Name of the course: Introduction to Linguistics and Syntax
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Short course description (5-10 lines) with key words at the end of the paragraph
The first part of the course is devoted to introduction to linguistics. We will address such topics as language and thought, phonetics and phonology, morphology, semantics, pragmatics, typology, animal communication.

The second part of the course is devoted to syntax, the branch of linguistics that deals with the way in which words combine to form phrases, and phrases combine to form sentences. We will introduce such crucial concepts as lexical and phrasal categories, constituent structure, tree diagrams, structural ambiguity, subcategorization frame, phrase structure rules, subjecthood, transformations, etc.

Keywords: linguistics, syntax, language, morphology, phonology, semantics, constituency, structure, tree diagrams

Course requirements:
Attendance required: yes/no
Papers: 20%
Exams: 60%
Misterm: 20%

Reading for Part I of the course
Chapters from: