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| Module Code  | AE-1201  |                  |   |      |
| Module Title   | Introduction to English Language & Linguistics I |                  |   |      |
| Type of Module   | Major/ Breadth                                   |                  |   |      |
| Modular Credits:<br>4  | Student Workload:                                | 8 hours per week |   |      |
|  | Contact hours:                                   | 2 hours per week |   |      |
| Prerequisite:  | None   |                  |   |      |
| Antirequisite:   | None   |                  |   |      |
| Aims/Objectives/Rationale:   |  |                  |   |      |
| This module offers an introduction to the scientific study of language, especially the structure of English. In addition to considering the nature of language and the methodology underlying linguistic investigation, it provides students with a basic grounding in the structural fields involved in the study of English, including an analysis of its sounds, words and sentences. |  |                  |   |      |
| Module Content :   |  |                  |   |      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the scientific study of language</li><li>the nature of language</li><li>morphology – the structure of English words</li><li>syntax – the structure of English sentences</li><li>phonetics and phonology – the sound system of English</li><li>semantics – the meaning of words</li></ul>   |  |                  |   |      |
| Assessment   | Examination:<br>(2 hours)                        | 50 %             | Coursework:<br>Assignment : 20%<br>Presentation : 15%<br>Test : 15% | 50 % |
| Textbook(s)/References :   |  |                  |   |      |
| Crystal, D. (1994). <i>The Cambridge encyclopedia of the English language</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.   |  |                  |   |      |
| Fromkin, V., & Rodman, R. (1993). <i>An introduction to language</i> (5th ed.). Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.   |  |                  |   |      |
| Graddol, D., Leith, D., Swann, J., & Rhys, M. (2007). <i>Changing English</i> (2nd ed.). London: Routledge.  |  |                  |   |      |
| Leong, P. A., Deterding, D., & Low, E. L. (2006). <i>An introduction to linguistics</i> . Singapore: McGraw-Hill.  |  |                  |   |      |
| Yule, G. (1996). <i>The study of language</i> (2nd ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  |  |                  |   |      |