King Faisal University
College of Arts
Department of English Language
Academic Plan: Course Description

1- Course identification

Department	Department of English Language	Level	6
Course title	Applied Linguistics	Code	ADEL 354
Course	Theoretical √ Practical ☐		
Domain	Language/ Linguistics	Prerequisite(s)	
Credit hours	3 Contact hours 4	ADEL 250: Introduction to Linguistics	

2- Course content

"Applied Linguistics" covers the main areas of applying linguistic knowledge in specific professions, particularly teaching English and translation. The course surveys areas such as error analysis and interlanguage, language testing and evaluation, learning and teaching, syllabus and curriculum deign, and communication skills. In addition, it discusses approaches to first and second language acquisition and language planning.

3- Course rationale

The course has been suggested because: 1) It satisfies the need of knowing the possible applications of language studies. 2) It prepares students for further study in one of the fields of language teaching and language planning. 3) It enables students to develop different aspects of Applied Linguistics.

4- Course objectives

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

5- Demonstrate knowledge of the main areas of Applied Linguistics.

6- Show understanding of language learning and teaching.

7- Be able to analyze and use specific language applications in areas such as, teaching methodology, lesson planning, curriculum and syllabus design, and language evaluation.

8- Demonstrate practical skills in applying certain methodology in Applied Linguistics.

5- Teaching methods

The course makes use of the following teaching/learning methods:

1- Lectures given by the teacher.

2- Teacher-prepared notes and handouts.

3- Class demonstration of producing test items.

4- Student's practical application techniques involved in measuring learners' language.

5- Class Quizzes and assignments.

6- Course evaluation

Continuous assessment is the main method of evaluation. The following instruments are utilized:

1- Attendance   10%

2- Class Quizzes and assignment   10%

3- Practical demonstration and applications   10%

4- Midterm Exam   20%

5- Final Exam   50%

7- References and teaching learning resources

1- Main Textbook:

1- Cook, Guy (2003).*Applied Linguistics.* Oxford, Oxford University Press.

2- Davies, D. Royy (2007). *An Introduction to Applied Linguistics*. Edinburgh, Edinburgh University Press.

2- Reference(s):

1- Brown , Douglas (2006). *The Principles of Language Learning and Teaching*. New York, Pearson ESL.

3- Websites:
1- WWW.barnesandnoble.com
2- KFU Webcity material
3- Saudi Universities Online materials (Internet sites)