



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA
FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



COURSE SYLLABUS
Contrastive and Comparative Linguistics

Credits: 4 ECTS (30 hours lectures + 10 hours seminars)

Year / Semester: Year III, Semester I

Course Type: Compulsory

Study Program: Bachelor in "British and American Studies"

Code of Ethics: University of Tirana Code of Ethics (Articles 4, 6, 7, 9)

COURSE SUMMARY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

General Course Objectives: To introduce students to the comparative method and the contrastive method. To equip them with knowledge that helps identify and avoid mutual linguistic interference.

Specific Course Objectives:

1. To analyze similarities and differences between the linguistic structures of Albanian and the relevant foreign language through the comparative method.
2. To identify and interpret cases of linguistic interference at the morphological, syntactic, and lexical levels through the contrastive method.
3. To apply theoretical knowledge in practical contexts to prevent or correct mutual language influences in translation, speaking, and writing.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. This course aims to train students to avoid interference from Albanian when using English, as well as interference from English when using Albanian.
2. Deepen knowledge of both the English and Albanian languages.