

**Title and Code of Course: Introduction to Linguistics** Lecture Course **Autumn 2021,**  
**ERP-BAAA 0120**

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Credit Point Value: <b>6</b>	Number of Lessons per Week: <b>1</b>	Type of Course: <b>Seminar</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lecture</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: <b>Oral Examination</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>In-Class Presentation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> : written exam
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**Course Description:**

A general introduction to the fields of linguistic study: Functions and origins of language - Animals and human language - Levels of language - Grammar - Pragmatics - Discourse analysis – Psycho-, neuro-, sociolinguistics - The history of writing - Language families - A brief history of English - language and culture. Assessment: written exam (multiple-choice test) in moodle. Summary slideshows and online practice quizzes offered during the semester in moodle. If/when we are forced online, relevant information will be published in neptun and in moodle. The classes will be held in teams.. Attendance at the lectures is not compulsory but recommended.

**Bibliography:**

**Compulsory reading**

Selected chapters from:

Yule, George (2020) The Study of Language. 7th ed. Cambridge: CUP.

Crystal, David (1997) The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language. 2nd ed. Cambridge: CUP.

**Supplementary reading**

The remaining chapters of Yule (2020) and Crystal (1997).

Any edition of Victoria Fromkin & Robert Rodman (& Nina Hyams) An Introduction to Language.

Richter, Borbála (ed.) (2006) First steps in theoretical and applied linguistics. Budapest: Bölcsész Konzorcium. <https://mek.oszk.hu/05200/05298/>.

Varga, László (2010) Introduction to English Linguistics. University textbook, ELTE, Budapest. Available online: <http://seas3.elte.hu/coursematerial/VargaLaszlo/ICEL-2010.pdf>.