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SYLLABUS OF DIDACTICS (TEFL)

Lecture 1: Introduction to Didactics (Teaching English as a Foreign Language/TEFL)

1. Definition and History of Didactics.
2. Basic definitions (method, approach, technique, design, procedure, methodology, pedagogy, didactic triangle...).
3. The main models/views to language teaching:
 - 3.1. The Structural Model
 - 3.2. The Functional Model
 - 3.3. The Interactional Model
 - 3.4. The Cognitive Model
 - 3.5. The Sociocultural Model
 - 3.6. The Genre Model
 - 3.7. The Lexical Model

Lecture 2: I. Brief History of Language Teaching:

A-Traditional Approaches/Methods: -The Grammar-Translation Method (from the 1840s to the 1940s).
 -The Direct Method (in the 1890s).

Lecture 3: -The Reading Method (**West**, in **India & USA**, from the 1920s and the 1930s to the 1970s).
 -Situational Language Teaching (SLT/Oral Approach, **Palmer & Hornby**, **UK**, from the 1920s to the 1960s).

Lecture 4: -The Audiolingual Method (**Brooks**, **USA and other countries**, from the 1950s to 1960s).
 -The Audiovisual Method (**The CREDIF**/Centre de Recherche et D'Etude pour la Diffusion du Français, in France, during the 1950s).

Lecture 5: B-Modern Approaches/Methods:

- Community Language Learning (CLL)/Counselling Learning (**Curran**, in the 1970s, humanistic approach).
- The Silent Way/Method (**Gattegno**, 1960s/early 1970s-humanistic approach).
- Suggestopedia (**Lozanov**, 1970s-humanistic approach).

Lecture 6: -Total Physical Response (**Asher**, 1970s-humanistic approach).
 -The Communicative Approach/Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) (1970s and 1980s).

Lecture 7: -The Competency-based Approach (1970s).
 -The Task-based Approach (TBA) (1970s and 1980s?).

Lecture 8: -The Lexical Approach and Vocabulary Teaching (**Lewis**, 1990s).
 -The Eclectic Approach (Eclecticism) (1990s).

Lecture 9: -The Technology-based Approach (from 1950s to now).
 -Computer-mediated Instruction (CMI) and Computer-assisted Language Learning (CALL).
 -Multimedia-based Instruction.
 -Gamification in contrast to Game-based Learning.
 -Distance Learning, Online Learning, E-learning, and M-learning.

Lecture 10: -The Intercultural Approach.

Main Reference

Richards, J. C., & Rodgers, T. S. (2014). *Approaches and methods in language teaching* (3rd ed.). Cambridge University Press.