

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TIRUPATI
PROFORMA FOR NEW COURSE

1.	Title of the Course	Introduction to the Science of Language
2.	Course Number	HS2020
3.	Status of the Course	Elective Course
4.	Structure of Credits	3-0-0-3
5.	Offered to	B. Tech
6.	New Course/ Modification to	New Course
7.	To be offered by	Dr. Prabha Shankar Dwivedi
8.	To take effect from	January 2018
9.	Prerequisite	Nil
10.	Whether approved by the Program	Yes
11.	<p>Course Objective: This course is designed to introduce students to the general concepts of science of language (linguistics), and to provide students with the tools necessary for understanding language structure. The course aims to make the students learn and understand the origins, structure and development of language and its application to other areas of humanistic and scientific knowledge.</p>	
12.	<p>Course Content: Origin and Evolution of Language; Linguistics as a Language Science; Ancient Indian Linguistics, Modern Linguistics, Artificial and Natural Languages; Language Varieties; Phonology; Morphology; Syntax and Semantics; Introduction to Transformational Generative Grammar, and Application of Linguistics to Computer Processing of Natural Language.</p>	
13.	<p>Text Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fromkin, V. <i>Linguistics: An Introduction to Linguistic Theory</i>. Blackwell, 2000. 2. Demers, R. A., and R. M. Hamish, <i>Linguistics: An Introduction to Language and Communication</i> (2nd ed.). MIT Press, 1984. 	
14.	<p>References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chomsky, N. <i>Aspects of the Theory of Syntax</i>. MIT Press, 1965. 2. Bolinger, D. <i>Aspects of Language</i>, Harcourt, Brace and World, 1968. 3. Lyons, J. <i>Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics</i>. Cambridge University Press, 1969. 4. Fromkin, V., Rodman, R. <i>An Introduction to Language</i> (9th ed). Wadsworth - Cengage Learning, 2011. 	