

**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSLATION AND  
INTERPRETING  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
IMT 115	Introduction to Linguistics	Compulsory	5		22.09.2025
<b>Instructor of the Course &amp; E-Mail Address</b>	Asst. Prof. Burak Sunguralp Tekin & bstekin@aybu.edu.tr				
<b>Office Hours &amp; Office Room</b>	Tuesdays, 16.00-18.00 & A140				
<b>Course Content and Objectives</b>	This course aims at introducing and discussing the scientific study of language, called linguistics.				
<b>Textbook(s)</b>	Finegan, E. (2011). <i>Language: Its Structure and Use</i> . Cengage. Yule, G. (2020). <i>The Study of Language</i> . Cambridge University Press.				
<b>Teaching Methods and Techniques</b>	1. Lectures 2. Peer and group discussions				
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>	1	To be able to define and discuss the concept of language			
	2	To be able to build a comprehensive understanding of language			
<b>Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course</b>	<b>Program Outcomes (PO)</b>				
	PO2	To be able to obtain world knowledge and transfer it to the processes of translation			
	PO5	To be able to adopt a lifelong learning perspective and to be able to determine the relevant skills to acquire			
<b>Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction</b>	This course develops the participants' conceptual and practical skills relevant to the scientific study of language.				
<b>Topics Covered in the Course</b>	1. Week	Introduction: Syllabus, aims and outcomes			
	2. Week	What is language?			
	3. Week	The study of language			
	4. Week	The scope of linguistics			
	5. Week	Language and thought			
	6. Week	Language as a sign system (I)			
	7. Week	Language as a sign system (II)			
	8. Week	Semiotics			
	9. Week	Midterm Week			
	10. Week	Exercises for semiotic analysis			
	11. Week	Language and socialization			
	12. Week	Language and social organization			
	13. Week	Language and interaction			
	14. Week	Language and technology			
	15. Week	Language and translation studies			
	Evaluation Tools		Quantity		Percentage (%)
	Midterm		1		40

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	Quizzes		
	Assignments		
	Attendance		
	Practice		
	Projects		
	Final Exam	1	60
	Total	2	100
<b>Disability Policy</b>	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (<a href="https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html">https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html</a>) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>		