

	<b>UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA</b> <b>FACULTY OF PHILOLOGY</b>			
	The title of the subject: <b>Introduction to linguistics</b>			
Subject code	Subject status	Semester	Number of ECTS credits	Number of classes
	Optional	1	3	2+0

**Study programme for which it is organised:** French language and literature

**Connection to other subjects:** No

**Course objectives:**

Introduction to linguistics as a science, linguistic science disciplines and more important linguistic concepts and problems.

**Outcome / results of studying (acquired knowledge):** /

**Name and surname of a professor and teaching assistant:** Milan Dragičević, PhD, full professor

**Methods of teaching and acquiring lessons:** lectures, colloquia and final exam

**Content of the subject:**

Preparatory week	Preparation and semester enrollment
Week 1	<b>General issues.</b> About linguistics and the subject of its study. Language and other means of communication. Language and speech. Language and communication (total: 6 hours).
Week 2	
Week 3	About the origin of languages and ways of its development. Language picture of the world. Classification of languages (basic, typological, genetic). About language universals. About language layering and some other issues related to linguistic diversity. About the origin and development of the letter (total: 12 hours).
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	About individual segments of the language structure and linguistic disciplines studying them: (a) general questions; (b) phonology and phonetics: the concept of phonemes and allophones; the notion of distinctive (relevant) characteristics; notion of voice; physiological basis of articulation; types of phonetic studies; (v) notes on accentologies and graphology; (g) morphology: the term morpheme and allomorph; morphophones and morphophonology; morphological structure of words; notes about derivatology (word formation); (d) syntax: the term syntax; syntax units and constraints; syntax functions; syntax transformation; (f) lexicology and lexicography: word and lexeme; lexical classifications of words; basic terms from lexicography; structure of the dictionary; (e) semantics: meanings of words and other linguistic units; semantic classifications (total: 12 hours).
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	
Week 12	
Week 13	
Week 14	
Week 15	

**Number of classes per subject:**

<u>Weekly</u> 2 classes of lectures	<u>In the semester</u> 30 classes of lectures
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Students are obliged to attend classes and exercises.

**Required texts:**

1. R. Bugarski, *Uvod u opštu lingvistiku*, Beograd.
2. D. Škiljan, *Pogled u lingvistiku*, Zagreb.
3. M. Radovanović, *Sociolingvistika*, Novi Sad.
4. R. Simeon, *Enciklopedijski rječnik lingvističkih naziva*, I-II, Zagreb, 1969.
5. O. Dikro – C. Todorov, *Enciklopedijski rečnik nauke o jeziku*, I-II, Beograd, 1987.

**Assessment and grading:**

- attendance and colloquium (maximum 50 points)
- final exam (up to 50 points)

**Specific note for the subject:** /

**Name and surname of the professor who prepared the syllabus:** Milan Dragičević, PhD, full professor

**Note:** /