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SYLLABUS ON THE THEORIES OF LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND EDUCATION

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Syllabus

Course Title : Theories of Language Acquisition and Education

Course Code : LIT 8304

Credits : 3

Lecturer : Prof. Dr. Pratomo Widodo

Study program : Applied Linguistics

Prerequisites : -

Course Time : Wednesday, Thursday 15.30 – 18.00

Standard of Competence: Students have knowledge of the theories of language acquisition and education

Course Description : This course aims to provide students with knowledge about language acquisition and education, for both first and second languages, or foreign languages. In this course, various theories of language acquisition and teaching and the results of related research studies will be presented. In addition, the theories associated with studies of language acquisition and education are also discussed.

The topic for Each Meeting

Meeting	Basic Competency	Topic/Subtopic
1	Students have a basic understanding of the theory and object of study in language acquisition and teaching	Course Orientation
2	Students can distinguish the attitude and aptitude aspects of language acquisition.	Attitude and Aptitude in language acquisition
3	Students understand the characteristics of the linguistic environment in language acquisition and learning.	Formal and informal linguistic environments in language acquisition and learning
4	Students understand the function of morphemic knowledge in language acquisition	Formal grammar: morphemic analysis
5	Students understand the role of the first language in second language acquisition.	The role of the first language in second language acquisition

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6	Students understand the neurological aspects of language acquisition.	Neurological aspects in language acquisition
7	Students understand the role of routines and patterns in language acquisition.	Routines and Patterns in language acquisition
8	Mid Semester Test	
9	Students understand the relationship between theory and practice in language acquisition.	Theory and practice of language acquisition
10	Students understand the function of Simple codes in language acquisition.	Simple codes in language acquisition
11	Students understand Grammar and Translation Method	Grammar and translation method
12	Students understand Direct Method	Direct Method
13	Students understand Audio Lingual Method	Audio Lingual Method
14	Students understand Audio Visual Method	Audio Visual Method
15	Students understand Total Physical Response	Total Physical Response
16	Students understand Communicative Method	Communicative Method

Evaluation of Learning Achievement:

Class Participation	10%
Assignments	20%
Mid Semester Exam	30%
Final Exam	40%

References:

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