

**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI****Syllabus for Approval**

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Title of the Course	M. A. in Linguistics
2	Eligibility for Admission	Graduate in any discipline or equivalent
3	Passing Marks	As per University rules
4	Ordinances / Regulations ( if any)	
5	No. of Years / Semesters	2 years /4 Semesters
6	Level	Post Graduate
7	Pattern	Choice Based Credit System
8	Status	New/Revised
9	To be implemented from Academic Year	From Academic Year <u>2017-2018</u>

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Signature :

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**Essential Elements of the Syllabus**

1	Title of the Course	M. A. in Linguistics
2	Course Code	
3	Preamble / Scope	Enclosed in the Syllabus
4	Objective of Course / Course Outcome	Enclosed in the Syllabus
5	Eligibility	
6	Fee Structure	As per the University rules
7	No. of Lectures	4 period of lectures per week
8	No. of Practical	N.A.
9	Duration of the Course	2 years /4 Semesters
10	Notional hours	Efforts of the students in hrs to assimilate the unit
11	No. of Students per Batch	75 students
12	Selection	As per the University rules
13	Assessment	As per the University rules
14	Syllabus Details	Enclosed
15	Title of the Unit	- do -
16	Title of the Sub-Unit	- do -
17	Semester wise Theory	N.A.
18	Semester wise List of Practical	N.A.
19	Question Paper Pattern	As per the University rules
20	Pattern of Practical Exam	N.A.
21	Scheme of Evaluation of Project / Internship	As per the University rules List
22	List of Suggested Reading }	
23	List of Websites }	
24	List of You-Tube Videos }	Enclosed in the syllabus.
25	List of MOOCs}	

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI  
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS  
**M.A. IN LINGUISTICS**

REVISED SYLLABUS OF M.A. PROGRAMME IN LINGUISTICS

(Semester –III and Semester - IV)

52 credits (30 credits in Semester III & 22 credits in Semester IV) Syllabus

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

TO BE INTRODUCED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018 onwards

FOR SEMESTER III & IV

**Department of Linguistics**  
**University of Mumbai**

**M.A. PROGRAMME IN LINGUISTICS**

**CHOICE-BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

**LIST OF COURSES**

**(Semester III & IV)**

<b>Semester III</b>		
Course Type	Course Code	Title of the Course
Elective		Field Methods
Elective		Phonological Theory
Elective		Advanced Morphology
Elective		Advances in Principles & Parameters approach
Elective		Sentential Semantics
Elective		Introduction to Pragmatics
Elective		Functional approaches to Language
Elective		Cognitive Linguistics
Elective		Basics of Semiotics
Elective		Translation: Theory & Practice
Elective		Introduction to Computational Linguistics

<b>Semester IV</b>		
Course Type	Course Code	Title of the Course
Project Based Courses		
Ability Enhancement Course		Language Documentation
Ability Enhancement Course		Fundamentals of Auditory & Acoustic Phonetics
Ability Enhancement Course		Analyzing Structures of Modern Indian Languages
Ability Enhancement Course		Stylistics and Discourse Analysis
Ability Enhancement Course		Advances in Computational Linguistics
Interdisciplinary/ Cross-disciplinary course (I/C)		Linguistic Traditions in India
Interdisciplinary/ Cross-disciplinary course		Language & Philosophy
Interdisciplinary/ Cross-disciplinary course		Language in the Social Sphere
Interdisciplinary/ Cross-disciplinary course		Language, Power & Inequality
Interdisciplinary/ Cross-disciplinary course		Language, Culture & Nation
Interdisciplinary/ Cross-disciplinary course		Media Semiotics
Interdisciplinary/ Cross-disciplinary course		Educational Linguistics
Interdisciplinary/ Cross-disciplinary course		Syntactic Models for Computational Linguistics
Interdisciplinary/ Cross-disciplinary course		Lexicography

## Field Methods

The main objective of this course is to train students in field methods and techniques for the purpose of analyzing a language that is not known to them. In this course the students are required to elicit data from native speakers of an unknown language first in the classroom and then, if possible, the students should go to the field to work with the speech community that actually uses this variety of language. Training is given in eliciting linguistic data, recording, transcribing, analyzing the same with interlinear translation and writing the grammar of this language that includes among others, sound system (phonetics & phonology), morphology, syntax, semantics and sociolinguistic aspects. After collecting the data and transcribing them accurately, the students are expected to provide a gloss to the data collected by them. Further, the students can choose topics in different areas such as phonology, morphology, syntax etc. and provide a brief linguistic sketch of the expressions found in the chosen area of this language. This paper will be evaluated on the basis of the dissertation which will be submitted by the student before the end of the semester.

Every candidate should submit to the University before the date to be specified from year to year, two copies of the dissertation which will carry 100 marks (Dissertation –75 marks & Viva-voce on dissertation – 25 marks). The dissertation and the viva-voce will be assessed by the guide and one of the other examiners from the panel and the mean of the two assessments will be taken as the evaluation of the dissertation.

### **Readings:**

- Abbi, A. 2001. *A Manual of Linguistic Field Work and Structure of Indian Languages*. Munich: Lincom Europa.
- Bloomfield, L. 1942. *Outline Guide for the Practical Study of Foreign Languages*. Baltimore: Linguistic Society of America.
- Hockett, C.F. 1958. *A Course in Modern Linguistics*. New York: Macmillan.
- Lounsbury, F. 1953. "Field Methods and Techniques in Linguistics". In Kroeber, A.L. (ed.), *Anthropology Today*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Nida, E.A. 1949. *Morphology: The Descriptive Analysis of Words*. (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- Pike, K.L. 1947. *Phonemics*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- Samarin, W.J. 1967. *Field Linguistics: A Guide to Linguistic Fieldwork*. New York: Holt, Reinhart, Winston.

## Phonological Theory

This course is aimed at introducing to the students current theoretical approaches in Phonological analysis. The students will be trained to theorize the various phonological phenomena found in languages.

- 1) **Phonological Systems:** Phonological typology, universals and markedness.
- 2) **Phonological processes:** Phonological processes such as assimilation, dissimilation, insertion, coalescence etc. Patterns in phonological systems.
- 3) **Prosody in phonological theory:** Syllable in phonological theory, stress and tone in phonological theory.
- 4) **Rule-based phonological theory:** Underlying and surface representations, phonological rules, formalism of rules, naturalness, limits on abstraction in phonological theory, rule ordering, opacity, problems in rule-based approach.
- 5) **Constraint-based phonological theory:** Optimality theory- from rules to constraints, the model of OT: GEN component, EVAL component. Types of constraints: Faithfulness constraints, Markedness constraints. Constraint ranking: handling phonological universals and diversity in phonological systems. Opacity. The emergence of the unmarked.

**Practical Component:** The students are expected to solve practical problems and analyse a phonological phenomenon in their languages using the theoretical frameworks discussed in this course.

### Readings:

- Chomsky, Noam and Morris Halle. 1968. *Sound Patterns of English*. New York: Harper and Row.
- Durand, Jacques. 2014. *Generative and Non-Linear Phonology*. New York: Routledge.
- Halle, Morris and George Clements. 1983. *Problem Book in Phonology: A Workbook for Introductory Courses in Linguistics and in Modern Phonology*. The MIT Press.
- Kager, René. 1999. *Optimality Theory*. Cambridge University Press.
- Katamba, Francis. 1989. *An Introduction to Phonology*. Longman.
- Kenstowicz, Michael. 1993. *Phonology in Generative Grammar*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Kenstowicz, Michael and Charles Kisseberth. 1979. *Generative Phonology: Description and Theory*. New York: Academic Press.

- McCarthy, John. 2002. *A Thematic Guide to Optimality Theory*. Cambridge University Press.
- McCarthy, John. 2008. *Doing Optimality Theory*. Blackwell.
- MaCarthy, John and Alan Prince. 2004. "Emergence of the unmarked", in John McCarthy (ed.). *Optimality Theory: A Reader*. Blackwell.
- Prince, Alan and Paul Smolensky. 2004. *Optimality Theory*. Blackwell.

## Advanced Morphology

The objective is to acquire tools to analyse the morphology of a language in details using the current theoretical frameworks. This course builds on the basic concepts discussed in the Morphosyntax course in the First Semester.

