

LINGUISTICS (LING)

LING*1000 Introduction to Linguistics Fall and Winter [0.50]

The nature of language. An elementary survey of linguistic disciplines. Phonetics, morphology, syntax, semantics, language, and society.

Offering(s): Also offered through Distance Education format.

Department(s): School of Languages and Literatures

Location(s): Guelph

LING*2400 Phonetics Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course studies central concepts in phonetics such as speech anatomy, acoustics, articulation, analysis and perception of vowels, consonants and suprasegmentals as well as the International Phonetic Alphabet.

Prerequisite(s): LING*1000

Department(s): School of Languages and Literatures

Location(s): Guelph

LING*2500 Introduction to Forensic Linguistics Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course explores the intersection of language and the legal system. Students will be introduced to the principles in linguistics to analyze language in legal contexts, including authorship attribution, discourse analysis, meaning and interpretation of spoken and written language in criminal investigations. Through case studies and practical applications, participants will learn how linguistic evidence can influence legal outcomes and the role of linguists as expert witnesses. By the end of the course, students will have a good understanding of how language shapes legal processes and the impact of linguistic analysis on the justice system.

Prerequisite(s): LING*1000

Restriction(s): This is a Priority Access Course. Enrolment may be restricted to particular programs or specializations during certain periods. **Department(s):** School of Languages and Literatures

Location(s): Guelph

LING*2600 Structure of Language: Morphology and Syntax Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course builds on the foundational concepts of morphology and syntax to explore how words and sentences are structured across languages. Students will analyze morphological and syntactic patterns through hands-on exercises and cross-linguistic examples, gaining insight into both universal principles and language-specific variation. In addition to English, the course draws on data from a range of world languages to highlight structural diversity.

Offering(s): Offered in odd-numbered years. **Department(s):** School of Languages and Literatures

Prerequisite(s): LING*1000

Location(s): Guelph

LING*3010 Topics in Sociolinguistics Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

How do language and society affect one another? This course explores various topics related to the study of language and society with a focus on Canadian contexts. Topics of study include the role of social variables (gender/sex, age, ethnicity, social class, education, identity) in language variation and change. The course also examines topics such as bilingualism, multilingualism, language contact, language policies, language ideologies, and language and the environment.

Offering(s): Offered in even-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): LING*1000

Department(s): School of Languages and Literatures

Location(s): Guelph

LING*3020 Linguistics and Technology Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course will focus on the use of technology in the field of linguistics. It may cover computational and corpus linguistics, uses of technology in second-language acquisition, and/or the technological tools used in translation. Lectures and class discussions will be supplemented by hands-on seminars which introduce various technological resources with applications for the field of linguistics.

Offering(s): Offered in even-numbered years.

Prerequisite(s): LING*1000

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