

LINGUISTICS (LING)

LING 1000 Introduction to Linguistics 1: Foundations of Language 3 cr
 Introduction to the scientific study of human language. Basic principles of sound systems, word structure, sentence structure, and meaning across the languages of the world. May not be held with the former LING 1200.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 1200

Attributes: Social Science, Recommended Intro Courses

LING 1010 Introduction to Linguistics 2: Language in Context 3 cr

Language as a communication system embedded in a particular geographical, historical, and social context. Psychological and neurological aspects of language. Acquisition of first and second languages. May not be held with the former LING 1200.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 1000] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 1200

Attributes: Social Science, Recommended Intro Courses

LING 1440 Descriptive Grammar of Modern English 3 cr

What are the criteria that are used to distinguish "good" from "bad" grammar? What are the rules we need to know in order to speak and write "properly"? In focusing on basic concepts in traditional grammar, this course reviews parts of speech, the English tense system, sentence types (e.g., active vs. passive), question formation and types of embedded clauses. It examines the rules of traditional grammar and explores the linguistic structures that lie behind the rules. This course is not intended for students learning English; it presupposes native or near-native competence in English. Not open to students who are currently enrolled in, or have previously obtained credit in LING 2400 or the former LING 2200.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 2200, LING 2400

Attributes: Social Science

LING 1460 Words 3 cr

What is a word? How do the meanings and forms of words change over time? This course provides an introduction to the structure and history of words, with special attention to the origins of English vocabulary.

Attributes: Social Science, Recommended Intro Courses

LING 2100 Phonetics and Phonology 3 cr

Fundamentals of the linguistic study of speech sounds. Exercises in phonetic transcription and phonological analysis in a variety of languages. May not be held with the former LING 1380 or the former LING 2420.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 1000 or the former LING 1200] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 1380, LING 2420

Attributes: Social Science

LING 2202 Multilingualism 3 cr

Study of various aspects of multilingualism from psycholinguistic and sociolinguistic perspectives. The course introduces concepts such as bilingualism, diglossia, pidgins and creoles, code-switching, language maintenance, language loss and language shift, and linguistic landscape.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 1010 or the former LING 1200] or written consent of instructor.

Attributes: Social Science

LING 2210 Language and Gender 3 cr

An exploration of the multiple relationships between language and gender. How are gender differences manifested and perpetuated through language use? How are these differences acquired, and what do they reflect? How does gender interact with other factors such as class, sexual orientation, and ethnicity in language? May not be held with the former LING 1420.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 1420

Attributes: Social Science

LING 2250 Language and the Media 3 cr

The study of how language interacts with media. Investigation of the forms of language found in media discourse; how patterns in such language use contribute to recognizable media genres and styles; social themes and consequences that arise from media language. May not be held with the former LING 1620.

Equiv To: LING 1620

Attributes: Social Science

LING 2340 Language Endangerment 3 cr

A survey of the causes and effects of language shift and language loss, as well as techniques for the documentation and revitalization of endangered languages. Students may not hold credit for both LING 2340 and the former LING 3820 when titled "Language Endangerment and Language Revitalization."

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 1000 or the former LING 1200] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 3820

Attributes: Social Science

LING 2350 Indigenous Languages in Context 3 cr

An introduction to Indigenous languages in the Canadian context, with a focus on languages spoken in Manitoba. The history, current status, and key linguistic properties of the languages are surveyed. The linguistic effects of colonization and assimilation are examined, along with suggested solutions to Indigenous language endangerment and the loss of linguistic diversity. Languages such as Ojibwe, Cree, Ojibwe-Cree, Dakota, and Michif are highlighted for analysis. Also offered as INDG 2350. May not be held with INDG 2350.

Equiv To: INDG 2350

Attributes: Social Science

LING 2360 Languages of Canada 3 cr

A survey of the linguistic structure, history, and current status of the languages and language families used in Canada. Discussion will also include language politics, including official bilingualism, and the categorization of official and unofficial languages in Canada. May not be held with the former LING 1360.

Equiv To: LING 1360

Attributes: Social Science

LING 2400 Morphology and Syntax 3 cr

Fundamentals of the linguistic study of the structure of words and sentences. Exercises in morphological and syntactic analysis in a variety of languages. May not be held with the former LING 2200 or the former LING 2460.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 1000 or the former LING 1200] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 1440, LING 2200, LING 2460

Attributes: Social Science

LING 2500 Semantics and Pragmatics 3 cr

This course introduces students to basic theories of semantics and pragmatics, with application to the analysis of linguistic data. Topics covered include sense vs. reference, lexical relations, presupposition and topicality, participant roles, information structure, speech acts, metaphor, and metonymy.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 1000 or the former LING 1200] or written consent of instructor.

