LING 100  **Intro to Language Science**  credit: 3 hours.
Introduction to the theory and methodology of general linguistics; includes the various branches and applications of linguistics.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC Social Sciences

LING 104  **Talking Culture**  credit: 3 hours.
Same as ANTH 104. See ANTH 104.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC Social Sciences

LING 105  **Language in Daily Life**  credit: 3 hours.
Analysis of what constitutes knowledge of language, how it is used in daily life, and how speakers are perceived by others. Emphasis on discovering what makes language function as it does through an examination of its forms and functions in real life.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC Social Sciences

LING 111  **Language in Globalization**  credit: 3 hours.
Introduction to the role of language in globalization by examining communication issues concerning language use across cultural, political and geographic boundaries. Explores the interaction of language and other cultural forms in the global context. Among the topics discussed are issues of identity, spread of English and its acculturation to local contexts of use, creativity in language mixing, language in global pop cultures, language in cyberspace, as well as minority language experiences, and loss of indigenous languages. This course can be used to fulfill either Western or Nonwestern general education categories, but not both.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC: Western Compartv Cult

LING 115  **Language and Culture in India**  credit: 3 hours.
Examines the relationship between language and culture in the multilingual and multicultural context of India. Special topics of focus are: linguistic and cultural diversity in India, impact of the language and cultural contact on the structure and function of languages (convergence, diglossia, code-mixing, pidgins and creoles), language and identity, language of religion, language and gender, language in the media, literature and culture, language and power, language and globalization. Same as RLST 115.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

LING 191  **Freshman Honors Tutorial**  credit: 1 TO 3 hours.
Study of selected topics on an individually arranged basis. Open only to honors majors or to Cohn Scholars. May be repeated once. Prerequisite: Consent of departmental honors advisor.

**LING 199** Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 TO 5 hours.
May be repeated.

**LING 210** Language History  credit: 3 hours.
Addresses the question “Why does language change?” Specific topics include: the history and origin of writing; why pronunciation changes; change in vocabulary and what it tells us about change in culture and society; the relation between "language” and "dialect”; multilingualism and its consequences, including Pidgins and Creoles; genetic relationship between languages, with focus on the "Indo-European” family (English, German, French, Russia, Latin, Greek, and Sanskrit, etc.) and the relationships between human languages. Prerequisite: Fulfillment of the foreign language requirement of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Hist&Philosoph Perspect

**LING 221** American Sign Language II  credit: 4 hours.
Same as SHS 221. See SHS 221.

**LING 225** Elements of Psycholinguistics  credit: 3 hours.
Introduction to the theory and methodology of psycholinguistics with emphasis on language acquisition and linguistic behavior.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Behavioral Sciences

**LING 240** Language in Human History  credit: 3 hours.
Role of language in the life of nations as a tool of communication, as a symbol of identity, and as a means of power. Scripts and orthographies, language planning, culture and language glossopolitics. Prerequisite: Three years of high school foreign language study or fulfillment of the foreign language requirement of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Hist&Philosoph Perspect

**LING 250** Language Diversity in the USA  credit: 3 hours.
Investigation of the uses and users of different language varieties - English and non-English - as well as issues of language discrimination, gender/race/class, youth culture, and new communication technologies.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC Social Sciences

**LING 260** Language and the Law  credit: 3 hours.
Explores the various ways in which issues of language intersect with issues of law. Through the analysis of specific pieces of legislation and court cases, we study the linguistic aspects of fundamental questions of the humanities and social sciences - individual freedom and group membership, the role of the state, language and culture. Focus on the United States, but other national situations will be included as necessary.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Hist&Philosoph Perspect
UIUC: US Minority Culture(s)

**LING 270** Language, Technology & Society  credit: 3 hours.
What technologies have humans developed to augment the quintessential human ability: language? We start with the development of writing, the first technology that was specifically designed for language, and trace its history through the invention of printing, and into the digital age. With the advent of computers the relevance of language for technology has broadened significantly. We review technologies such as automatic speech recognition, speech synthesis and automatic translation, and discuss their implications for present and future human-machine interaction. Prerequisite: LING 100 or consent of instructor.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Behavioral Sciences
UIUC: Western Compartv Cult

LING 290  Individual Study  credit: 2 TO 4 hours.
Individual readings and research reports on special topics dealing with the theoretical or applied aspects of the linguistic sciences. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours. Prerequisite: Written consent of instructor.

