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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
PH353	The Problems of Philosophy of Language	5	3	0	0	3	4

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	An examination of the nature and structure of language and of philosophical problems arising in connection with it. Topics covered will include meaning, reference, speech acts and relevant issues of contemporary descriptive linguistics.
Content	Conceptions of language from Plato to Chomsky
References	Sylvain Auroux: La Philosophie du Langage Frédéric Nef: Le Langage : une approche philosophique André Jacob: Introduction à la Philosophie du Langage Platon: "Cratyle" John Locke: L'Essai philosophique concernant l'entendement humain Jean-Gérard Rossi: Philosophie analytique

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Objet and scope of philosophy of language
2	Essential approaches to meaning problem-I
3	Essential approaches to meaning problem-II
4	Cratylus
5	Cratylus
6	Mid-term
7	Language for Augustin
8	Language for Hobbes
9	Language for Locke
10	Language for Leibniz
11	Language for Rousseau
12	Language for Herder and Humboldt
13	Cartesian linguistic theory of Chomsky
14	Final reflections