

Course Title: Optional Language Course (Elements of Language Psychology and Pathology)

Course code: EN1066 (B)

Type of course: optional

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 3rd

Semester: 6th

Name of the lecturer: Laura Carmen Cuțitaru

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5

Course objective: The course aims at familiarizing the students with a few basic concepts of language psychology and pathology in general, and with those of the English language in particular.

Course contents: Issues will be dealt with such as the uniqueness of the human language, acquisition of the mother tongue, of a foreign language, aphasia, everything from a psycholinguistic point of view.

Recommended reading: Carroll, David. *Psychology of Language*. Brooks/Cole Publishing Company, 1994; Crystal, David. *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1987; Jackendoff, Ray. *Foundations of Language*. Oxford UP, 2002

Teaching methods: lectures

Assessment: homework, final test (written)

Language of instruction: English