- 1) **Typology of morphological systems:** Inflectional, agglutinative, isolating, polysynthetic types of languages. Universals in Morphology.
- 2) **Morphological features:** Notion of features, Typology of feature systems, Feature geometry, Exponence of morphological features, Syncretism.
- 3) **Morphological processes:** Inflection, derivational processes and compounding. Affixation, cliticization, suppletion, incorporation, reduplication.
- 4) **Theoretical approaches to morphological analysis:** Item-and-arrangement, Item-and-process, Word-based morphological approaches (Whole Word Morphology), Distributed Morphology. Place of morphology in the theory of linguistic structure.

**Practical Component:** The students are expected to solve problems and analyse a morphological phenomenon in their language, using the theoretical models discussed in this course. They may also compare the morphology of the languages in the class. They may also compare the theoretical models using the morphological data of a language.

### Readings:

- Anderson, Stephen. 1992. *A-morphous Morphology*. Cambridge University Press.
- Baerman, Matthew. (ed.). 2015. *The Oxford Handbook of Inflection*. Oxford University Press.
- Bobaljik, Jonathan. 2008. "Missing Persons: A Case study in Morphological Universals", in *The Linguistic Review*, special theme issue *Examples of Linguistic Universals* 25.1-2, Pp. 203-230.
- Bobaljik, Jonathan. 2015. "Suppletion: some theoretical implications", in *Annual Review of Linguistics* 1, Pp. 1-18.
- Corbett, Greville. 2012. *Features*. Cambridge University Press.
- Ford, Alan, Rajendra Singh and Gita Mortohardjono. 1997. *Pace Panini: Towards a word-based theory of morphology*. Peter Lang Publishing Inc.
- Lieber, Rochelle and Pavol Štekaue. (eds) 2014. *The Oxford Handbook of Derivational Morphology*. Oxford University Press.

- Lieber, Rochelle and Pavol Štekaue. (eds) 2011. *The Oxford Handbook of Compounding*. Oxford University Press.
- Marantz, Alec. 2013. "No escape from morphemes in morphological processing", in *Language and Cognitive Processes*, 28:7, 905-916.
- Marantz, Alec. 1988. "Clitics, morphological merger, and the mapping to phonological structure", in M. Hammond & M. Noonan (eds.), *Theoretical morphology*. Pp. 253-270. New York: Academic Press.
- Siddiqi, Daniel. 2009. *Syntax within the Word*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Spencer, Andrew & Arnold Zwicky. 2001. *The Handbook of Morphology*. Blackwell.

## **Advances in Principles & Parameters Approach**

In this course, the students will be introduced to the theoretical advances in the Principles and Parameters approach to syntax since 1995. The main focus of this course will be on the Minimalism. The students are expected to be familiar with the Principles and Parameters approach, especially the GB model.

- 1) **‘Minimalism’ in linguistic theory:** A brief history of the development of the Generative grammar- major concerns of the discipline. Success of P & P approach and problems in the GB model. Minimalist assumptions regarding the Faculty of Language, levels of representations and interface levels: The Strong Minimalist Thesis.
- 2) **Levels of representations:** Eliminating DS and SS, eliminating Government. Case theory and Theta theory in Minimalism.
- 3) **Structure building:** Derivational approach, bare phrase structure. Lexicon and numeration, notion of features, feature checking and checking domains. Operations Select, Merge and Move. Copy theory of Movement. Agree and Case. Spell-out. Notion of a ‘Phase’. Linearization and antisymmetry of syntax.
- 4) **Economy conditions:** Economy of representation: Full Interpretation. Economy of derivation- Procrastinate, Last Resort and Greed, Minimal Link Condition.
- 5) **Syntax-semantics interface:** LF, scope, quantifier raising, reconstruction effects, Binding Theory.

### **Readings:**

- Boeckx, Cedric. (ed.). 2011. *The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Minimalism*. Oxford University Press.
- Bošković, Željko & Howard Lasnik. (eds). 2007. *Minimalist Syntax: The Essential Readings*. Blackwell Publishing.
- Chomsky, Noam. 2001. ‘Derivation by Phase’ in Michael Kenstowicz. (ed.). *Ken Hale: A Life in Language*. Cambridge: The MIT Press. Pp.1-52.
- Chomsky, Noam. 2004. ‘Beyond Explanatory Adequacy’, in Adriana Belletti. (ed.). *Structures and Beyond: The Cartography of Syntactic Structures, Vol. 3*. Oxford University Press. Pp.104-131.

Chomsky, Noam. 2006. 'On Phases', in Robert Freidin, Carlos Otero & Maria-Luisa Zubizarreta. (eds.). *Foundational Issues in Linguistic Theory*. The MIT Press. Pp.133-166.

Corver, Norbert & Jairo Nunes. 2007. *The Copy Theory of Movement*. John Benjamins.

Hauser, Marc, Noam Chomsky & W. Tecumesh Fitch. 2002. 'The Faculty of Language: what is it, who has it, and how did it evolve?', in *Science*, vol 298. Pp. 1569-1579.

Lasnik, Howard & Juan Uriagereka (with Cedric Boeckx). 2005. *A Course in Minimalist Syntax: Foundations and Prospects*. Blackwell Publishing.

**Journals:**

*Language*

*Lingua*

*Linguistic Inquiry*

*Linguistic Review*

*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*

*Syntax*

## Sentential Semantics

The course seeks to apply concepts and tools of logical calculus towards analyzing sentential meaning in natural languages.

The course requires that the students have done a basic course in Language and Logic.

### Contents of Course:

- A. **Predicates and Predication:** The structure and interpretation of elementary clauses, the semantics of predicates and predication, verbs, adjectives, nominals, relative clauses as predicates.
- B. **Semantics of Noun Phrases:**
- a. Referring Expressions: Definite & indefinite NP's, plural and mass terms, kinds, semantics of pronouns and anaphora.
  - b. Modifiers: predicates as restrictive modifiers, adjectives, relative clauses as modifiers.
  - c. Relative clauses: semantic composition inside a relative clause, variable binding, interpretability and syntactic constraints on indexing.
  - d. Quantifiers, Quantification & Quantifier Movement: generalized quantifiers, quantifying determiners, presuppositional quantifier phrases, quantifiers in object position, repairing type-mismatches, quantifiers in natural languages, quantifier movement and *in-situ* interpretation, semantic and syntactic constraints on quantifier movement.
- C. **Semantics of Verb Phrases:** Event/State distinction, Davidson's event analysis, verb meanings and argument structure, thematic roles, analyses of adverbs.
- D. **Clausal Complements and Attitude Reports:** clausal complements and truth values, words, worlds and propositions, interpreted logical forms (ILF), the theory of ILF.
- E. **Semantics of Tense, Aspect and Modality:** Time as a relation between events, deictic interpretation of tense, tense as a predicate, aspect vs. aspectual class, semantics of aspect, Modality: accessibility relations, deontic and epistemic modality.

### Readings:

- Heim I. & Kratzer A. (1998). *Semantics in Generative Grammar*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Larson R. & Segal G. (1995). *Knowledge of Meaning. An Introduction to Semantic Theory*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Indian reprint- New Delhi: PHI Learning Private Ltd. (2009).
- Portner P. (2005) *What is Meaning? Fundamentals of Formal Semantics*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Portner P. & Partee B. (2002) *Formal Semantics The Essential Readings*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Portner P. (2009) *Modality* Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Smith, C. S. (1991). *The parameter of aspect*. Dordrecht; Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Online Resource: Semantic Archive <http://www.semanticsarchive.net/>

## Introduction to Pragmatics

This course seeks to introduce the study of *language in action* i.e. action inherent in an encoded proposition. It is concerned with ideas about language-use.

### **Course content:**

1. **Defining Pragmatics:** Definition and delimitation of pragmatics, semantics/pragmatics distinction, use of pragmatics, some issues in pragmatics.
2. **Context, Implicature & Reference:** Notion of *context*, context and convention, implications and implicature, types of implicature, reference and anaphora.
3. **Presupposition and Entailment:** Presupposition, types of presupposition, the projection problem, ordered entailments, semantic and pragmatic presupposition.
4. **Pragmatic Principles:** The Communicative Principle, The Cooperative Principle, Politeness Principle. Developments in Gricean Theory: Horn's Q-principle & R-principle; Relevance theory – Principle of Relevance.
5. **Speech Acts & Events:** Functioning of speech acts, Illocutionary Force Indicating Devices (IFIDs), felicity conditions, the performative hypothesis, classification of speech acts, indirect speech acts, speech events.
6. **Conversation and Preference Structure:** Conversational Analysis; turns and turn-taking; pauses, overlaps and back-channels, sequences, preference, cohesion and coherence.

