**Applied Linguistics**

**Seminar 2**

1. Language as a system of communication: Communicative functions of language: Referential, Emotive, Cognative, Poetic, Metalinguistic and Phatic functions of language.
2. Classification of languages: genetic, areal, typological and morphological.
3. Language: spoken language and written modes and relation between them. Writing systems: evolution of writing systems.
4. Language universals and specific properties of language.
5. Language as a sign. Dualistic nature of a sign.

**Extra**: Theories regarding the origin of language (the one left from the previous seminar).

**! Your answer should not be less than 5-min speech.**

**References**

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3. Hudson, G.2000. Essential Introductory Linguistics. Oxford: Blackwell.
4. Pinker, Steven. 1994. The Language Instinct. London: Penguin