

SYLLABUS

SUBJECT: FOUNDATIONS OF COGNITIVE LINGUISTICS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the theoretical rudiments of cognitive linguistics. The scope of the course embraces such topics as the origins of cognitive linguistics, cognitive linguistics vs. Chomsky's Generative Grammar, construal, iconicity and perspective, space, landmarks and trajectors, spatial relationships and image schemata, conceptual metaphors, frames, categorization and prototypes, mental spaces.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will acquire the rudiments of the theoretical knowledge required to carry out research in the field of cognitive linguistics.

GRADING POLICY

Credit at the end of the course based on a final test.

TIMETABLE

1 hr a week or 2 hrs every other week.

TEXTBOOK AND REQUIRED MATERIALS

Evans, V., M.C. Green. 2006. *Cognitive Linguistics. An Introduction*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Lee, D. 2002. *Cognitive Linguistics. An Introduction*. Oxford: OUP.

Ungerer, F. & H.-J.Schmid. 1996. *An Introduction to Cognitive Linguistics*. London: Longman.

PREREQUISITES: The level of the knowledge of English – advanced. The knowledge of the rudiments of linguistic theory.