

Einführungsseminar Sprachwissenschaft

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Introduction to Linguistics

SE2, Wed. 10-12, Room: 1502, 003, LingF1

This course provides a general introduction to English linguistics. We will initially deal with questions related to the nature of language and then focus on the major areas in the study of linguistics: phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics. Time permitting, we will also briefly look at historical, social, psychological, and textual dimensions of linguistic analysis.

The following textbook will be used in class and is recommended for purchase: Finegan, Edward. 2004. *Language: Its Structure and Use*. 4th edition. Boston, MA: Wadsworth. ISBN: 0-8384-0794-3 (pb). Please make sure that you order your copy of the book asap. If you have problems getting hold of the book, please get in touch with me at ute.roemer@engsem.uni-hannover.de.

Starting on: 18/04/07

Prerequisites: none

Prerequisites for certificate: regular attendance, active participation in class, homework assignments, end of term test [all *Studienleistungen*]

Language in class: English

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