

1.	Title of the course	Introduction to the Science of Language
2.	Course number	HS201L
3.	Structure of credits	3-0-0-3
4.	Offered to	UG
5.	New course/modification to	Modification To HS2020/2
6.	To be offered by	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
7.	To take effect from	July 2022
8.	Prerequisite	Nil
9.	Course Objective(s): This course is designed to introduce students to the general concepts of science of language (linguistics), and to provide students with the tools necessary for understanding language structure. The course aims to make the students learn and understand the origins, structure and development of language and its application to other areas of humanistic and scientific knowledge.	
10.	Course Content: Origin and Evolution of Language; Linguistics as a Language Science; Ancient Indian Linguistics, Modern Linguistics, Artificial and Natural Languages; Language Varieties; Phonology; Morphology; Syntax and Semantics; Introduction to Transformational Generative Grammar, and Application of Linguistics to Computer Processing of Natural Language.	
11.	Textbook(s): 1. Demers R A and Hamish R M, <i>Linguistics: An Introduction to Language and Communication</i> , 2nd Edition, MIT Press (1984). 2. Fromkin V, <i>Linguistics: An Introduction to Linguistic Theory</i> , Blackwell (2000).	
12.	Reference(s): 1. Chomsky N, <i>Aspects of the Theory of Syntax</i> , MIT Press (1965). 2. Bolinger D, <i>Aspects of Language</i> , Harcourt, Brace and World (1968). 3. Lyons J, <i>Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics</i> , Cambridge University Press (1969). 4. Fromkin V and Rodman R, <i>An Introduction to Language</i> , 9th Edition, Wadsworth Cengage Learning (2011).	