Course Description

Faculty: Social Sciences

Study program: Language and Literature

Course Title: Phonetics and phonology

Course Credits: 5 ECTS

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description: This course provides basic knowledge about the phonetic level and familiarity with all issues related to sound formations in the Albanian language.

The course will make a complete network of information about the functioning of sound and prosodic elements. Students should be able to recognize and correctly distinguish the difference between phonetics and phonology, and their respective concepts.

Course Goals: At the theoretical level, the subject aims to present the different layers of sound change. On the practical level, students must be able to distinguish the typology of the sound in the Albanian language.

- B. The student will be able to discuss and solve the language problem related to the distinction of a vowel.
- C. The student will be able to see the operation of the speech apparatus and the concretization of sound waves during the production of sounds.
- D. Through phonetic analysis, they will be introduced to the phonetic features of the speech stream.
- E. The study of a linguistic base will reveal their functions and involvement in larger structures, thus telling the meeting point and the difference between linguistic disciplines.

Course Requirements: The continued assessments, which contribute to course grading, include: Attendance and participation during seminar sessions (10 points); Partial evaluation (15 points); written assignments or discussions (15 points).

Grading: - Continued assessments 40 points

- Final exam 60 points
----- Total 100 points

Course Schedule: 4 hours per week.