OBJECTIVE: The course aims to explain the fundamental concepts and terminology in the field of linguistics. It introduces the students to the wide scope of disciplines covered in the area of linguistic analysis such as phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics. Examples are mainly drawn from English; however, exercises based on a wide variety of the world's languages are provided to enable students to understand the nature of language, as well as basic questions, methods and concepts in Linguistics.
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Quizzes: 30%
Class Participation: 10%