

Introduction to Linguistics

BBN-ANG11-132

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Time & place

Monday, 16:45–18:15, R327

Requirements. Three home assignments (practical exercises) plus bonus tasks to improve your results and a final in-class test.

Attendance. No more than three absences will be tolerated.

Readings

Required

Varga László: Introduction to English Linguistics A Companion to the Seminar (100 pages, downloadable from <http://seas3.elte.hu/coursematerial/VargaLaszlo/index.html> > BBN-ANG-132/b > textbook).

Additional

Fasold, Ralph & Jeff Connor-Linton (eds). 2013. An Introduction to Language and Linguistics. Cambridge University Press.

Fromkin, Victoria, Robert Rodman & Nina Hyams. 2014. An Introduction to Language. 10th edition, Wadsworth, Cengage Learning.

Heim, Irene, and Angelika Kratzer. 1998. Semantics in generative grammar. Blackwell.

Zsiga, Elizabeth C. 2013. The Sounds of Language: An Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology. Wiley-Blackwell.

Topics

1. Phonology
2. Morphology
- 2.5. Morphology: typological perspective
3. Syntax
- 3.5. Syntax: typological perspective
4. Semantics
5. Pragmatics
6. Variation
7. Field linguistics / computational linguistics