Course Code: TESL E1015
Course Title: Introduction to Linguistics
Type/Status: Compulsory

Learning Outcomes:
On completion of this course, students will be able to
1. Discuss linguistic terms
2. Use the IPA symbols
3. Identify morphemes
4. Discuss grammar rules
5. Analyze discourse
6. Define important concepts in current phonological theories
7. Recognize and describe the sound system of English
8. Distinguish the common sound types classified in phonological theory
9. Explain the properties of the speech-producing organs
10. Use phonetic transcription to describe speech
11. Identify the common errors of Sri Lankan learners of English through phonological and phonetic analysis

Course Content:
1. Linguistic terminology
2. Introduction to phonetics and phonology
3. Introduction to morphology
4. Discourse analysis
5. Sri Lankan English
6. The nature of speech sounds
7. Distinctions between consonants and vowels
8. The principles of phonological contrast and alternation
9. Distinctive feature representations
10. Introduction to Phonetics
11. Transcription of speech sounds
12. Sounds of English
13. Prosody and intonation
14. Acoustic Phonetics

**Method of Teaching & Learning:** Lectures, discussions, workshops

**Scheme of Evaluation:** Examination

**Recommended Reading:**