LING 300  Anat & Physiol Spch Mechanism  credit: 4 hours.
Same as SHS 300. See SHS 300.

LING 301  Elements of Syntax  credit: 3 hours.
Introduction to concepts and techniques essential for syntactic analysis and description, with special attention to testing analyses and justifying them. Prerequisite: LING 100 or consent of instructor.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Advanced Composition

LING 302  Elements of Phonology  credit: 3 hours.
Introduces elements of phonological theory and data analysis. Emphasis is placed on both Structuralist and Generative theories, introducing students to the principles of phonological contrast, allophony, neutralization, and markedness. Formal phonological models are considered, including both distinctive feature theory and prosodic theory. Equal emphasis is placed on linguistic data analysis. Prerequisite: LING 100 or consent of instructor.

LING 303  General Speech Science  credit: 4 hours.
Same as SHS 301. See SHS 301.

LING 307  Elmnts Semantics & Pragmatics  credit: 3 hours.
Introduction to the theory of meaning for natural language, including techniques for the description of lexical meaning, compositional determination of phrase and sentence meaning, and pragmatic effects on interpretation in context. Same as PHIL 307. Prerequisite: LING 100 or consent of instructor.

LING 321  American Sign Language III  credit: 4 hours.
Same as SHS 321. See SHS 321.

LING 357  Intro to Conversation Analysis  credit: 3 hours.
Analysis of everyday conversation and talk in institutional settings, including basic organizational features of talk such as turn-taking, sequences of actions, openings and closings, and repair; ways that participants use talk to perform social actions such as complimenting, inviting, arguing, blaming, and apologizing; and ways that talk is used in professional settings such as 911 emergency calls, courtroom interactions, and doctor-patient interviews to perform the work of these social institutions. Same as CMN 357.
LING 391  **Honors Individual Study**  credit: 2 TO 4 hours.
Study and research for honors thesis; open only to seniors in the linguistics major who are eligible for departmental distinction. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours. Prerequisite: Written consent of instructor and linguistics course average of 3.4.

LING 400  **Intro to Linguistic Structure**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Introduction to the theory and methodology of the science of linguistics with special reference to phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics. Not intended for undergraduate majors in linguistics. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours.

LING 401  **Intro to General Phonetics**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Introduction to the main branches of general phonetics and phonological theory; emphasis on analysis of non-Western languages and research techniques. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours.

LING 402  **Tools & Tech Spch & Lang Proc**  credit: 3 hours.
Introduction to aspects of the tools and methods of studies in speech and natural language processing (NLP), with a focus on programming for NLP and speech applications, statistical methods for data analysis, and tools for displaying and manipulating speech data.

LING 404  **Tutorials in Non-Western Lang**  credit: 1 TO 5 hours.
Advanced or intensive language instruction in a selected non-Western language; excludes instruction in East or Southeast Asian languages. 1 to 5 undergraduate hours. 2 to 4 graduate hours. May be repeated with approval. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

LING 406  **Intro to Computational Ling**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Introduces the field of natural language processing and computational linguistics. Topics include finite-state methods, parsing, probabilistic methods, machine learning in NLP, computational semantics and applications of NLP technology. The course is mostly about concepts rather than programming, though some programming assignments will be given. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: LING 402 or a 100-level computer science programming course, or consent of instructor.

LING 407  **Logic and Linguistic Analysis**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Introduction to the theory of logic as applied in linguistic analysis. Same as PHIL 407. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: For undergraduate students: LING 307 or equivalent background with consent of instructor.

LING 410  **Historical Linguistics**  credit: 2 TO 4 hours.
Introduction to historical and comparative linguistics with particular attention to theoretical issues. 3 undergraduate hours. 2 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: LING 401 (or concurrent registration), and either LING 301 and LING 302, or LING 400.

LING 411  **Survey of Arabic Varieties**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Survey of the grammar of Standard/Classical Arabic and the Colloquial Dialects focusing on the lexical, phonetic, phonological, morphological syntactic, sociolinguistic, and discourse properties of Arabic varieties. Introduces students to the structure of Arabic varieties, formal and spoken, and to the similarities and differences between them. Same as ARAB 411. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: ARAB 201 and ARAB 202; or LING 100; or consent of instructor.

LING 412  **Lang in African Culture & Soc**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Introductory survey of the role of language in African cultures and societies, with particular emphasis on the study of indigenous African linguae francae in multilingual settings, their spread, and use as media of communication in various domains, and as tools of development. Same as AFST 412. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: AFST 222 or consent of instructor.
LING 416  **Structure of French Language**  credit: 3 hours.
Same as FR 416. See FR 416.

LING 418  **Language & Minorities in Europe**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as FR 418, GER 418, ITAL 418, PS 418, SLAV 418, and SPAN 418. See FR 418.

LING 420  **Intro to African Linguistics**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Introduction to the genetic and typological classification of the main language families of Africa; concentration on grammatical and phonological characteristics. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: LING 100 or LING 400; consent of instructor.

LING 423  **Language Acquisition**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as MACS 423 and PSYC 423. See PSYC 423.

LING 425  **Intro to Psycholinguistics**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Introductory survey of psychological and linguistic approaches to the study of communication. Same as MACS 425. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Credit is not given for both LING 425 and PSYC 425. Prerequisite: An introductory course in linguistics or psychology.

LING 426  **Child & Adult Lang Acquisition**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
The study of first and second language acquisition by children and adults. Course topics will include the following: first language acquisition, including signed and spoken languages; bilingualism and second language acquisition; the comparison of monolingual and bilingual language development. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: An introductory course in linguistics or psychology.

LING 427  **Language and the Brain**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as PSYC 427 and SHS 427. See SHS 427.

LING 430  **Intro to East Asian Ling**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Introduction to the genetic relation of the Far Eastern languages with other languages; concentration on synchronic analysis of phonology and syntax. Same as EALC 430. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: LING 400; consent of instructor.

LING 432  **Gender and Language**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as CMN 432 and GWS 432. See CMN 432.

LING 438  **Philosophy of Language**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as PHIL 438. See PHIL 438.

LING 450  **Sociolinguistics I**  credit: 2 TO 4 hours.
Introduction to the fundamental concepts, philosophy, and research methods of the study of language in its social contexts. Special attention to language spread, and language variation; language attitudes; language diversity; code-switching; language standardization; and language identity and loyalty. 3 undergraduate hours. 2 or 4 graduate hours.
LING 462  **Intro Romance Ling**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as FR 462, ITAL 435, PORT 435, RMLG 435, and SPAN 435. See SPAN 435.

LING 465  **Introduction to Bantu Syntax**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Introduction to the study of the syntax of Bantu languages, with particular attention to the morphological, argument, and syntactic structures that characterize these languages. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: LING 301, LING 400, or equivalent.

LING 469  **Structure of Semitic Languages**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
In-depth survey of comparative issues in Semitic Linguistics, with particular emphasis on morphology, syntax, phonology and language change from the perspectives of current linguistic theories. Same as AFST 469. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: LING 100, LING 400, or consent of instructor.

LING 470  **Mind, Culture and Society**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as ANTH 470 and MACS 471. See ANTH 470.

LING 480  **Intro to Slavic Linguistics**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as SLAV 480. See SLAV 480.

LING 489  **Theoretical Foundations of SLA**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
General introduction to second language acquisition (SLA) theory. Examines nativist, interactionist and cognitive approaches to SLA and explores the role of learner characteristics. Same as FR 481, GER 489, ITAL 489, PORT 489, and SPAN 489. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: An introductory course in linguistics or consent of instructor.

LING 490  **Special Topics in Linguistics**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Course provides an opportunity to focus on various subfields of the linguistic sciences, depending on the interests of the faculty and student. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated as topic varies to a maximum of 9 undergraduate hours or 12 graduate hours. Students may register for up to two sections in the same term. Prerequisite: LING 100, LING 400, or consent of instructor.

LING 501  **Syntax I**  credit: 4 hours.
Introduction to the fundamental concepts, philosophy, and methods of syntactic theory. Prerequisite: LING 400 or equivalent.

LING 502  **Phonology I**  credit: 4 hours.
Examination of language-specific phonological problems with a view toward formulating a language-independent theory of phonology. Prerequisite: LING 401 or consent of instructor.

