LING Linguistics

LING 2090 Selected Topics in Writing and Linguistics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Introduces students to one or more topics preliminary to study of more specialized areas of Writing and Linguistics.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): WRIT 2090, WRIT 2090S.

LING 2430 Essential Grammar for Successful Writing
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Offers review and reinforcement of grammar, punctuation, and rules of writing used in both academics and the professions. Challenges students to learn grammar and punctuation well enough that they feel confident with their language skills. Emphasizes paragraph and essay-level writing through drafting, revision, and editing.
Cross Listing(s): WRIT 2430.

LING 3030 Selected Topics in Linguistics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Offers varied courses in specialized areas of the field of linguistics.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): LING 3030S.

LING 3030S Selected Topics in Linguistics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Offers varied courses in specialized areas of the field of Linguistics.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): LING 3030.

LING 3031 Phonology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An in-depth introduction to sounds and sound structures within formal grammar. Relation of basic units of sound structure to major components of linguistics including syntax, morphology, and semantics. Reading and discussion of trends in phonological theory, including nonlinear phonology and current optimality approaches.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.

LING 3032 Syntax
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A broad introduction to syntactic theory within historical and contemporary approaches to language and linguistic representation. Exploration of language as a systematic structure drawing on the Generative Transformational models complemented by the Minimalist paradigm.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.

LING 3337 Language, Power, Politics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An in-depth investigation of the role of language in national and international power structures. Comparative evaluation of language in social organization of politics, economic policy and law as aggregated by race, culture, ethnicity, class, group ideology and gender. Emphasis on social policy management and minority/linguistic rights.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 3337 and POLS 3337.

LING 3338 Language and Law
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A critical examination of language as a problem-solving device and tool for understanding argument and legal contestation. Delineation of individual rights, institutional authority and legal jurisdiction with emphasis on language and legal power. Analysis of the sociology of language and law within the concepts of human rights and socio-political entitlements.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 3338.

LING 3533 Introduction to Language
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A general introduction to the nature and structure of language and its role in society.
Cross Listing(s): FORL 3533.