### Readings:

- Austin J.L. (1962/1975) *How to do things with words*. William James Lectures. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Blakemore D. (1992). *Understanding Utterances: An Introduction to Pragmatics*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Davis S. (1991) *Pragmatics: A Reader*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Davis W. (1998). *Implicature*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Grice P. (1989) *Study in the way of words*. U.S.: Harvard University Press.
- Grundy P. (2008). *Doing Pragmatics*. London: Hodder Education, Hachetter Livre.
- Horn L. & Ward G. (2004) *The Handbook of Pragmatics*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Huang Y. (2007). *Pragmatics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Levinson S. (1983). *Pragmatics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Peccei J.S. (1999). *Pragmatics (Language Workbooks)*. London: Routledge.

- Sacks H. (1995). *Lectures in Conversation*. Vol. I-II. (Jefferson G. ed.). Oxford: Blackwell.
- Sacks H, Schegloff E.A and Jefferson G. (1974). A simplest systematic for the organization of turn-taking in a conversation. *Language* 50(4): 696-735.
- Schegloff E.A., Jefferson. G. and Sacks H. (1977). The preference of self correction in the organization of repair in conversation. *Language* 53: 361-82.
- Searle J.R. (1969) *Speech Acts: An essay in philosophy of language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Sperber D. & Wilson D. (1995). *Relevance: Communication and Cognition*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Yule G. (1996). *Pragmatics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

## Functional Approaches to Language

**Prague School of Linguistics:** Language as a system of purposeful means of expression. Functions of language: internal vs. manifested speech, intellectual vs. spoken language, communicative vs. poetic social functions, written vs. oral language, function of variation etc. Relationship between structure and function: notion of functional load. Explanatory power of functional notions. Relevance of functional linguistics in the development of standard literary language.

**Systemic-Functional Grammar:** Language as text, system, structure and resource. Dimensions in language and their ordering principles. Unity of lexis and grammar: the lexicogrammar cline. Metafunctions of language: ideational, interpersonal and textual. Semiotic dimensions of language in context. Role of semantics in grammar. Applications of Systemic Functional Grammar.

**Ethnography of Communication:** Centrality of performance in linguistic knowledge, ways of speaking as an object of study: Dell Hymes' model of speaking, notions of means of speech, speech economy, speech communities, speech situations, speech event and speech act. Inequality amongst speakers: speech and social relations. The Ethnopoetic approach: narrative as a universal genre, performed speech as constitutive of tradition, poetic features of performance, notion of interactional text, narrative form as grammar of experience.

**Cognitive-Functional theories of language:** Language as a product of general cognitive abilities: theories of Givón, Langacker & Lakoff; language as dependent upon meaning and use; conceptual sources for grammatical material; grammaticalization paths & synchronic patterns; creation of grammatical meaning: emancipation, pragmatic inference, habituation, categorization; language as a complex adaptive system

### **Readings:**

- Beckner, C., Blythe, R., Bybee, J., Christiansen, M. H., Croft, W., Ellis, N. C., & Schoenemann, T. (2009). Language is a complex adaptive system: Position paper. *Language learning*, 59(s1), 1-26.
- Bybee, J. L., & Hopper, P. J. (Eds.). (2001). *Frequency and the emergence of linguistic structure* (Vol. 45). John Benjamins Publishing.
- Bybee, J. L. (2006). From usage to grammar: The mind's response to repetition. *Language*, 82(4), 711-733.
- Bybee, J. (2010). *Language, usage and cognition*. Cambridge University Press.
- Eggins, S. (2004). *Introduction to systemic functional linguistics*. A&C Black.
- Givón, T. (1985). Iconicity, isomorphism and non-arbitrary coding in syntax. *Iconicity in syntax*, 187-219.
- Givón, T. (1995). *Functionalism and grammar*. John Benjamins Publishing.
- Givón, T. (2014). *On understanding grammar*. Academic Press.
- Halliday, M. A. (1994). *Functional grammar*. London: Edward Arnold.

- Halliday, Michael, Christian MIM Matthiessen, and Christian Matthiessen. (2014). *An introduction to functional grammar*. Routledge,
- Hopper, P. J., & Thompson, S. A. (1980). Transitivity in grammar and discourse. *Language*, 251-299.
- Hopper, P. J., & Thompson, S. A. (1984). The discourse basis for lexical categories in universal grammar. *Language*, 703-752.
- Hopper, P. J., & Thompson, S. A. (1985). The iconicity of the universal categories 'noun' and 'verb'. *Iconicity in syntax*, 151-183.
- Hymes, D. H. (1974). *Studies in the history of linguistics: traditions and paradigms*. Indiana University Press.
- Hymes, D.H. (1975). Breakthrough into performance. In D. Ben-Amos & K. Goldstein (Eds.), *Folklore: Performance and communication* (pp. 11-74). The Hague: Mouton.
- Hymes, D. (2003). *Foundations in sociolinguistics: An ethnographic approach*. Psychology Press.
- Hymes, D. (2003). *Ethnography, linguistics, narrative inequality: Toward an understanding of voice*. Taylor & Francis.
- Lakoff, G., & Johnson, M. (1999). *Philosophy in the flesh: The embodied mind and its challenge to western thought*. Basic books.
- Lakoff, G., & Johnson, M. (2008). *Metaphors we live by*. University of Chicago press.
- Langacker, R. W. (1987). *Foundations of cognitive grammar: Theoretical prerequisites* (Vol. 1). Stanford university press.
- Langacker, R. W. (1999). *Grammar and conceptualization* (Vol. 14). Walter de Gruyter.
- Langacker, R. W. (2008). *Cognitive grammar: A basic introduction*. Oxford University Press.
- Matějka, L. (Ed.). (1976). *Sound, Sign, and Meaning: Quinquagenary of the Prague Linguistic Circle* (Vol. 1). Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan.
- Steiner, P. (Ed.). (2014). *The Prague School: Selected Writings, 1929-1946*. University of Texas Press.
- Toman, J. (1995). *The magic of a common language: Jakobson, Mathesius, Trubetzkoy, and the Prague Linguistic Circle*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Vachek, J. (2003). *Dictionary of the Prague school of linguistics* (Vol. 50). John Benjamins Publishing.
- Vachek, J. (1968). *A Prague school reader in linguistics*. Bloomington: Indiana University.

## Cognitive Linguistics

1. Studies on the interaction between language, culture, and cognition: Historical background; Pattern versus Process concepts of language and mind.
2. Cognitive Linguistics : Core concepts and Theoretical positions
  - a. The structural characteristics of natural language categorization : Prototypicality, polysemy, cognitive models, mental imagery, the image schemas and their transformations, the role of domains in the interpretation of metaphors and metonymies.
  - b. The functional principles of linguistic organization: iconicity and naturalness
  - c. Central tenets of Cognitive Grammar and Construction Grammar
  - d. The experiential and pragmatic background of language-in-use and
  - e. The relationship between language and thought including issues concerning relativism and conceptual universals.
3. Theoretical, methodological, and descriptive characteristics of recent studies in cognitive sociolinguistics.
4. Applications of Cognitive Linguistics : Empirical Studies of Linguistic Usage Patterns.

