**Seminar 1. Introduction to the general theoretical course of English.**

**Overview of General Linguistics basics**

**I. Origin of the language** *Карпенко Ю.О. с. 70-73*

1. Reasons of language appearance

2. Philosophical theories of language origin (biological, social)

3. Linguistic theories (onomatopoeic, exclamatory, social agreement, labour exclamations, theory of gestures, games, contacts, etc, monogenesis)

**II. The development of languages** *Карпенко Ю.О. с. 73 - 78*

1. Divergence vs convergence
2. Diachrony vs synchrony

**III. Reasons of language changes** *Карпенко Ю.О. с. 78-86*

1. External reasons (society development, language contacts – borrowings, bilingualism, interference, substratum, superstratum, adstratum, pidgin, creole languages, artificial langs)
2. Internal reasons of language changes – 5 antinomies

**IV. Classifications of languages** *Карпенко Ю.О. с. 87*

1. Genealogical classification *Дорошенко С.І. с. 243-247* – protolanguage, cognate langs, language families – groups – subgroups, the best studied families of languages
2. Indo-European family and its best known groups of languages
3. Typological classification *Карпенко Ю.О. с. 97-99*– morphological typology – isolating, agglutinating, flectional and incorporating languages

**V. System and structure of the language** *Карпенко Ю.О. с. 64-69*

System, relations, structure, 5 main language levels, 3 intermediate levels, the main language units and their functions

**References**

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