



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



Contrastive and Comparative Linguistics

Workload: 4 credits; 30 hours lectures + 10 hours seminars

Year / Semester: Year III, Semester II

Course Type: Compulsory

Study Program: Bachelor in British and American Studies, and Bachelor in English Language

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

General Course Objectives: To introduce students to the comparative method. To introduce students to the contrastive method. To equip students with knowledge useful for identifying and avoiding mutual linguistic interference.

Specific Course Objectives:

1. To analyze similarities and differences between the linguistic structures of Albanian and the respective foreign language using the comparative method.
2. To identify and interpret cases of linguistic interference at 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. To deepen students' learning of both English and Albanian languages.