COURSES OFFERED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2021/2022

The form should be filled out in English and/or other languages in which the courses are
offered in

Department	DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

Courses offered in a foreign language in the academic year 2021/2022			
Title of the course	**Understanding language**		
Name of the teacher	Doc. dr. sc. Mia Batinić Angster		
Number of ECTS credits	5	Semester	☒ autumn/winter ☐ spring/summer
The courses will be organized as	Lectures ☒ yes ☐ no	Seminars ☐ yes ☒ no	Exercises ☒ yes ☐ no
Description of the course	This subject explores the essential characteristics of the world's languages with the aim of understanding the fundamental principles of the language system. We will study a range of linguistic subsystems – e.g., phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, discourse – drawing on case studies from languages around the world. An introduction to the related fields of study (sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, historical linguistics etc.) will also be given.		
Learning outcomes of the course	By the end of the course, students should: • identify the basic elements of linguistic description in the different levels of analysis; • differentiate phonetic description from the insights provided by phonological models; • be able to explain the fundamental concepts related to the realm of the word (word-forms, lexemes, morphemes etc.); • identify the objectives of syntactic description and how they are tackled by different syntactic models; • understand the fundamental concepts and phenomena connected to the level of meaning as conceived independently of the developments in the form of words, phrases and sentences; • orientate among the main areas of study of linguistics; • differentiate between the linguistic approach toward language and the approaches of other disciplines toward it.		

The course is offered to	Incoming students who choose the above department as a home department	☒ yes ☐ no
	All the incoming students regardless of the chosen home department at UNIZD	☒ yes ☐ no
	UNIZD students enrolled at the above department as an elective course	☐ yes ☒ no
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The course will be offered for distance learning (virtual mobility)	No	☐
	Only if the frontal (live) teaching will not be possible	☒
	Together with the frontal (live) teaching	☐