LINGUISTICS (LING)

Courses

LING 080. Introduction to Linguistics. 3 Credits.
Introduction to biological, cognitive, and cultural bases of human communication through language, and to modern linguistic theory. Assignments provide opportunities for critical thinking and writing.

LING 081. Structure of English Language. 3 Credits.
Using descriptive linguistic theory, this course examines basics of English grammar with emphasis on hands-on examples. Also includes exploration of politicization of English grammar. Cross-listed with: ENGS 081.

LING 084. Language & Arabic Culture. 3 Credits.
Theoretical approach to language and society focusing on the functions played by the Arabic language in Arab societies.

LING 095. Introductory Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
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LING 096. Introductory Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
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LING 097. Readings & Research. 1-6 Credits.
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LING 098. Readings & Research. 1-6 Credits.
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LING 101. Intro Linguistics. 3 Credits.

LING 102. Linguistics. 3 Credits.

LING 135. D1: Language & Ethnicity. 3 Credits.
Explores language patterns of U.S. ethnic minorities, focusing on language and identity construction, and also Whiteness, White privilege, and its relation to standard language ideology. Prerequisite: LING 080.

LING 162. American English Dialects. 3 Credits.
Class will examine dialects of American English and the methodology of dialectology with focus on Vermont speech and the social meaning of dialect variation. Prerequisite: LING 080. Cross-listed with: ENGS 103.

LING 165. Phonetic Theory and Practice. 3 Credits.

LING 166. Introduction to Syntax. 3 Credits.
This course serves as an introduction to the syntax of natural languages and a rigorous approach to the analysis of sentence structure. Pre/co-requisites: ANTH 028 or LING 080. Cross-listed with: ANTH 142.

LING 168. Introduction to Pragmatics. 3 Credits.
An exploration of the contexts of language--physical, linguistic, and cultural--and their roles in determining the meaning of everyday talk and writing. Pre/co-requisites: LING 080.

LING 169. Phonology & Morphology. 3 Credits.
Phonology/Morphology surveys the study of the organization of sounds and internal word structure, covering a range of phenomena: alternations, constraints, allomorphy, clitics, tone, and more. Prerequisite: LING 080.

LING 170. TESOL and Applied Linguistics. 3 Credits.
Provides an overview of second language/ESL classroom theory and research. Topics include: teaching approaches, learning environment and outcomes, program planning, syllabus and material design, lesson planning, and assessment. Emphasis on practical application of topics discussed. Prerequisite: LING 080.

LING 171. Intro to Psycholinguistics. 3 Credits.
Psycholinguistics studies the cognitive processes involved in acquiring, understanding, and producing language. Speech perception, word recognition, and sentence processing are some of the topics covered. Prerequisite: LING 080 or PSYS 001. Cross-listed with: PSYS 107.

LING 176. D1: African American English. 3 Credits.
Overview of African American English from linguistic and cultural perspectives. Topics include: linguistic structure and history/development, discourse genres, hip-hop language, education, and media representations, among others.

LING 177. Second Language Acquisition. 3 Credits.
This course explores first language influence, individual cognitive differences, and age in second language acquisition. The role of interaction, socialization, and identity are also considered. Prerequisite: LING 080 or PSYS 001. Cross-listed with: PSYS 108.

LING 178. Sociolinguistics. 3 Credits.
Exploration of language and nonverbal interactions as cultural activities. Focus on rules and patterns people display appropriate to communication and social interaction. Prerequisites: ANTH 028 or LING 080. Cross-listed with: ANTH 178.

LING 195. Intermediate Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
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LING 196. Intermediate Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
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LING 197. Readings & Research. 1-6 Credits.
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LING 198. Readings & Research. 1-6 Credits.
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LING 270. Techniques & Procedures in ESL. 3 Credits.
Designed for students preparing to teach English to speakers of other languages. Students learn best practices for second-language classrooms, and gain extensive first-hand experience in ESL teaching. The course is also relevant for teaching other foreign languages. Prerequisites: LING 080 and LING 170. Pre/co-requisite: LING 177.
LING 272. Language, Gender and Sexuality. 3 Credits.
Examines different theoretical approaches to understanding gender and sexuality through the study of language use, emphasizing analysis of crosscultural data from a linguistic anthropological perspective. Prerequisites: ANTH 028 or LING 080, and one 100-level Anthropology or Linguistics course. Cross-listed with: ANTH 272.

LING 284. Linguistic Anthropology Method. 3 Credits.
Exploration of key methodologies in linguistics and linguistic anthropology, including theories and practice of eliciting linguistic data, conducting interviews, transcribing audio- and video-taped interactions, and analyzing conversations. Prerequisites: ANTH 028 or LING 080 and one Anthropology or Linguistics course at the 100 level or above. Cross-listed with: ANTH 284.

LING 295. Advanced Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
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LING 296. Advanced Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
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LING 297. Readings & Research. 1-6 Credits.
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LING 298. Readings & Research. 1-6 Credits.
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