

Veranstalter:	Kathrin Feindt
Modul:	Seminar Ia
Art der Veranstaltung:	Einführung in die Linguistik des Englischen AA1, LAA1, LAA14
Veranstaltungsnummer:	53-507
Zeit:	Mi. 10-12 (+ 2 Std. Übung)
Raum:	Ü35 - 01054
Beginn:	08.04.2020
Tutorien	Herr Lazarov Frau Sovetova

Course description

Having and using a language as a handy tool for communication is taken for granted by most people; the workings behind it largely unseen. In this introductory class we will reveal the mechanisms and processes which are involved in producing and perceiving utterances.

Taking the English language as example, we examine speech sounds and their combination, have a look at morphemes as the smallest building blocks of language and see how words and phrases are combined to meaningful utterances among other things. Having established the core concepts and theories in different linguistic areas, the communicative function of language and the importance of context for meaning will be a major concern. Moreover, Students will gain knowledge about the historical development as well as different varieties of the English language.

At the end of this course, students will have gained an overview of the great field of linguistics and will be able to describe and analyse particular phenomena of (the English) language in regard to phonetics, morphology, syntax, semantic, pragmatic, sociolinguistic and historical linguistic. Students will be familiar with important notions, concepts and theories to set the ground for future in-depth linguistic studies.

Requirements:

- regular participation (unless there are serious grounds for not being present)
- final exam: 90 minutes
multiple choice and written test

Material

Additional material etc. will be provided in Agora

Further Reading

Yule, Georg (2006). *The Study of Language: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Plag, Ingo et al. (2007). *Introduction to English Linguistics*. Berlin: Mouton.

Kortmann, Bernd (2005). *English Linguistics: Essentials*. Berlin: Cornelsen Verlag.

Sprechstunde Vorlesungszeit:	By appointment only
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