

## COURSE OUTLINE

### 1. Course and Instructor Information

<b>Course Title</b>	Contrastive Linguistics	<b>Course code</b>	ENG 368
<b>Course Instructor</b>	Name		
	College	College of Arabic Language and Social Studies	
	Office Number		
	Email		
	Office Hours		

### 2. Course Objective

The main purpose of this course is to describe the differences and similarities between a pair of languages in order to help in the solution of practical problems such as avoiding interference errors in foreign-language learning, assisting interlingual transfer in the process of translating texts from one language into another, and finding lexical equivalents in the process of compiling bilingual dictionaries.

### 3. Topics to be covered

No.	Topic	No. of weeks	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to Contrastive Linguistics	1	3
2	Understanding the Quran in English: notes on translation, form, and Prophetic typology. A Sociolinguistic Study on the Use of Color Terminology	3	9
3	The Acquisition of the English Copula by Native Speakers of Arabic. Relativization in English and Arabic: a bidirectional study	3	9
4	The expression of futurity in Arabic and English languages The canons of Aristotelian rhetoric	3	9
5	The impact of Arabic on EFL expository writing	1	3
6	Dialectal analysis of freshman writing students' attitudes towards American and British dialects	2	6
7	Categories of comprehension in argumentative discourse: a cross linguistic study	2	6

### 4. Prescribed textbook

Zeinab M. Ibrahim, Sabiha T. Aydelott and Nagwa Kassabgy. 2000. Diversity in Language: Contrastive Studies in English and Arabic Theoretical and Applied Linguistics. Cairo

### 5. Assessment

No.	Assessment task	Week due	Proportion of total assessment
1	Midterm exam	6	20
2	Quizzes	3 -11	10
3	Assignments	-	10
4	Class participation	-	10
5	Final written exam	16	50