LING 504  **Practicum**  credit: 2 hours.
Supervised practical experience in extended linguistic research on individual topics of the student's choice. Concurrent enrollment in at least 2 hours of LING 590 is required. May be repeated to a maximum of 4 hours. Prerequisite: LING 501 and LING 502.

LING 505  **Language Teaching Practicum**  credit: 1 hours.
Introduction for graduate teaching assistants to issues specific to the teaching of the so-called less commonly taught language (LCTLs) offered by the Department of Linguistics (African Languages, Arabic, Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, and Turkish). Familiarizes the instructors with developments in second language acquisition research with special focus on LCTLs. Different approaches to LCTL teaching will be discussed together with practical information on how to develop instructional materials using new technologies and online resources. A number of presentations, demonstrations, and discussions will be led by visiting experts from UIUC and outside UIUC. May be repeated to a maximum of 2 hours in separate terms.

LING 506  **Topics in Computational Ling**  credit: 4 hours.
Provides an introduction to practical problems in computational linguistics in a laboratory setting. At the beginning of the semester, a substantial project will be assigned to the class, and the class will work as a team towards implementing a solution, and evaluating the final product against a test corpus, which will also be developed during the class. Topical readings will also be assigned and will be discussed. Approved for letter or S/U grading. May be repeated in more than one section per term to a maximum of 8 hours, if topics vary. May be repeated in subsequent terms to a maximum of 12 hours, if topics vary. Prerequisite: LING 406, and an introductory level Computer Science programming course, or consent of instructor.

LING 507  **Formal Semantics I**  credit: 4 hours.
Introduction to formal semantic theory for natural language, with attention to quantification, anaphora, tense, intensionality, and related topics. Same as PHIL 507. Prerequisite: LING 407 or consent of the instructor.

LING 509  **Topics in Cognitive Ling**  credit: 4 hours.
Analyzes the nature of linguistic semantic categories and their implications for theories of grammar; examines the issues and controversies surrounding frame semantics, decompositional semantics, prototype theory, and conceptual metaphor. Approved for both letter and S/U grading.

LING 510  **Topics in African Linguistics**  credit: 4 hours.
Discussion of advanced selected topics in African linguistics; concentration on morphology, tonology, phonology, sociolinguistics, language acquisition, and syntax. May be repeated in more than one section per term to a maximum of 8 hours, if topics vary. May be repeated in subsequent terms to a maximum of 12 hours, if topics vary. Prerequisite: LING 501 and LING 502; or consent of instructor.

LING 512  **Language and Culture**  credit: 4 hours.
Same as ANTH 512. See ANTH 512.

LING 514  **Design & Stats in Lang Study**  credit: 4 hours.
Quantitatively oriented approach to research design and data analysis in language study, with emphasis on principles of probability theory, descriptive and inferential statistics (including ANOVAs, correlation, and regression and analysis), parametric and non-parametric statistics, and the construction of appropriate research designs for the study of language. Term paper required. Prerequisite: LING 400 or equivalent; LING 425, or EIL 489 or consent of instructor.

LING 516  **Field Methods**  credit: 4 hours.
Analysis of the phonetic, phonological, morphological, and syntactic structure of an undescribed language through the elicitation of data from a native language consultant. The class develops a linguistic sketch of the language, including a computerized lexicon. Prerequisite: LING 501 and LING 502.

LING 518  **Language in Culture II**  credit: 4 hours.
Same as ANTH 518. See ANTH 518.
LING 520  **Acoustic Phonetics**  credit: 4 hours.
Explores advanced issues in acoustic theory and digital signal processing in the context of linguistic phonetics and phonological research. Emphasis is placed on the spectral properties of speech sounds and their instrumental documentation. A significant portion of the course will utilize the phonetics laboratory. Prerequisite: LING 401 and LING 502.

LING 522  **Articulatory Phonetics**  credit: 4 hours.
Explores advanced issues in sound production in the context of linguistic phonetics and phonological research. Three main areas of focus include an overview of vocal tract physiology and anatomy, laboratory/instrumental methodology, and linguistic patterns such as assimilations and coarticulations. Prerequisite: LING 401 or equivalent.

LING 524  **Dev Psycholinguistics**  credit: 2 OR 4 hours.
Same as MDIA 524 and PSYC 524. See PSYC 524.

LING 525  **Psycholinguistics**  credit: 2 OR 4 hours.
Same as MDIA 525 and PSYC 525. See PSYC 525.