### **Readings:**

- Brdar, Mario, Stefan Th. Gries, and Milena Zic Fuchs (eds.) . 2011. *Cognitive Linguistics : Convergence and Expansion* . John Benjamins Pub. Co.
- Bybee, Joan. 2010. *Language, Usage and Cognition*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Charteris-Black, J. 2004. *Corpus Approaches to Critical Metaphor Analysis*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Choinski, Michal . 2010. *Cognitive Linguistics in Action: From Theory to Application and Back*. Berlin: Mouton De Gruyter.
- Croft, W. and Cruse, D. A. 2004. *Cognitive Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dirven, Rene and Verspoor, Marjolijn (eds.). *Cognitive Exploration of Language and Linguistics*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia : John Benjamins Publishing Company.
- Evans, Vyvyan & Melanie Green .2006. *Cognitive Linguistics: An Introduction*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

- Evans, Vyvyan, Benjamin K. Bergen and Jörg Zinken (eds.) . 2007. *The Cognitive Linguistics Reader*. London: Equinox Publishing Co.
- Fauconnier, Gilles and Mark Turner . 2003. *The Way We Think*. New York: Basic Books.
- Geeraerts, Dirk. 1995. "Cognitive Linguistics". In J. Verschueren, J.-O. Östman and J. Blommaert (eds.). *Handbook of Pragmatics*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 111-116.
- Geeraerts, D. (ed.) . 2006. *Cognitive Linguistics: Basic Readings*. Berlin and New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
- Geeraerts, D. and H. Cuyckens ( eds.). 2007. *The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Linguistics*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Gibbs, R.W. Jr. and Steen, G.J. (eds.). 1999. *Metaphors in Cognitive Linguistics*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- Jackendoff, Ray .1996. "Conceptual semantics and Cognitive linguistics". In *Cognitive Linguistics* 7-1, pp. 93-129.
- Janssen, T. and Redeker, G. (eds) .1999. *Scope and Foundations of Cognitive Linguistics*. The Hague: Mouton De Gruyter.
- Kristiansen, G. et al. (eds.). 2006. *Cognitive Linguistics: Current Applications and Future Perspectives*. Berlin and New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
- Lakoff, George and Johnson, Mark. 1980. *Metaphors We Live by*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Lakoff, George. 1987. *Women, Fire, and Dangerous Things. What Categories Reveal about the Mind*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Lakoff, George and Johnson, Mark. 1998. *Philosophy in the Flesh. The Embodied Mind and Its Challenge to Western Thought*. New York: Basic Books.
- Lamb, Sydney M. 1971. *The Crooked Path of Progress in Cognitive Linguistics*. Georgetown University Monograph Series on Languages and Linguistics 24:99-123.
- Lamb, Sydney M. 1999. *Pathways of the Brain. The Neurocognitive Basis of Language*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Langacker, Ronald W. 1987. *Foundations of Cognitive Grammar Vol. 1: Theoretical Prerequisites*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 1990. *Concept, Image, and Symbol: The Cognitive Basis of Grammar*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

- 1991. *Foundations of Cognitive Grammar Vol. 2: Descriptive Application*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Lee, D.A. 2001. *Cognitive Linguistics: An Introduction* (1st ed.). Melbourne: Oxford University Press.
- Nancy C. Kula, Bert Botma and Kuniya Nasukawa (eds.) .2011. *Continuum Companion to Phonology*. London: Continuum International Publishing Group.
- Radden, G. And Dirven, R. 2007. *Cognitive English Grammar*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- Schmid, H. J. et al. 1996. *An Introduction to Cognitive Linguistics*. New York: Longman.
- Schmid, Hans-Jörg and Handl, Susanne (eds.). 2010. *Cognitive Foundations of Linguistic Usage Patterns*. Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co.
- Silverman, Daniel. 2011. "Usage-based Phonology". In Nancy C. Kula, Bert Botma and Kuniya Nasukawa (eds.), *Continuum Companion to Phonology*. London : Continuum.
- Taylor, J. R. 2002. *Cognitive Grammar*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Tendahl,Markus. 2009. *A Hybrid Theory of Metaphor :Relevance Theory and Cognitive Linguistics*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Tomasello, M. 2003. *Constructing a Language: A Usage-Based Theory of Language Acquisition*. Cambridge, MA : Harvard University Press.
- Ungerer, Friedrich & Hans-Jorg Schmid. 2006. *An Introduction to Cognitive Linguistics* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). London: Longman.
- Yamaguchi, Masataka, et al. (eds.). 2014 . *Approaches to Language, Culture, and Cognition: The Intersection of Cognitive Linguistics and Linguistic Anthropology*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.

## Basics of Semiotics

1. **Introduction :**  
Definitions, Traditions, Methodologies, Relation to Linguistics, Langue & Parole, Scope of Semiotics, The evolution of semiosis, Signification and Communication, Models of Communication, Abelardian Semiotics, Design for a Semiotic Theory.
2. **Models of the Sign :**  
The Saussurean Model , The Peircian Model, Hjelmslev's Framework.  
Signs & Things : Naming things, Referentiality, Modality, Empty signifiers.  
The problem of a typology of signs.
3. **Analysing Structures :**  
Horizontal and vertical axes , The syntagmatic dimension , Conceptual relations, Spatial relations, Sequential relations, Structural reduction, The paradigmatic dimension, The commutation test, Oppositions, Alignment, Markedness, The semiotic square, Signs & Myths.
4. **Codes :**  
Types of Codes: Perceptual Codes, Social Codes, Textual Codes, Codes of Realism. Guiraud's views on logical codes & aesthetic codes. Eco's views on the 'Theories of Codes' : System and codes, The s-code as structure, Expression and content, Denotation & connotation, Message & Text, Content & Referent, Meaning as cultural unit, The Interpretant, The semantic system, Semantic markers and the sememe, Revised semantic model, The format of the semantic space, Overcoding & undercoding, The interplay of codes and the message as an open form .
5. **Semiotic Perspective on Text and Discourse Constitution :**  
Notion of 'Text', The positioning of the subject, Modes of Address, Reading Positions, Intertextuality, Problematizing authorship, Reading as rewriting, Intratextuality, Bricolage, Types and degrees of Intertextuality, Theories of interpretation. Derrida on 'Sign and Writing'. Poststructuralist Semiotics.

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## Translation: Theory and Practice

### 1. Scope and Relevance of Translation Studies :

- a) In Language Teaching, in Comparative Literature, in Cross-Cultural Studies, in Contrastive Linguistics.
- b) Translation as an Instrument of Linguistic, Cultural and Literary Criticism.

2. **Theories of Translation** : Plurality of Paradigms: theories of natural equivalence, theories of directional equivalence, the *skopos* theory, Polysystem Theory, Deconstruction and Postcolonial Translation.

3. **Approaches to Translation** : Paradigms and Craft of Translation; Tools of Translation: Communicative and Semantic Translation; Translation and Transliteration; Full and Partial Translation; Total and Restricted; Rank-Bound and Unbounded Translation.

4. **Nature of Meaning** : Types of Meaning : Associative: Situational, Pragmatic; Cognitive : Referential, Thematic, Linguistic, Implicit; Communicative : Illocutionary, Performative, Prognostic : The role of the Translator in the Transference of Meaning.

5. **Issues of Translation** : The Dynamic Dimension of Communication; Principles of Correspondence; Loss and Gain; Problems of Equivalence , Untranslatability; the Linguistic, Stylistic and Cultural Factors; Meaning Variation .

6. **Text Analysis**: Analysis of Text; Process of Translation; Language Functions; Text Categories and Text Types: Scientific and Technical; Legal, Administrative, Literary; Translation Methods: Translation of Literary Texts

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## Introduction to Computational Linguistics

The aim of this course is to introduce to the students basic of computational linguistics. This course provides the knowledge of human machine interaction.

1. **Language in computer applications:** Area of Natural Language Processing, Language Technology, Computational Linguistics. Applications, Technology, Methods and Resources of Computational Linguistics. Relation with Psychology, Mathematics Sociology and Artificial Intelligence.
2. **Fundamentals of Programming:** Programming Languages, Interpreter, Compiler. Database and database types.
3. **Computational Morphology:** Regular languages, Regular expression. Finite state automata, Deterministic and Nondeterministic finite state automata. Morphological parsing: Lexicon, Morphotactics, Orthographical rules.
4. **Finite state transducers:** Sequential and super sequential transducers, FST lexicon and rules.
5. **Spelling correction:** Porter stemmer, word and sentence tokenization, minimum edit distance, Detection and correction of spelling errors.
6. **N-gram:** Unsmoothed N-gram, Maximum likelihood estimation, Training and test set, Perplexity, Smoothing, Interpolation, Backoff, Good Turing, Kneser–Ney Smoothing.
7. **POS Tagging:** Class of words, Rule based taggers, Transformation based taggers, HMM taggers, Error analysis, Noisy channel model for spelling.
8. **Sequence classifiers:** Introduction to Hidden Markov Model, Markov chain, Problems of Hidden Markov Model. Maximum Entropy Model: Linear regression, Logistic regression.

### **Readings:**

Allen, James.1995. *Natural Language Understanding*. Benjamin / Cumming.

Basu A. and U.N.Singh. 2005. *Simple '05, Proceedings of Second Symposium on Indian, Morphology, Phonology & Language Engineering*. Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, India.

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## **Project based courses**

**[10 credits]**

This course is aimed at orienting students to carry out supervised research in the field of Linguistics by applying the concepts they have acquired during the MA programme. In this course, students are expected to write a dissertation (minimum 5000 words, excluding references) constituting a students' original contribution on any one of the topics offered by the Department.

The student will be evaluated by an evaluation committee constituted by the Department. The evaluation will be done on the basis of open presentations during the semester and the written dissertation submitted by the student before the stipulated date. The written dissertation carries 75 marks and 25 marks are secured from the open presentations. The entire project-based course carries 10 credits.

### **Readings:**

A reading list will be provided to the students for each topic offered by the Department.

## Language Documentation

This Capacity Building course is aimed at helping the students acquire and hone the skills of collecting and recording the data of a variety of languages in order to document these languages and build a repository of those languages. In this course, the students will be trained in the data elicitation techniques, skills of recording, annotating and analysing the data and maintaining the metadata.

- 1) **Scope and the role of language documentation:** Need to document languages, language endangerment and the role of language documentation in language revitalization. Ethics of language documentation.
- 2) **Data elicitation, recording and annotation:** What counts as linguistic data? Data elicitation techniques, recording the linguistic data, use of digital technology, data annotation, maintaining the metadata. Creating corpus.
- 3) **Writing grammars:** Analysing the phonological, morphological and syntactic structure of languages, writing grammars.
- 4) **Documenting lexical knowledge:** Analysing lexical semantics, making dictionaries.
- 5) **Archiving the data:** Use of technology in language documentation, using digital portals and available softwares (such as ELAN, Toolbox etc) to record, annotate and analyse the data, creating dictionaries, managing the metadata, building usable and accessible repositories.

### Practical component:

The students are expected to record some data of a language, preferably a lesser known language or a language not familiar to them. They are required to store and annotate the same data using the available softwares. They may also build a small corpus or make a small dictionary or write a small grammar (grammar of a certain phenomenon) for the same language.

### Readings:

Abbi, Anvita. 2001. *A Manual of Linguistic Field Work and Indian Language Structures*.

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Gippert, Jost, Nikolaus Himmelmann & Ulrike Mosel. (eds). 2006. *Essentials of Language Documentation*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

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## Fundamentals of Auditory & Acoustic Phonetics

This course introduces acoustic analysis useful for the study of speech perception & synthesis. The course will involve use of various softwares as an aid to acoustic analysis.

### Course Content:

1. **Basics of Acoustics:**
  - a. Characteristics & Dimensions of Waves: notion of a wave, types of waves: longitudinal vs. transverse waves, periodic vs. aperiodic, simple vs. complex. Dimensions of a wave: amplitude, wavelength, frequency, period, phase of a wave.
  - b. Sound as a wave: sound as longitudinal waves. Differentiating speech sounds: loudness, pitch and quality. Pure tones as a simple harmonic motion.
  - c. Representing Speech Sounds as Graphs: pressure vs. time, displacement vs. time, amplitude vs. frequency (spectrum), spectrograms.
  - d. Wave Analysis: complex wave as a sum of simple waves (pure tones), fundamental frequency, harmonics, white noise, non-repetitive waveforms: damping.
2. **Basic Audition:** the peripheral auditory system, non-linearity of loudness perception, power of a sound, decibel scale, frequency response of the auditory system, units to measure perception of pitch by the human ear, auditory area of the human ear.
3. **Acoustic Dimension of Speech:** resonance, characteristics of damped and undamped resonators, bandwidth of a resonator, acoustic filters, types of acoustic filters. Resonance of the vocal tract, formants, the source-filter view of vowel production.
4. **Segmental & Prosodic Cues:**
  - a. Vowels, Nasals and Laterals, Fricatives, Stops & Affricates.
  - b. Acoustic effects of Coarticulation.
  - c. Prosody & Juncture: stress distinctions, rhythm, intonation and boundary tones.
5. **Digital Signal Processing:** analogue vs. digital signals, analogue-to-digital conversion, signal analysis methods: auto-correlation pitch tracking, RMS amplitude, fast Fourier transforms, digital filters, linear predictive coding, spectra and spectrograms.

### Readings:

Harrington, J., & Cassidy, S. (2012). *Techniques in speech acoustics* (Vol. 8). Springer Science & Business Media.

Johnson, Keith (2003) *Acoustic and Auditory Phonetics, 2nd Edition*. Blackwell Publishers.

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Raphael, L. J., Borden, G. J., & Harris, K. S. (2007). *Speech science primer: Physiology, acoustics, and perception of speech*. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

### **Analysing Structure of Modern Indian Languages**

The aim of this course is to train the students to analyse various structural phenomena in Indian languages. The students are expected to have knowledge and tools of morphosyntactic analysis and exposure to Principles & Parameters approach.

- 1) **A brief survey of modern Indian languages:** Language families in India, typological survey of Indian languages. India as a linguistic area.
- 2) **Structural Phenomena:** Following phenomena as they are exhibited in Indian languages will be discussed:
  - i) **Agreement patterns:** person, number, gender categories; agreement between the adjectives and nouns; agreement between the nouns and verbs.
  - ii) **Argument structure:** Argument structure and argument realization in various kinds of verbs, unaccusative and unergative verbs, tests to determine these classes of verbs.
  - iii) **Non-nominative subjects:** Ergative, dative and genitive subjects, tests of subjecthood.
  - iv) **Ergativity:** Nominative vs ergative pattern, split ergativity.
  - v) **Passivization and other voices:** Passive constructions, middle constructions.
  - vi) **Causativization:** Transitivity alternation, various strategies of causativization.
  - vii) **Complex predicates:** X + V constructions (N/A/ Adv + V; V + V), tests to determine complex predicates, their properties and syntactic structure.
  - viii) **Tense-Aspect-Mood and Modality:** Patterns of tense, aspect and mood (TAM); tense/ modal auxiliaries; morphological manifestation of TAM.
  - ix) **Negation:** Strategies of negation, negative polarity items.
  - x) **Binding:** Binding patterns of anaphors (reflexives and reciprocals) and pronouns.
  - xi) **Correlative clauses and other relative clauses:** Structure of correlative clauses, participial relative clauses.
  - xii) **Wh (Question formation) phenomenon:** Wh-in situ, word-order issues regarding the constituent and yes/no questions.

**Practical Component:** The students are expected to analyse any one of the phenomenon discussed in the course from their language using current theoretical models.

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**Journals:**

Journal of South Asian Languages, url: [www.jsal-journal.org/](http://www.jsal-journal.org/)

## **Stylistics and Discourse Analysis**

### **1. Stylistics and Style : A Historical Perspective and Recent Trends**

Ancient times, The Middle ages, The New age: The 20<sup>th</sup> Century Linguistic schools and their conceptions; Current Trends.

### **2. Main Concepts and Definitions**

The scope of stylistic study; The notion of language and literary style; Linguistic Patterning; Deviation from the code, Figurative Language; Stylistic Analysis and Literary Interpretation; Expressive Means and Stylistic Devices; Attempts at refutation of Style, Style as a notational term; Style as linguistic Variation.

### **3. Text Linguistics and Discourse Perspective**

Discourse and Literature; Discourse, Grammar and Interaction; Discourse Semantics; Discourse and Cognition; Discourse Pragmatics; Discourse Semiotics ; Discourse and Context : A socio-cognitive Approach, Critical Discourse Analysis; Evaluative Stylistics.

### **4. Application of Stylistic Techniques**

Poetry, Prose, Novels, Plays.

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- Livingston, P. 1991. *Literature and Rationality*. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press.
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## Advances in Computational Linguistics

The aim of this course is to introduce to the students the applications of computational linguistics. The students offering this course should already have acquainted themselves with the basics of Computational Linguistics.

