



The University of Zambia
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LAN 1210 – INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

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LECTURE SCHEDULE

TERM ONE

(Term running from Monday, 21st February, 2022 to Friday, 3rd June, 2022)

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC	LECTURER
1 & 2	Mon 14 th February, 2022 to Fri 25 th February, 2022	Registration	-
Week 3 - Week 7	Mon 28 th February, 2022 to Fri 8 th April, 2022	Academic writing	Mr. G. Simungala
Week 8	Mon 11 th April, 2022	The nature of language in general (Sapir; Bloch and Trager; Hall; and Chomsky)	Dr. H.M. Kapau
Week 8 - Week 10	Wed 13 th April, 2022 to Fri 29 th April, 2022	Biological foundations of language; do animals have language? origins of human language; theories of human language origins	Dr. H.M. Kapau
	Wed 4 th May, 2022	The nature of human articulated language,	

Week 11	Fri 6 th May, 2022	including the so-called design features of human languages	Dr. H.M. Kapau
Week 12	Wed 11 th May, 2022	Language growth in the womb/gestation age (pregnancy period) vs language	Dr. H.M. Kapau
	9th May, 2022	ASSIGNMENT 1 DUE	Dr. H.M. Kapau
Week 12	Wed 11 th May, 2022 to Fri 13 th May, 2022	Language acquisition	Dr. H.M. Kapau
Week 13	Wed 18 th May, 2022 to Fri 20 th May, 2022	Language handicap	Dr. H.M. Kapau
Week 14	Wed 25 th May, 2022	Language and identity	Dr. H.M. Kapau
Week 14	Fri 27 th May, 2022	Language and culture	Dr. H.M. Kapau
Week 15	Wed 1 st June, 2022	Language and gender	Dr. H.M. Kapau
Week 15	Fri 3 rd June, 2022	Language functions	Dr. H.M. Kapau
STUDY BREAK & MID-YEAR EXAMS			

TERM TWO

(Term running from Monday, 11th July, 2022 to Friday, 21st October, 2022)

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC	LECTURER
Week 1 to Week 9	Mon 11 th July, 2022 to Fri 9 th September, 2022 (2 months)	Branches of linguistic study; Translation and interpretation: definition and significance; translation principles; methods of translation; challenges in translation; types of	Mrs. Mukonde-Mulenga

		interpretation and some principles; Levels of linguistic analysis: phonetics; phonology;	
	Fri, 15th July, 2022	TEST 1	Dr. H.M. Kapau
Week 10 & Week 11	Mon 12 th September, 2022 to Fri 23 rd September, 2022 (2 weeks)	Morphology	Ms. P. Chikuta
Week 12 & Week 13	Mon 26 th September, 2022 to Fri 7 th October, 2022 (2 weeks)	Syntax	Mr. G. Simungala
	On date to be announced	TEST 2	Mrs. Mukonde-Mulenga Ms. P. Chikuta Mr. G. Simungala
Week 14 & Week 15	Mon 10 th October, 2022 to Fri 21 st October, 2022 (2 weeks)	Other concepts in linguistics: semantics; pragmatics; discourse analysis; sociolinguistics The nature and structure of sign language; Language situation in Africa and in Zambia; Exam expectations	Dr. H.M. Kapau
Week 15	Fri 21st October, 2022	PUBLICATION OF CA	Dr. H.M. Kapau