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## PREFACE

The textbook *On Linguistic Policy* is a course of lectures intended to outline various branches of Linguistics and their specific area of study as well as to reflect the basic concepts associated with the different branches of Linguistics.

It introduces to the study of words in several areas: phonetics, phonology, morphology, semantics, pragmatics, etc.

This course will be of interest to students who have a particular interest in the understanding of the basic concepts of Linguistics such as phonemes, morphemes and the different types of morphemes; in morphology, part-of-speech classes in English and the principles for their categorization; basic types of clauses and sentences in English, basic sentential grammatical and semantic roles, etc. as well as in the understanding of the basic terms in mainstream (descriptive – structural, functional and cognitive) Linguistics.

On the applicable level, the course is a potential source that triggers off the understanding and the ability to describe the differences between the various linguistic units and levels of linguistic analysis, the ability to analyze sentences, showing the semantic roles realized by the different constituents in each sentence as well as the ability to think critically about the different theories of language, applying critical thinking to the different theories of language and detect analytical and terminological convergence, despite seeming discrepancies.

The course also offers a good possibility to read with a considerable level of comprehension specialized texts on topics within the scope of the basic internal branches of linguistic studies, i.e. phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, typology, etc.

The book *On Linguistic Policy* can be used as a standard textbook at the English department. It is addressed to advanced undergraduates and graduates enrolled in Master's and Doctoral programs as well as student tutors and teaching assistants.

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