1. **Information Extraction:** Entity Recognition, Relation Detection, Temporal Expression Analysis, Template Feeling, Finite State Method.
2. **Question and Answering** and Summarization, Information Retrieval.
3. **Machine Translation:**
  - a. Machine aided Human Translation, Human aided Machine Translation, and Automatic Machine Translation.
  - b. Corpus based: Example based machine translation and Statistical machine translation, word alignment, phrase based SMT
  - c. Rule based Machine Translation Methods: Direct, Transfer, Interlingua. Machine Translation System: Tomato, Systran, Anusarka and Mantra.

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Indurkha, N. and F.J.Damerau. 2010. *Handbook of Natural Language Processing*.

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Xiong, D. and Zhang, M. 2015. *Linguistically Motivated Statistical Motivated Machine Translation*. Springer. Singapore.

### **Linguistic Traditions in India**

This course is aimed at studying the issues and concepts of linguistic thought in India since the Old Indo-Aryan period. Discussions on language and grammar from Sanskrit tradition, Buddhist and Jain traditions, Tamil tradition will be explored in this course. Also, the tradition of grammar-writing and its contexts in modern times will also be studied. The interaction between the Indian linguistic tradition and the modern Linguistics as well as the influence of the various grammatical traditions on the grammar-constructing practices in the modern Indian languages will also be addressed. This course may be offered to students of Indian languages and Linguistics.

- 1) **A brief overview of the linguistic traditions in India:** Grammatical and philosophical traditions and literature from the OIA period till the time of the modern Indian languages (colonial period and further), through the MIA period; linguistic traditions in Dravidian languages
- 2) **Architecture of grammar in Indian traditions:** Linguistic categories: the notions of phoneme, morpheme, word, grammatical categories such as word-classes, word formation, subject-hood, case, modality and time in the grammar; Pāṇini's grammatical rules and rule-system.
- 3) **Theories of Meaning:** Nyāya and Mīmāṃsā traditions- Bhaṭṭa and Prabhākara, The Buddhist philosophers- Dīṅṇaga and Dhammakīrti. Bhartṛhari's Sphoṭa-vāda. Meaning in Poetics- literal and metaphorical meanings.
- 4) **Engagement of the Indian linguistic traditions with the linguistic traditions of Europe in modern times:** Influences and exchange of ideas between the Indian traditions and the modern linguistic tradition arising in Europe.
- 5) **Outlook in Indian linguistic traditions:** The need for the constructing grammar of languages: the notion of 'purity', 'standardization', nationalism in grammar-writing, normativity/ prescriptivism, descriptivism.

#### **Readings:**

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- Pinde, Ole Holten. 1995. "Pali and the Pali grammarians: the methodology of the Pali grammarians, in Mirja Juntunen, W.L. Smith, & C. Suneson (eds), *Sauhrdayamangalam: Studies in honor of Siegfried Lienhard on his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday*. Stockholm: Association of Oriental Studies. Pp. 281-297.

## Language and Philosophy

This course seeks to introduce the students to philosophy of language through the notions of *Meaning*, *Sense* and *Reference*. The main focus of the paper will be twentieth century developments in our philosophical understanding of these terms.

This course does not presuppose any prior training in linguistics or philosophy though an exposure to a basic course in language and logic would be useful.

### Contents of the Course

1. **Reference and Meaning:** Locke-Mill-Frege's views towards the problem of meaning and communication with special focus on proper names and objectivity of sense.
2. **Sense & Definite Descriptions:** Frege-Russell controversy regarding sense and reference: Frege's thesis on sense and semantic value, Russell on names & descriptions, Strawson and Donnellan's objection to Russell's formulation, current debates on definite descriptions.
3. **Sense and Verificationism:** the verification principle, Carnap on internal and external questions, logical positivism and ethical language.
4. **Scepticism about sense:**
  - i. Quine on analyticity and translation – attack on analytic/synthetic distinction, the argument of *two dogmas*, indeterminacy of translation;
  - ii. Kripke's Wittgenstein's sceptical paradox – the sceptical paradox & solution, argument against solitary language, objections to the sceptical solution. Responses to the sceptical paradox
5. **Sense and Truth:** Davidson's adequacy conditions for theories of meaning, intensional and extensional theories of meaning, Extensional adequacy and Tarski's convention, Tarskian truth-theories, problem of truth and translation in Davidson's approach, radical interpretation and principle of charity, holism and T-theorems.
6. **Meaning and Compositionality:** Compositionality in language, Horwich's view of compositionality, Higginbotham's perspective on truth and meaning, Pietroski's response to Horwich's view.
7. **Logical form and Grammatical Form:** Defining Logical Form, Semantic Structure and Logical Form, Logical Form of Action Sentences, Logical Form as a Level of Linguistic Representation.

### Readings:

Ayer A.J. (ed.) (1959) *Logical Positivism*. Glencoe, Illinois: Free Press.

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- Online resource for the course: Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy <http://plato.stanford.edu>

## Language in the Social Sphere

This course examines the notion of language from the perspective of *practice*. In this course we examine the societal conditions of language-use. This course would be useful to students of social sciences, philosophy and literature.

### 1. Perspectives on Language:

- a. Language as an instrument of communication: principle of immanence, functionality, transparency, ideality, systematicity, synchronicity. Basic tenets of Structuralism, Chomsky's Generative Grammar.
  - b. Language as praxis: point of view of process; collective; historicity; totality; balance of power. Notions of multi-accented sign, speech-genres; theme & meaning, refraction, interior monologue. Evaluative orientation of an utterance; Language as historical, social, material and political phenomenon.
2. **Linguistic Diversity and Cultural Unification:** notions of civil society & hegemony: collective action and socio-cultural unity; hegemony as an educational relationship; linguistic hegemony: prestige and radiation of innovations in standard & non-standard varieties of language; emergence and spread of basic linguistic habits; relationship between spontaneous/immanent & normative grammars; grammar and technique; written normative grammars & national-cultural politics. Popular culture of folk-lore, & reformation.
3. **Language in Communicative Action:** notion of public sphere; underlying assumptions, public sphere as a space of public accessible meaning: communication *in* the public sphere, public sphere *as* communication; the public/private distinction, the inclusive/exclusive distinction; notion of liquid modernity; mediated publicness: development of communication media; reinventing publicness.
4. **Language and Symbolic Power:** Economy of linguistic exchanges: notions of cultural/linguistic capital, habitus and field; production and reproduction of legitimate language; authorized language & effectiveness of ritual discourse; expressive interest and censorship; symbolic systems as structuring structures, structured structures and instruments of domination.
5. **Bodies of Meaning:** mind/body dualism in received linguistic thought: the fetish of language, reification of language; body as human practice: a site for meaning creation; notion of *historical bodies*: open-ended systems of meaning creation; language as an index of historicity; gesture, labour and emergence of language; Bakhtin: embodied character of language; Walter Benjamin: mimetic properties of language, notion of sensuous & non-sensuous similarities, the linguistic unconscious.
6. **Literary Pragmatics:** Reading as a collaborative activity: role of author & reader; distinction between author & narrator; textual mechanisms: reference, tense, discourse; voice and point of view: clash of voices.

### Readings:

Bakhtin, M. M. (2010). *The dialogic imagination: Four essays* (Vol. 1). University of Texas Press.

Bauman, Z. (2013). *Liquid modernity*. John Wiley & Sons.

Benjamin, W. (1978). On the mimetic faculty. *Reflections*, 334.

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Habermas, J., Lennox, S., & Lennox, F. (1974). The public sphere: An encyclopedia article (1964). *New German Critique*, (3), 49-55.

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Voloshinov, V. N. (1986). *Marxism and the Philosophy of Language*. Harvard University Press.

## Language, Power and Inequality

This course seeks to introduce a critical perspective on the interrelationship between language, power and inequality. This interrelationship would be introduced through categories like minority languages, gender and class.

**Language Ecology & Endangerment:** Language vitality, economic power of languages, notion of killer language, possibility of linguistic genocide, notion of minority languages, problems of minorities and immigrants, strategies for language maintenance and language development.

**Language and Gender:** Definition(s) of gender, conceptualizing language and gender relationship: deficit, dominance, difference theory. Approaches to language and gender: variationist, interactional, critical pragmatics, critical discourse perspectives, Goffman's notion of gendered speech.