LING 529  **Second Lang Acq & Bilingualism**  credit: 4 hours.
Research seminar: students will design and execute a research project on second language acquisition and/or bilingualism. Same as PSYC 529. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

LING 541  **Syntax II**  credit: 4 hours.
Issues in the theory and practice of syntactic description, with special attention to implications for universal grammar. Prerequisite: LING 501 or consent of instructor.

LING 542  **Phonology II**  credit: 4 hours.
Continuation of LING 502. Prerequisite: LING 502.

LING 547  **Formal Semantics II**  credit: 4 hours.
A continuation of LING 507 covering advanced topics in formal semantic theory. Same as PHIL 547. Prerequisite: LING 507 or consent of instructor.

LING 550  **Sociolinguistics II**  credit: 4 hours.
Focus on a critical examination of issues in the theory and practice of sociolinguistics concerning the study of language variation from a cross-linguistic perspective, language diversity, multilingualism, language ideology and power. Prerequisite: LING 450 or equivalent.

LING 551  **Pragmatics**  credit: 4 hours.
Examination of the major theoretical frameworks in Gricean and post-Gricean pragmatics with an emphasis on theories of implicature, speech acts and im/politeness. Same as PHIL 551. Prerequisite: LING 501 and LING 507, or consent of instructor.

LING 555  **Socioling of World Englishes**  credit: 4 hours.
In-depth profile of the sociolinguistics of English as an international language, including study of the processes of nativization and acculturation, the development of new culture-specific discourse types and literatures, attitudes of native and non-native speakers toward the power and domination of English, and approaches to teaching English in international contexts. Prerequisite: LING 450 or equivalent, or consent of instructor.
LING 559  **Sem Romance Ling**  credit: 4 hours.
Same as FR 559, ITAL 559, PORT 559, RMLG 559, and SPAN 557. See SPAN 557.

LING 560  **Seminar in Bilingualism**  credit: 4 hours.
Research-oriented seminar on theoretical and applied aspects of bilingualism; critical evaluation of linguistic, neurolinguistic, sociolinguistic, and psycholinguistic approaches to bilingualism; and concentration on selected case studies from Western and non-Western societies, especially Asia and Africa. May be repeated if topics vary. Prerequisite: LING 450 or an introductory course in linguistics.

LING 570  **Seminar in Cognitive Science**  credit: 2 OR 4 hours.
Same as PSYC 514, ANTH 514, CS 549, EPSY 551, and PHIL 514. See PSYC 514.

LING 575  **Exper Phon I Spch Physiol**  credit: 4 hours.
Same as SHS 500. See SHS 500.

LING 576  **Exper Phon II Spch Acous Perc**  credit: 4 hours.
Same as SHS 501. See SHS 501.

LING 581  **Topics in Syntactic Theory**  credit: 4 hours.
Investigation of syntactic universals; recent developments in the theory of syntax. May be repeated if topics vary. Prerequisite: LING 541 or consent of instructor.

LING 582  **Topics in Phonological Theory**  credit: 4 hours.
Recent developments in the theory of phonology. May be repeated if topics vary. Prerequisite: LING 542 or consent of instructor.

LING 584  **Theories in SLA**  credit: 4 hours.
Same as CI 584, EALC 584, EPSY 563, FR 584, GER 584, ITAL 584, PORT 584, and SPAN 584. See SPAN 584.

LING 587  **Topics in Sociolinguistics**  credit: 4 hours.
Discussion of current topics in sociolinguistics that have relevance to contemporary societies. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. May be repeated in more than one section per term to a maximum of 8 hours. May be repeated in subsequent terms to a maximum of 12 hours. Prerequisite: LING 450.

LING 588  **Sem Second Lang Learn**  credit: 4 hours.
Same as EALC 588, FR 588, GER 588, ITAL 588, PORT 588, and SPAN 588. See SPAN 588.

LING 590  **Special Topics in Linguistics**  credit: 2 TO 8 hours.
Individual studies in the areas of linguistics not covered by regular course offerings. May be repeated.

LING 591  **Seminar in Linguistic Analysis**  credit: 2 OR 4 hours.
Discussion of advanced topics of current interest. May be repeated with approval. Prerequisite: LING 501 and LING 502.

LING 599  **Thesis Research**  credit: 0 TO 16 hours.
Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated.