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, neuropsychology, 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.