**Language and class:** Definition(s) of social class, relationship between class and caste, controversy regarding existence of caste dialects. Approaches to language and social class: variationist, interactional, ethnographical, Bernstein's correlation between code and social class, dialogic, language as hegemony, critical pragmatics, critical discourse perspectives.

**Language and Power and Inequality:** Role of speech in the production and reproduction of inequality, social construction of self through language, language as hegemony, language as tools of oppression and manipulation, language as emancipation, relationship between social interaction and social structure.

### Readings:

Aikhenvald, Alexandra Y. 2002. Language obsolescence: Progress of decay? The emergence of new grammatical categories, in *Language death, language endangerment and language maintenance* ed. by David Bradley and Maya

Bradley. London: Routledge/Curzon.144-155.

Besnier, Niko. 2007. Language and gender research at the intersection of the global and the local. *Gender and Language* 1(1): 67-78.

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Cameron D. (1995) *Verbal Hygiene* (The Politics of Language). NY: Routledge.

Connell, Bruce. 2002. Phonetic/phonological variation in language contraction. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language* 157:167-185.

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## Language, Culture and Nation

This course aims at facilitating a critical examination and the role of language and culture in building nations, especially in multilingual societies like India. Focusing on the nations in South Asia, the course discusses the complex relationship between language, culture, nationalism and democracy.

- 1) **Defining Culture:** Culture as communication, culture as praxis: ways of living, culture as a primordial relation.
- 2) **Defining Language Socially:** Language as an institution- language as identity, language as resource, language as a right.
- 3) **Defining Nationalism:** Concepts of 'nation', 'nationalism' and 'nation-state', defining citizenship, types of nationalisms (cultural and economic), notion of 'nation-building'.
- 4) **Relationship between Language and Culture:** Humboldt, Boas, Sapir and Whorf, the Ethnographic tradition (Dell Hymes).
- 5) **Language, Culture and Nation-building:** Language and culture as aid and barrier in participatory democracy, language and culture as expressions of people's aspirations. Language movements. Nationalism and language policy.
- 6) **Language, Culture and Nation in South Asia:** Linguistic nationalism in South Asia, linguistic reorganization of states in independent India, language movements in India and other states in South Asia, challenges and directions of language planning and policy in multilingual societies like India.

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Singh, U. N. 1992. *On Language Development and Planning: A Pluralistic Paradigm*. Shimla: Indian Institute of advanced Study.

Spolsky, Bernard. 2004. *Language Policy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

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**Journals:**

*Language Problems and Language Planning*

*Multilingua*

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## Media Semiotics

### 1. **Media : The Semiotic Approach**

Sign systems, Components of the Sign, Verbal and Non-verbal Signs, Sequence of Linguistic Signs, Visual Signs, Denotation, Connotation and Myth, Myth and Social Meanings, Myth and Ideology.

### 2. **Advertisements**

The Advertising Business, Ideology in Ads, Ideology of Ads, The Semiotic Critique of Ads, Decoding Advertisements.

### 3. **Magazines**

The Magazine Business, The Reading Subject, Address and Identity, The Limits of the Imaginary, Women's Magazines, Myths of Femininity,

### 4. **News Papers & Television**

News in News Papers and TV: The News Paper Business, News value, News Discourse, Headlines, Graphics, & Photographs in the News, News Paper Readers.

News in the TV schedule, Mythic Meanings in TV News, Structure of TV News, Visual Signs in TV News, Myth and Ideology in TV News.

Television Signs and Codes, Television Narrative and Ideology, Viewers' Involvement and positioning, Polysemic Television and Multiaccentuality.

### 5. **Cinema**

Cinematic Semiosis: Film signs and codes, Film narrative, Film Genre, Cinema Spectatorship.

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Allen, R. (ed.) . 1992. *Channels of Discourse, Reassembled* . London : Routledge.

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Andrew, D. 1984. *Concepts in Film Theory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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- Bignell, Jonathan. 1997. *Media Semiotics : An Introduction*. Manchester : Manchester University Press.
- Branston, G. and Stafford, R. 1996. *The Media Student's Book*. London: Routledge.
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- Chandler, Daniel. 2002. *Semiotics : The Basics* . London : Routledge.
- Cook, G. 1992. *The Discourse of Advertising*. London: Routledge.
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- Dines, Gail and Humez, J.M. (eds.) 2011. *Gender, Race and Class in Media : A Critical Reader* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). New Delhi : Sage.
- Eco, Umberto. 1976. *A Theory of Semiotics*. Bloomington : Indiana University Press.
- 1994. *The Limits of Interpretation* . Bloomington : Indiana University Press.
- Fiske, J. 1987. *Television Culture*. London: Routledge.
- Fiske, J. 1990 (Second Edition). *Introduction to Communication Studies*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Foucault, Michel. 1994. *Aesthetics : Method and Epistemology*. Ed. James Faubion. London : Penguin Books.

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- Gibbs, R.W. Jr. 1994. *The Poetics of Mind : Figurative Thought , Language and Understanding* . Cambridge : Cambridge University Press.
- Goddard, A. 1998. *The Language of Advertising*. New York: Routledge.
- Goldman, R. 1992. *Reading Ads Socially*. London: Routledge.
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- Innis, R.E. 1985. *Semiotics : An Introductory Reader*. London : Hutchinson.
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- Monaco, J. 1981. *How to Read a Film*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Noth, W. 1995. *Handbook of Semiotics* . Bloomington : Indiana University Press.

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- Ortony, A.(ed.) 1980. *Metaphor and Thought* . Cambridge : Cambridge University Press.
- Parret, Herman. 1983. *Semiotics and Pragmatics*. Amsterdam : John Benjamins.
- Peirce, C.S. 1931-58. *Collected Writings* . (8 Vols.). Eds. C. Hartshorne , P. Weis and Arthur W. Burks.Cambridge, Mass. : Harvard University Press.
- Petofi, Janos S. (ed.) 1988. *Text and Discourse Constitution : Empirical Aspects, Theoretical Approaches*. Berlin and New York : Walter de Gruyter.
- Saussure, Ferdinand de . 1916/1974. *Course in General Linguistics*.Trans. Wade Baskin. London : Fontana/ Collins.
- Scholes, R. 1982. *Semiotics and Interpretation*. New Haven : Yale University Press.
- Sebeok, T.A. 1994. *Signs : An Introduction to Semiotics*. Toronto : University of Toronto Press.
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- Sebeok, T.A. 2001. *Global Semiotics*. Bloomington : Indiana University Press.
- Stam, R., Burgoyne, R., Flitterman-Lewis, S. 1992. *New Vocabularies in Film Semiotics: Structuralism, Post-Structuralism and Beyond*. London: Routledge.
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- White, R. 1988. *Advertising: What It Is and How To Do It*. London: McGraw Hill.
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### **Educational Linguistics**

This course aims at understanding the role of language in education, both as a subject and as a medium of education; and the role linguistics can play in developing the practices of language teaching in school. It also aims at training the students to critically evaluate the existing policies and practices regarding language education, especially in a multilingual set up like India. This course may be offered by the students of Linguistics, students of education and students of languages interested in language education.

- 1) **Language and Education:** Functions of language- expressing, cognising and socializing. The role language in education: as a subject and as a medium. Spoken and written language, literacy.
- 2) **Language Education Policy:** The question of medium- rationale of mother-tongue education policy in pre-independence and post-independence India. Language education policy in multilingual settings- managing the multilingual experience of children in schools, three-language formula in India, the problems. Linguistic minorities and language education- tribal and minority languages in schools, linguistic rights, constitutional safeguards to linguistic minorities in India and the world, limitations of safeguards. Language education, language development and language endangerment. Role of English in language education in India.
- 3) **Language in Formal Education:** Language as a medium- practices of mother-tongue education, educating in a language and educating through a language, Basil Bernstein's studies. Teaching language as a subject- teaching L1 and teaching L2. Syllabus designing, testing, role of a classroom, teacher training programmes.
- 4) **Language in Non-formal Education:** Adult literacy movements in India, experiments with language education in and outside schools.

#### **Readings:**

- Allison, Desmond. 1999. *Language Testing and Evaluation: An Introductory Course*. Singapore: National University Singapore.
- Cooper, Robert, Elana Shahomy & Joel Walters. 2001. *New Perspectives in Issues in Educational Language Policy*. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- Coulmas, Florian. (ed). 1984. *Linguistic Minorities and Literacy: Language Policy Issues in Developing Countries*. The Hague: Mouton Publishers.

