

## Language and Linguistics Course Syllabus

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### Course Description:

What is "English" and what is linguistics? This course provides a broad context and historical background to these questions. This course is a general overview of language and linguistics, and it seeks to show how familiarity with these concepts can be used to highlight differences between English and Slovak.

### Student Work Load and Assessment:

Your course participation will be assessed each week, according to the guidelines covered in the document titled "Assessment of Student Participation."

### Course Calendar:

1. What is English?	6. How is the English language studied and researched?
2. How is it changing?	7. What subject areas does English language draw on?
3. How do we learn it?	8. How are different topics approached?
4. How do we use it?	9. How is the study of English Language relevant to real world contexts?
5. How does it relate to other languages?	10. What careers can English Language lead to?*

### Course Texts:

Reading Packet (to be made available through google.docs)

\*Questions 6-10 from Goddard, A. (2012) *Doing English Language*. NY: Routledge.