LING 333 Course Outline

**Course Title: Bilingualism and Multilingualism**

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# Course Description

The main objectives of the course are to:

* Provide future English language teachers with a basis in the current theories and practices of bilingual and multilingual pedagogy, research, policy, and education.
* Develop knowledge of the theoretical and practical approaches to bilingual and multilingual education and development.
* Develop knowledge of bilingualism and multilingualism as a means for diversification and innovation in language learning and teacher development.

# Course Outcomes

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Demonstrate a working awareness of the methodological processes around bilingualism and multilingualism.

2. Engage with bilingualism and multilingualism within various educational contexts

3. Demonstrate an understanding of the policies on bilingualism and multilingualism and their relationships to the language classroom.

4. Demonstrate an understanding of the social, cultural and educational issues specific to bilingual and multilingual children and adults and their relationship to the larger society .

5. Review the literature and research on bilingualism and multilingualism and apply this to their academic and professional context.

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods**:

Videos, Readings, TED Talks and Group Activity.

Assignments = 20%

Quiz = 20%

Mid = 20%

Discussion and participation 10%

Final Exam Project/ Research = 30%

**Grading System:**

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| **Grades** | **Quality Points** | **Numerical Value** | **Interpretation** |
| A | 4.00 | 93-100 | Superior |
| A- | 3.70 | 90-92 |  |
| B+ | 3.30 | 87-89 |  |
| B | 3.00 | 83-86 | Good |
| B- | 2.70 | 80-82 |  |
| C+ | 2.30 | 77-79 |  |
| C | 2.00 | 73-76 | Satisfactory |
| C- | 1.70 | 70-72 |  |
| D+ | 1.30 | 67-69 |  |
| D | 1.00 | 60-66 | Passing |
| F | 0.00 | 59 or below | Failing |

**Attendance policy**

Attending class is the only way you will be able to receive many valuable insights on the material. **80%** attendance is compulsory for all the students. Students with less than **75%** attendance will not be allowed to take final exams.

**Required Textbooks / Readings:**

Encyclopedia of Language and Education Series Editor: Robert J. McGovern Bilingual and Multilingual Education. Third Edition

The handbook of Bilingualism and Multilingualism. Second Edition. Edited by Tej K.Bhatia and William C. Ritchie.