

LINGUISTICS (LING)

LING 1305 Language in Society (3)

Core principles of language as a social act and its employment in the construction of social identity. Examines linguistic variation in relation to multilingualism and notions of gender, power, ethnicity, race, and social class.

LING 1V99 Elementary Special Studies in Less-Commonly Studied Languages (2-4)

Pre-requisite(s): For majors only

Consent of instructor. Study of a less-commonly studied language at the elementary level. May be repeated for a maximum total of sixteen hours with different content.

LING 2V99 Intermediate Special Studies in Less-Commonly Studied Languages (2-4)

Pre-requisite(s): For majors only

Consent of instructor. Study of a less-commonly studied language at the intermediate level. May be repeated for a maximum total of twelve hours with different content.

LING 3310 Introduction to Linguistics (3)

Cross-listed as ANT 3310, ENG 3310

See ENG 3310 for course information.

LING 3311 English Words (3)

Cross-listed as ENG 3301

See ENG 3301 for course information.

LING 3312 Modern English Grammar (3)

Cross-listed as ENG 3302

See ENG 3302 for course information.

LING 3315 Sociolinguistics (3)

Cross-listed as ENG 3305

Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing or consent of instructor

The study of language as it is used in its social context for marking an individual's group (e.g., race, gender, age, class, profession) membership.

LING 3319 Language and Culture (3)

Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing or consent of instructor

The rich interaction between our language and cultural values in defining who we are and how we relate to one another. Understanding this complex interaction is seen as the key to effective cross-cultural communication.

LING 3V99 Special Studies in Less-Commonly Studied Languages (2-3)

Pre-requisite(s): For majors only

Consent of instructor. Study of a less-commonly studied language at the advanced level. May be repeated for a maximum total of six hours with different content.

LING 3V9R Research (3)

Pre-requisite(s): Consent of the instructor

Undergraduate research undertaken with the supervision of a faculty member. May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours.

LING 4302 Semantics and Pragmatics (3)

Pre-requisite(s): LING 3310, ENG 3310, ANT 3310 or SPA 3309

Basic concepts, methods, and controversies in the study of word meanings, sentences, and discourse, including the interaction of language and context.

LING 4303 Contemporary Syntax (3)

Pre-requisite(s): ENG 3302 or LING 3312 or ENG/LING/ANT 3310 or SPA 3309

Principles of contemporary structural linguistics; concepts and operations of transformational syntax and case grammar as they are used to analyze the structure of language systems.

LING 4305 Phonetics and Phonology (3)

Pre-requisite(s): LING/ENG/ANT 3310 or SPA 3309

Principles and methods for studying sound systems of languages.

LING 4311 Special Topics in Linguistics (3)

Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing and consent of instructor

Topics in Linguistics not covered in the Language and Linguistics courses. Topic announced for each semester or session. Course can be repeated once with a change of topic and consent of the instructor.

LING 4312 Old English Language (3)

Cross-listed as ENG 4302

See ENG 4302 for course information.

LING 4313 First Language Acquisition (3)

Pre-requisite(s): LING 3310 or consent of instructor

Children's acquisition of sounds, lexicon, sentence structure, and contextual usage of their first language.

LING 4314 History of the English Language (3)

Cross-listed as ENG 4304

See ENG 4304 for course information.

LING 4315 Psycholinguistics (3)

Pre-requisite(s): LING/ENG/ANT 3310 or SPA 3309

Psychological processes involved in understanding, producing, and learning language; topics include speech perception, mental representations of language, the influence of language on thought, bilingualism, aphasia, and dyslexia.

LING 4318 Second Language Acquisition (3)

Pre-requisite(s): ENG 3302 or LING 3312 or LING 3310, ENG 3310, ANT 3310 or SPA 3309 or consent of instructor

Theories of language acquisition, taking into account such fields as linguistics, neurophysiology, psychology, sociology, and anthropology, as those disciplines illuminate the process of acquiring language. The course will also familiarize the student with problems and issues in the teaching of second languages.

LING 4319 American English Dialects (3)

Cross-listed as ENG 4319

Pre-requisite(s): LING 3310, ENG 3310, ANT 3310 or SPA 3309 or consent of instructor

Introduction to dialectology, focusing on the origins of American English dialects and their development through the spread of linguistic variation.

LING 4V20 Independent Study in Linguistics (1-3)

Pre-requisite(s): LING 3310, ENG 3310 or SPA 3309 and consent of instructor

Supervised individual research and study of a linguistic subfield or linguistics problem. Repeat once with change of topic for maximum of six hours.

LING 4V9R Research (3)

Pre-requisite(s): Consent of the instructor

Undergraduate research undertaken with the supervision of a faculty member. May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours.