

**Ambedkar University Delhi**  
**Course Outline**  
**Winter Semester (January-May 2018)**

School:	Undergraduate Studies			
Programme with title:	BA (Honours)			
Semester to which offered:	IV semester			
Course Title:	Study of English Language			
Credits:	4 Credits			
Course Code (new):	SUSIEN243			
Course Code (old):	EN 50/44			
Type of Course:	Compulsory	No	Cohort	BA (H) All disciplines
	Elective	yes		

For SUS only (Mark an X for as many as appropriate):

1. Foundation (Compulsory)
2. Foundation (Elective)
3. Discipline (Compulsory)
4. Discipline (Elective)           X
5. Elective

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Pre-requisites:                                   None

**Aim:** This course aims at introducing the major concepts in the study of language. Students will be exposed to the major branches of linguistics which will then be applied to analyse the use of language. The course will familiarise learners with the basic concepts in phonetics, phonology, morphology and semantics and thereby enabling them to apply those concepts to look at data critically from English and other languages. Knowledge gained in these areas of linguistics will allow students to reflect on their own language use and understand the deeper, theoretical motivations behind the study of language. Students will be encouraged to understand the universals which govern languages and identify the specific differences which surface during language use. An introductory section on socio-linguistics will also be included in order to enable learners to understand the role of socio-economic and cultural factors in the use of language.

**Brief description of modules/ Main modules:**

**Module 1: Introduction to linguistics**

**Module 2: Phonetics and Phonology**

Module 3: Morphology and word formation processes

Module 4: Semantics

Module 5: Introduction to Sociolinguistics

References:

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Tentative Assessment schedule with details of weightage:

S.No	Assessment	Date/period in which Assessment will take place	Weightage
1	Class tests (3 Micro Tests)	End January, Mid-March and Beg. Of April	20%
2	Mid Semester Exam	End of February	25%
3	Home Assignment	End of March	10%
4	Project Work	Throughout the semester	20%
5	End Semester Exam	As per AUD Academic Calendar	25%