*Umm Al-Qura University*

*The University College - Al-Qunfuza*

*Department of English*

*First Semester*

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**Course Outline**

1. **Course Instructor:** Dr. Adam Ismail
2. **Course Title:** Theoretical Linguistics
3. **Course Number:** 2814363-50
4. **Course Level:** 5
5. **Prerequisite:** Introduction to language 1
6. **Course Status:** Compulsory
7. **Credit Hours:** 3
8. **Hours of Instruction per week:** 3
9. **Course Description:**

All linguistic inquiry endeavors to organize linguistic data into coherent patterns. Smaller patterns can be organized into broader units that can be seen as systems. Systems can be seen on a broad scale that encompasses all languages or all components of a particular language. Such components of language include syntax, morphology, phonology, semantics, etc. The main goal of Theoretical Linguisticsis to present as a system that consists of a number of subsystems. This course seeks to uncover these systems in both narrow and broad scope and to exhibit the regularity of patterns in all the levels of language.

1. **Course Objectives:**

**At the end of the course students will be able to:**

**1.** differentiate the different systems of language organizations.

**2.** know the difference between linguistics and traditional grammar.

**3.** show an ability to analyze language from different perspectives

1. **Teaching Methods:** Lectures and Practice
2. **Course contents:**

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| **List of Topics** |
| **What is linguistics?** |
| **What is language?** |
| **The study of language** |
| **Phonetics and Phonology** |
| **Syntax** |
| **Semantics** |

**Textbook :**

**Radford .A and Atkinson. M.( 2009). Linguistics : an introduction. Cambridge University Press.**