

In the Name of God

Linguistics 2 (BA Program, Winter 2023 & Spring 2024)

Venue: Room 122, Faculty of Persian Literature and Foreign Languages, Semnan University (Iran)

Meeting time: Mondays (8 – 9:30)

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Course requirements

1. Careful reading of the assigned materials and doing exercises BEFORE each session
2. Punctuality: Students who are absent in more than THREE sessions (or, in rare cases, 4 sessions) will be automatically dropped from the course.

Grading policy

Active participation: 10 %

Midterm exam: 30 %

Term project: 10 %

Final examination: 50 %

Weekly schedule

Week 1: Introduction to the course

Week 2 & 3: Chp. 8 (Syntax)

Week 4 & 5: Chp. 9 (Semantics)

Week 6 & 7: Chp. 10 (Pragmatics)

Week 8 & 9: Chp. 11 (Discourse analysis)

Week 10 & 11: Chp. 12 (Language and the brain)

Week 12 & 13: Chp. 13 (First language acquisition)

Week 14 & 15: Chp. 14 (Second language acquisition)

Week 16: Review of key points from chapters 15-20

Week 17: Final examination

Reference

Yule, G. (2023). *The Study of Language* (8th edition). Cambridge University Press.