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- Davies, Alan & Catherine Elder. 2006. *The Handbook of Applied Linguistics*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
- Denham, Kristin & Anne Lobeck. (eds). 2010. *Linguistics at School: Language Awareness in Primary & Secondary Education*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dua, Hans Raj. 2001. *Science Policy, Education & Language Planning*. Mysore: Yashoda Publications.
- Halliday, M.A.K. 2007. *Language and Education, vol 9, Collected Works of M.A.K. Halliday*. London: Continuum International Publishing Group.
- Kumaravadivelu, B. 2006. *Beyond Methods: Macrostrategies for Language Teaching*. Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Larsen-Freeman, D. 2001. *Teaching Language: From Grammar to Gramming*. Boston, MA: Heinle & Heinle.
- NCERT. 2006. Position papers of the National Focus Group. Delhi: NCERT.  
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- Purcell-Gates, Victoria. (ed.). 2007. *Cultural Practices of Literacy*. London: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Publishers.
- Skutnabb-Kangas, Tove. 2008. *Linguistic Genocide in Education Or worldwide diversity and human rights?* Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Soler, Janet, Janice Wearmouth & Gavin Reid. 2002. *Contextualising Difficulties in Literacy Development*. USA and Canada: RoutledgeFalmer in association with The Open University & The University of Edinburgh.
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- Stubbs, Michael. 1983. *Language, Schools and Classrooms: Contemporary Sociology of the School*. London, New York: Methuen.
- Van den Branden, Kris, Martine Bygate & John M. Norris. 2009. *Task-based Language Teaching: A Reader*. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company.
- Widdowson, H.G. 1978. *Teaching as Communication*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

## Syntactic Models for Computational Linguistics

The aim of this course is to introduce to the students various grammatical models used in computational linguistics. Students from the language departments and computer science would find this course useful. Knowledge of programming languages like Python may be preferred, though it is not a prerequisite to offer this course.

1. **Grammar of Languages:** Context free grammar, Head and head finding rules, Syntactic parsing, Tree bank.
2. **Dependency grammar:** Relationships between dependencies and head.
3. **Categorical grammar:** Comparison with IC, Mathematical representation of Categorical grammar.
4. **Lexical functional grammar:** Understanding Constituent structure, Functional structure. Features and unification.
5. **Head driven phrase structure grammar:** A system of signs, Formal properties of HPSG features, and the linguistic application of feature structure description.
6. **Theories of Parsing:** Context free Parsing, Dependency Parsing, LFG Parsing, HPSG Parsing, Statistical Parsing, Statistical Parsing with CCG.

### Readings:

Mitkov, R. (Ed.). 2005. *The Oxford Handbook of Computational Linguistics*. Oxford University Press.

Nivre, J. 2006: *Inductive Dependency Parsing. (Text, Speech and Language Technology .Vol. 34.)*. Springer.

Dalrymple, Mary.2001. *Lexical Functional Grammar*. Academic Press.

Pollard, C. and Sag, Ivan A. 1994: *Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Wenliang Chen and Zhang Min. 2015. *Semi- Supervised Dependency Parsing*. Springer.

Hays, D. 1964. Dependency theory: formalism and some observations. *Language*, 40: 511-525.

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Hockenmaier, Julia. 2003. *Data and Models for Statistical Parsing with Combinatory Categorical Grammar*, PhD thesis, University of Edinburgh.

Liu, H. 2009. *Dependency Grammar: from Theory to Practice*. Beijing: Science Press.

Morril, Glyn.2009. *Categorical Grammar: The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Analysis*. Oxford University Press.

Uszkoreit, Hans: 1986, '*Categorical Unification Grammar*', Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Bonn August 1986, 187-194.

**Online resources:**

<http://www.nactem.ac.uk/enju/>

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<http://www.delph-in.net/erg/>

<http://ioperm.org/lfg-parser.html>

<http://www2.parc.com/isl/groups/nltt/xle/>

<http://nlp.stanford.edu:8080/parser/>

<http://demo.ark.cs.cmu.edu/parse>

## Lexicography

The aim of this course is to familiarize students to the science of dictionary-making. This course will be useful to the students of modern languages, classical languages as well as foreign languages.

1. **Introduction to Lexicography:** Introduction to the field of Lexicography, the Historical and Socio-Cultural background.
2. **Theoretical Approaches:** Lexicology and Lexicography, Lexicon and Grammar, Lexical units: Form and Function, Sememes, Lexemes and Words.
3. **Lexeme Types:** Simple and Composite Units, Nature of Combinations – Set and Free; Set Combination - Collective, Derivative, Compounds, Proverbs, Idioms and Phrases, Collocations. Variation -: Dialectal, Social, Standard and Non-Standards.
4. **Semantic Relation:** Synonymy, Polysemy, Hyponymy, Hypernymy, Meronymy, Troponymy, Gradation and Others.
5. **Types and Purposes of Dictionaries:** Synchronic - Diachronic, Encyclopedic Non-Encyclopedic Dictionaries, Restricted Non-Restricted, Monolingual, Bilingual, Multilingual Dictionaries, Thesaurus, Vocabulary, Glossary, General and Specific Purpose Dictionary, Pedagogical and Special Purpose Dictionaries, Electronic Dictionaries.
6. **Dictionary Making:** Planning, Selection and Arrangement of Dictionaries. Presentation of entries.
7. **Computational Lexicography:**
  - a. Introduction to the web a Corpus, Corpus Linguistic: Corpus Design, size, text, type.
  - b. Corpus Analysis and Annotation, Pos tagging, Tokenization, Lemmatization, Parsing.
  - c. Corpus Query System, Concordance, Collocations
  - d. Semantic Networks: Wordnet, Framenet. Lexical acquisition, Machine readable Dictionaries, Constructing Lexical Semantic Database from the Dictionaries, Combining the Lexical Database.

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**Readings:**

Atkins, B. T. S. and A. Zampolli. 1994. *Computational Approaches to the Lexicon*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Bo'Svensen, 2009. *A Handbook of Lexicography: The Theory and Practice of dictionary Making*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

Bergenholtz H. and P.A. Fuertes. 2011. *E-lexicography: The Internet, Digital Initiatives and Lexicography*. Continuum International Publishing Group.

Fitzpatrick, E. 2007. *Corpus Linguistics beyond the Word: Corpus Research from Phrase to Discourse*. New York:

Fellbaum, C.1998. *WordNet: An Electronic Lexical Database*. MIT Press.

Fontenlle T. (ed.).2008. *Practical Lexicography: A Reader*. Oxford University Press.

Hartmann, R.R.K. 1983. *Lexicography Principle and Practice*. New York: Academic Press.

Ilsou, R.F. (Ed.). 1985. *Dictionaries, Lexicography and Language Learning*.Published in Association with the British Council by Oxford: Pergamum Press.

McEnery, T. and A. Wilson.2001.*Corpus Linguistics: An Introduction*. Edinburgh University Press.

McEnery, T. and A.Wilson.2011.*Corpus Linguistics: Method, Theory and Practice*. Cambridge University Press.

Rodopi. Forsyth M. 2011. *The Etymologican: A Circular Stroll through the hidden connections of the English Language*. Icon Book

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Zgusta, L. 1972. *Manual of Lexicography*. The Hague: Mouton

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**CHOICE-BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**(Semester III & IV)**

In the Choice-Based semester system, each course in the Semester III and Semester IV (unless otherwise specified in the syllabus) will be evaluated in the following manner:

A]	Two Internal Assessment examinations	-----	40 Marks
B]	Semester End Examination	-----	60 Marks
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	Total Marks	-----	100 Marks

The Internal Assessment examinations may consist of written test/open-book test/home-assignment/seminar presentation. The course teacher will determine the nature of the Internal Assessment examination and will conduct the same.

The Semester III Field Methods course will be evaluated in the following manner:

A]	Dissertation	-----	75 Marks
B]	Viva-voce on dissertation	-----	25 Marks
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	Total Marks	-----	100 Marks

The Semester IV Project based course will be evaluated in the following manner:

A]	Dissertation	-----	75 Marks
B]	Open Presentations	-----	25 Marks
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	Total Marks	-----	100 Marks