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.
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.

LING 3534 Psychology of Language
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An introduction focusing on the psychological mechanisms underlying the acquisition and use of language from cognitive and social psychological perspectives.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in PSYC 1101 or LING 3533 or LING 3630.
Cross Listing(s): PSYC 3534.

LING 3630 Language and Linguistic Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Critical overview, examination and evaluation of influential theories in linguistics and their insight on language. Application of basic principles of linguistic theorizing to issues of language structure and understanding.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.

LING 4133 Gullah and Geechee Language and Culture
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course introduces students to the culture, language, folklore, traditional stories, and creative output of the Gullah and Geechee people in Georgia and South Carolina through readings, lectures, films, and hands-on experiences.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): AAST 4133 and ANTH 4133.

LING 4333 Semantics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Focuses on language analysis applied to practical problems of communication in contemporary society.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): LING 4333S and COMS 4333.

LING 4333S Semantics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Focuses on language analysis applied to practical problems of communication in contemporary society.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): LING 4333, COMS 4333.

LING 5130 Modern English Grammar
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A study of the system of rules of word formation and sentence construction that we unconsciously employ in our daily use of the English language. Undergraduate.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): LING 5130G, WRIT 5130, WRIT 5130G.

LING 5330 History of English Language
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A study of the English language from linguistic, social, and historical perspectives.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): LING 5330G, ANTH 5330, ANTH 5330G, WRIT 5330, WRIT 5330G.

LING 5530 Sociolinguistics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The principles and methods used to study language as a sociocultural phenomenon. These are examined both from the linguistic viewpoint and the social scientific viewpoint.
Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1102 or SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): LING 5530G, ANTH 5530, ANTH 5530G, WRIT 5530, WRIT 5530G.