

Linguistics (LING)

250 Introduction to Linguistics

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The study of the essential nature of languages with English as the primary example. Students learn the tools of linguistic analysis, including phonetics, phonology, morphology and syntax, and examine broader concepts of language typology, variation, and the history of English.

260 Grammars of English

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Using the tools of applied and corpus linguistics, students examine in detail the structural features of English. The course considers issues raised in traditional prescriptive grammars and by modern proponents; and it highlights the application of grammar to students' written prose style. Separate tracks emphasizing grammatical analysis of literary style or grammar pedagogy are provided depending upon student interest.

***360 Language Learning, Literacy, and Culture**

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This course considers how power, personal identity, inequalities rooted in linguistic diversity and other socio-cultural factors influence the acquisition of language and literacy, especially in a second language. These factors in language and literacy acquisition are considered in the context of major theories of second language acquisition with a special focus on the challenges that learners outside the mainstream culture in the United States face in acquiring literacy skills in English. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or permission of the instructor. (Spring 2012)

450 Methods of Language Teaching

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Methods of Language Teaching emphasizes principles of teaching, practical methods, and adaptation of materials for teaching any language as a second language. It includes a 20-hour practicum and satisfies the requirements for the minor in TESOL and foreign language education PreK-12. Prerequisite or corequisite: LING 250 or LING 260 or LING 360.

460 Practicum in TESOL

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Supervised teaching in an ESL classroom or in one-to-one instruction of English to non-native speakers of English. Lesson plans and reflections are prepared for each of 60 hours taught. Application for approval is due prior to registration week. Prerequisite or corequisite: LING 450.

499 Independent Study

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Directed study in aspects of linguistics not covered by the above courses or when circumstances warrant. Open to juniors or seniors by permission of the language and literature department.