

Diyala University

College of Basic Education

English Department

The Academic Description



المنهج المقترح لأقسام اللغة الانكليزية /كليات التربية الأساسية للعام 2020/2021

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| 5 | Semester No |
| Third | Stage |
| Drama-One Act play | Course title |
| 3 | Credit hours |
| 3 | Teaching hours |
| **Course objectives** :This course aims to:1-give a general idea about English drama focusing on one act play drama.2-differentiate among the kinds of drama depending on (how many acts the play has).3-Study examples of English one act plays . |
| **Course description:** This course intends to introduce the students to English drama (one act play) and study one English one act play |
| **Course content**: A background to the study of English Drama1-The begging an development of English Drama.2-kinds of drama.3- The elements of drama.4- The one -act play.4-1-Characteristics of the one –Act play 5-Syng'es play "The Riders to the sea"5-1 Life of Synge and his important works.5-2Analysis, thematic concern and major symbols of the play. |
| **Text books:** 1- English Drama-early, modern and Elizabethan history and criticism by David Beveington.2-The Pelican Guide to English Literature by Bores Ford.3-Literature-Drama-The Elements of Drama by Laurence Perrine4-Synges Riders to the sea. |

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| **Semester No** | 5 |
| **Stage** | Third  |
| **Course Title** | Essay Writing  |
| **Credit Hours** | 2 |
| **Teaching Hours** | 2 |
| **Course Objectives:**The main goal is to improve the writing skills by giving materials that fit the academic proficiency.The objectives are:1. To learn different types of writing such as creative and academic writing.
2. To Build up sentences and how to join them by using transition words.
3. To Build up paragraphs and essays.
4. To familiarize the students with the steps to write essays; starting from getting the idea to write about, then, brainstorming the sub-ideas and start writing the first draft of the essay.
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| **Course Description**:This course focuses on writing skill and how to support the students with the ability to write English essays. The quality of writing depends on creativity, content, vocabulary, grammar, and coherence. This will enable students to build up paragraphs and essay based on the steps on how to write them. |
| **Course Content:**1- The sentence: a-Types. b-Joining sentence. c-Tenses. d-Word order. e-Common mistakes.2-The essay, building up your essay: a-Process Analysis Essays. 1-Stimulating ideas. 2-Brainstroming and outing. 3-Developing your ideas. 4-Editing your writing. 5-Putting it all together. |
| Textbooks 1-Essay and writing by L.G. Alexander.2-Effective Academic writing (the essay) Jason Davis. |

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| **Semester No** | 5 |
| **Stage** | Third  |
| **Course Title** | Grammar |
| **Credit Hours** | 3 |
| **Teaching Hours** | 3 |
| **Course Objectives:**The main goal is to improve skills of the grammatical rules by giving materials that fit the academic proficiency.Our objectives are:1.To familiarize the students with the main grammatical concepts. |
| **Course Description**: This course enables students to recognize English infinitives and gerunds, and how to use them in the sentences. In addition, it enables students how, where and when to use the English prepositions. Finally, the course helps students to make compound and complex sentences by having “conjunctions.” |
| **Course Content:**Categories of verbsInfinitivesUnits 60-65 Infinitives & GerundsUnits 66-70 Infinitives & GerundsUnits 71-75 Infinitives & Gerunds**Exam 1**Participles (Present & Past Participles).Prepositions Part 1Prepositions Part 2Review**Exam 2**Conjunctions Part 1Conjunctions Part 2Review**Final Exam** |
| **Textbooks** :1-Eastwood, J. (1999). *Oxford practice grammar: with answers*. Oxford University Press.‏2-University Grammar of English by Randolf Qurik |

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| Linguistics | Course title |
| 3 | Credit hours |
| 3 | Teaching hours |
| **Course objectives** :By the end of this course students are expected to be able to:1-know the main linguistics concepts like what is language? What is linguistics, the study of language ,language and society ,----etc |
| **Course description:** This course intends to provide the students with general introduction to linguistics and its main concepts. |
| **Course content:** 1- What is linguistics?2-What is language ?3-The study of language.4-Deciding where to begin.5-Using language.6-Language and Society .7-Language and mind.8-Language and style |
| **Text books:** Linguistics by Jean Aitchison. |

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| 5 | Semester No |
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| Research Writing | Course title |
| 2 | Credit hours |
| 2 | Teaching hours |
| **Course objectives** :At the end of this course the students are expected to be familiar with the concepts of the research writing and how to choose a topic, making a rough outline and other research concepts. |
| **Course description:** This course intendeds to introduce students to the main concepts of research writing focusing on the necessary concepts that are related to research writing. |
| **Course content:**1-what's research paper?2- choosing a topic3-sources of information4-Making a rough outline5-compiling a bibliography.6- evaluating of sources.7-note taking8-writing up the paper9-table of content10-table and illustration 11-Quotations12-Footnotes13-Biblography14-Select bibliography. |
| **Text books:** Writing a Research Paper. by Leister, B |

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| 5 | Semester No. |
| Third | Stage |
| Reading Comprehension | Course title |
| 3 | Credit hours |
| 3 | Teaching hours |
| **Course objective:**1.To provide practice in the writing of complex sentences.2.To provide practice in the comprehending new passages.3.To Provide students with how to understand the meaning of words with other words and phrases..4-To enable the students to think and read critically. |
| **Course description:**To introduce the student gradually to the world of idea and to make him familiar with a wide range of different style of writing. To provide practice in the writing of complex sentences. To continue the student's training in the four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. |
| **Course content:****Finding fossil Man** ,Comprehension, VocabularySentence key Structure Special Difficulties**Spare that Spider**,Comprehension, VocabularySentence key Structure Special Difficulties **Matterhorn**,Comprehension, VocabularySentence key Structure Special Difficulties**Seeing Hands**,Comprehension, VocabularySentence key Structure Special Difficulties**No room in the Ark,**Comprehension, VocabularySentence key Structure Special Difficulties **From 'Out of the Air'**,Comprehension, VocabularySentence key Structure Special Difficulties**The Sporting Spirit**,Comprehension, VocabularySentence key Structure Special Difficulties |
| **Text books:**Fluency in English by L.G. Alexander |

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| 6 | Semester No |
| Third | Stage |
| Drama-Full length Play | Course title |
| 3 | Credit hours |
| 3 | Teaching hours |
| **Course objectives :**1-It gives a general idea about Shakespeare's life and works.2-Studing one of Shakespeare's works (king Lear) |
| **Course description:** This course enables the students to have a general idea about Shakespeare by studying one of his tragedies (King Lear) |
| **Course content:** 1-Life and work of Shakespeare2- Shakespeare's Tragedy3-1 Shakespeare's conception o tragedy4- Shakespeare's King Lear. Analysis and comments. |
| **Text books:**1-The Short Oxford History of English Literature –Second Edition by Andrew Sanders.2-Mastering English Literature by Richard Gill.3- Shakespeare king Lear |

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| 6 | Semester No |
| Third | Stage |
| Essay writing | Course title |
| 2 | Credit hours |
| 2 | Teaching hours |
| **Course objectives** :The main goal is to improve the writing skills by giving materials that fit the academic proficiency.The objectives are:1. Improve essay writing by giving intensive practice.
2. Learn different kinds of essays such as narrative, descriptive, reflective and argumentative, cause-effect, persuasive, and literary essays.
3. Summarize and respond to different kinds of passages.

 Paraphrase passages, which is important in writing a summary and response.  |
| **Course description:** This course focuses on writing skill and how the students will have the ability to write different kinds of English essays. This course is an intensive one because it focuses on creative writing.  |
| **Course content:**1-The essay a-Narrative ,definition, the plan :before the event, the event, After the event1-Exercises (Asking the students to write narrative essay) b-descriptive essay. 1-Exercises c-The reflective essay. 1-Exercises d-The argumentative essay. 1-Exercises |
| **Text books:**1-Essay and letter writing by L.G. Alexander.2-Effictive Academic writing by Jason Davis. |
| 6 | Semester No |
| Third  | Stage |
| Grammar | Course title |
| 3 | Credit hours |
| 3 | Teaching hours |
| **Course objectives** :The main goal is to improve the skills of the grammatical rules by giving materials that fit the academic proficiency.The objective is:To familiarize the students with the main grammatical topics and giving them the chance to practice them inside the classroom.  |
| **Course description:** This course enables the students to recognize and practice some grammatical topics . |
| **Course content:**1-Ajuncts.2-Disajuncts.3-Counjuncts.4-Coordination and apposition.5-Relative clauses .6-Linking words.7-Modals verbs. |
| **Text books:**Oxford Practice Grammar by John Estawood.University Grammar of English by Randolf Quirk. |

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| Linguistics | Course title |
| 3 | Credit hours |
| 3 | Teaching hours |
| **Course objectives** :By the end of this course the students are expected to be able to:1-know about the origins of language animal and human language and other linguistics concepts like.2-Morphology3-Syntax4-Semantics5-Pragmatics6-Discourse analysis |
| **Course description:** This course intends to provide the students with the introductions about the above mentioned linguistic concepts. |
| **Course content:**1- The origins of language.2-Animal and human language.3-Morphology.3-Syntax5-Semantics.6-Pragmatics.7-Discourse analysis |
| **Text books:** The study of language. by George Yule |

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| Reading Comprehension | Course title |
| 3 | Credit hours |
| 3 | Teaching hours |
| **Course objective:**1.To provide practice in the writing of complex sentences.2.To provide practice in the comprehension of new passages.3.Provide students with how to understand the meaning of words with other words and phrases..4-To enable the students to think and read critically.  |
| **Course description:**To introduce the student gradually to the world of idea and to make him familiar with a wide range of different style of writing.To provide practice in the writing of complex sentences.To continue the student's training in the four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. |
| **Course content:****Education**, Comprehension, VocabularySentence + Structure + Special Difficulties**Curiosities of Animals life**, Comprehension, VocabularySentence + Structure + Special Difficulties**Thought in the Wilderness**, Comprehension, +VocabularySentence + Structure + Special Difficulties**Spies in Britain**, Comprehension, Vocabulary, Structures + Special Difficulties**The Language of Hollywood,** Comprehension, VocabularyThe Paragraph + Structure + Special Difficulties**Thames Water**, Comprehension, VocabularyThe Paragraph + Structure + Special Difficulties**How to Grow Old**, Comprehension + Vocabulary+ The Paragraph + Structure + Special Difficulties**The Consumer Society and Law**, Comprehension + Vocabulary+ The Paragraph + Structure + Special Difficulties |
| **Text books:**Fluency in English by L.G. Alexander |

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| Translation  | Course title |
| 3 | Credit hours |
| 3 | Teaching hours |
| **Course objectives** :By the end of the term ,students should have :1.Become aware about some theoretical concepts of translation.2.become aware of translation as a separate discipline.3.Have been able to render effective and accurate translation from English to Arabic and vice verse.  |
| **Course description:** This course offers the students the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the most important theoretical translation concepts. |
| **Course content:**1- Definition of translation.2-Translation as process and product.3-Source language and Target language .4-Translation and interpretation.5-The qualities of a translator.6-Princibles of translation.7-Literal and non- literal translation(similarities and differences).8-Translation of paragraphs .9-Difficulties and problems faced by students in translation . |
| **Text books:**Translation manual ,level 1,by M.M. Enani.Translation with reference to English and Arabic :A practical Guide by Fraghal and shunnag.Principle of Translation by Youel Aziz. |