeit:	Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Sprechstunde in der vorlesungsfreien Zeit:	