Attributes: Social Science

LING 2600 Verbal Art 3 cr

Puns, punchlines, slogans and the chant of the auctioneer are as much instances of verbal art as are rhetorical flourishes and formal literary structures. With spoken language as its major focus, this course draws on a variety of languages, sources and genres to study artistic and playful uses of language.

Attributes: Social Science

LING 2740 Interpretation Theory 3 cr

A survey of interpretation theory, including specifics of language use and problems in the transfer of linguistic, cultural, and pragmatic information in interpretation, the interpreter's access to meaning, and the development of theories of interpretation. This course draws heavily on the field of ASL/English interpretation for illustration, but knowledge of ASL is not a requirement.

Attributes: Social Science, Written English Requirement

LING 2800 Communication Disorders 3 cr

A general introduction to the major pathologies of speech, language and hearing as viewed against the background of normal linguistic structures and functions. The distinction between mechanically- and neurologically-based disorders is illustrated in terms of aetiology, diagnosis and approaches to treatment.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 1000 or the former LING 1200] or written consent of instructor.

Attributes: Social Science

LING 2840 Anatomy of Speech Production 3 cr

An intensive survey of the principal organs of speech and hearing, their embryology, and the general features of their evolutionary history. Some consideration will also be given to their pathological impairment. May not be held with the former LING 2830.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 1000 or the former LING 1200] or written consent of instructor.

Equiv To: LING 2830

Attributes: Social Science

LING 2870 Neuroanatomy of Hearing and Speech 3 cr

A survey of the structures of the central and peripheral nervous systems as they relate to the production and perception of speech and the processing of language. Includes a survey of linguistic aphasiology and a review of neurological deficits associated with abnormal language behaviour. May not be held with the former LING 2850.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 1000 or the former LING 1200] or written consent of instructor.

Equiv To: LING 2850

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3110 Phonological Analysis 3 cr

Key concepts in segmental and suprasegmental phonology. Emphasis on the development of skills in analysis and argumentation. May not be held with the former LING 2420.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 2100 or the former LING 1380] or written consent of instructor

Mutually Exclusive: LING 2420

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3130 Acoustic Phonetics 3 cr

The physical principles involved in the production, propagation and reception of sound. The subjective characteristics of sounds (loudness, pitch and quality) are related to their objective parameters (intensity, frequency and spectrum). The physical methods and the types of equipment used to analyze the basic physical properties of sounds will be demonstrated. May not be held with the former LING 2880.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 2100 or the former LING 1380] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 2880

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3210 Sociolinguistics 3 cr

Study of the relationship between language and its social context. This course explores aspects of linguistic variation within and across speech communities, and considers language variation according to the socio-economic status, ethnicity, age, gender, and geographical distribution of its speakers. It will also cover other topics such as identity and ideology. May not be held with the former LING 2620.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisites: [LING 1010 (or the former LING 1200) and LING 2100 (or the former LING 1380) and LING 2210 (or the former LING 1420)] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 2620

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3310 Structure of a Specific Language 3 cr

Every language has unique properties that deepen our overall understanding of linguistic structure. In this course, the phonology, morphology, and syntax of a specific language are systematically explored on the basis of field records and descriptions which have become classics. The language of study will vary from year to year. May not be held with the former LING 3200.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisites: [LING 2100 (or the former LING 1380 or the former LING 2420) and LING 2400 (or the former LING 2200)] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 3200

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3320 Structure of an Algonquian Language 3 cr

Introduction to the linguistic analysis of the languages of the Algonquian family through the in-depth study of the structure of a particular Algonquian language. The language of study will vary from year to year. May not be held with INDG 3222, INDG 3224, the former NATV 2320, the former NATV 3222, the former NATV 3224, the former LING 3200, the former LING 3820 when titled "Structure of the Cree Language" or "Structure of the Ojibway Language."

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisites: [LING 2100 (or the former LING 1380 or the former LING 2420) and LING 2400 (or the former LING 2200)] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: INDG 3222, INDG 3224, LING 3200, LING 3820, NATV 2320, NATV 3222, NATV 3224

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3330 Structure of ASL 3 cr

An examination of ASL as a signed, as opposed to spoken, language. Topics include phonetic, phonological, morphological and syntactic structures. May not be held with the former LING 3300.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 2400 or the former LING 2200] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 3300

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3340 ASL in Context 3 cr

This course situates the structure and use of ASL in a broader context, drawing on perspectives from fields such as discourse analysis, cognitive linguistics, sociolinguistics, and language acquisition. May not be held with the former LING 3300.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 1000 or the former LING 1200] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 3300

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3350 Language and Gesture 3 cr

While it was once thought that gestures were more or less peripheral to language and were used in largely non-principled ways, current studies continue to build evidence that gesture is central to meaning construction. This course looks at current thought and theory regarding the role of gesture from an evolutionary perspective, as semantic and grammatical units, as co-speech elements, and in signed language. Students may not hold credit for both LING 3350 and LING 3840 when titled "Language and Gesture."

