

**THE ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY
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**M.A. IN LINGUISTICS
SEMESTER I (OCTOBER 2021)**

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

LS 100: Introduction to Languages of India: The course will help students understand areal and linguistic/typological classification of Indian languages; the concepts of language, dialect, standard language; speech and writing, and writing systems; linguistic characteristics of the languages belonging to different language families of India; and the concept of India as a linguistic area. **Prof. Awadesh K. Mishra**

LS-111: Phonetics I: The course is an introduction to general phonetics. It deals with the mechanisms of speech, of how the sounds of language are produced, and how they can be analysed. It explores the range of human speech sounds, systematically covering all types of initiation (air stream mechanisms), phonation (the various laryngeal modification of speech), articulation (the ways in which the airstream is modulated to generate specific types of sound) and prosodic features (stress, syllable, tone, intonation etc). **Dr. Amenla I. Changkija**

LS-131: Basic Issues on Morphology: The paper begins with the emergence of morphology as a discipline. Through this paper, students will understand the basic notions in morphology and how to analyse words in terms of its components. The students will also learn the relation between morphology and syntax. **Dr. T. Temsunungsang**

LS-141: Syntax I- Basic issues in Syntax: This paper deals with the basic issues that a student of linguistics needs to learn at the beginning of a study in syntax and aims at helping students in understanding sentence structure of a language and the constituents- how words combine to form phrases, phrase join to form clauses and clauses make sentences. Through this paper, the students will understand some of the theories of syntax. The study of syntactic analysis will introduce the students to the different syntactic models and syntactic processes. The outcome of this paper is expected to give the students a strong foundation in syntax. **Dr. Jayati Chatterjee**

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