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [9 credit hours of Linguistics courses] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 3840

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3370 Historical Linguistics 3 cr

This course investigates how languages change over time at all levels of linguistic structure. Methods for reconstructing earlier linguistic stages. Language families and linguistic prehistory. May not be held with the former LING 2330 or the former LING 2640.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisites: [LING 1010 (or the former LING 1200) and LING 2100 (or the former LING 1380 or the former LING 2420) and LING 2400 (or the former LING 2200)] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 2330, LING 2640

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3410 Syntactic Analysis 3 cr

An exploration of problems in the structure of phrases and clauses, including typological variation and connections with morphology and semantics. Emphasis on the development of skills in analysis and argumentation.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 2400 or the former LING 2200 or the former LING 2460] or written consent of instructor.

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3510 Cognitive Semantics 3 cr

This course examines meaning from a cognitive linguistics viewpoint, including embodied meaning and embodied language, the 'viewer' and the thing being viewed, construal and image schemas, mental network and mental spaces theories, subjective and intersubjective meaning, metaphor and metonymy theory, and the role of language usage in building semantic knowledge.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 2500 (C+) Semantics and Pragmatics] or written consent of instructor.

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3860 Child Language Development 3 cr

The study of first language acquisition from infancy through childhood. Aspects of phonology, morphology, pragmatics and syntax acquisition are discussed, as well as formal theories of acquisition, second language and bilingual acquisition, atypical development and the relationship of language acquisition with literacy. Also offered as PSYC 3860. Students may not hold credit for LING 3860 and any of: PSYC 3860 or the former LING 2860 or the former PSYC 2860.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisites: [9 credit hours of Linguistics courses] or [PSYC 2290 or PSYC 2291] or written consent of department head.

Equiv To: LING 2860, PSYC 2860, PSYC 3860

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3880 Second Language Acquisition 3 cr

Theories, methods, and findings concerning the various aspects of learning a second language. Examination of variables that impact second language acquisition and development. May not be held with the former LING 2720.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 1010 or the former LING 1200] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 2720

Attributes: Social Science

LING 3910 INTERMEDIATE TOPICS IN LING 3 cr

A comprehensive survey of a topic in linguistics that is not part of the department's regular curriculum. The course content may vary. Students can earn multiple credits for this course only when the topic subtitle is different.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: written consent of instructor.

Attributes: Social Science

LING 4110 Phonological Theory 3 cr

Contemporary approaches to the study of sound systems are introduced through the examination of selected phonological issues drawn from the primary research literature. May not be held with the former LING 3140.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 3110 (C+) or the former LING 2420] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 3140

Attributes: Social Science

LING 4220 Sociolinguistic Theory 3 cr

Contemporary approaches to the study of sociolinguistics are introduced through the examination of selected issues drawn from the primary research literature and practical experience in methods of data collection and analysis. May not be held with the former LING 4210.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 3210 or the former LING 2620] or written consent of instructor.

Equiv To: LING 4210

Attributes: Social Science

LING 4300 Field Methods 3 cr

Working with a speaker of an unfamiliar (and, usually, unrecorded) language, students are apprenticed in the collection, analysis, and interpretation of raw data. May not be held with the former LING 3400.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 3110 (C+) (or the former LING 2420) and LING 3410 (C+) (or the former LING 2200)] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 3400

Attributes: Social Science

LING 4410 Syntactic Theory 3 cr

The goals and tenets of contemporary syntactic theory are introduced through the examination of selected syntactic issues drawn from the primary research literature. May not be held with the former LING 3120.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: [LING 3410 (C+) or the former LING 2200] or written consent of instructor.

Mutually Exclusive: LING 3120

Attributes: Social Science

LING 4920 Advanced Topics in Linguistics 3 cr

An advanced seminar on a topic of current interest in linguistics. The course content may vary. Students can earn multiple credits for this course only when the topic subtitle is different.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: written consent of instructor.

Attributes: Social Science

LING 4930 Topics in ASL 3 cr

Topics of current interest in ASL linguistics.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: written consent of instructor. The course content may vary.

Students can earn multiple credits for this course only when the topic subtitle is different.

Attributes: Social Science

LING 4940 Special Studies 3 cr

Supervised study on a topic in linguistics.

PR/CR: A minimum grade of C is required unless otherwise indicated.

Prerequisite: written consent of instructor. The course content may vary.

Students can earn multiple credits for this course only when the topic subtitle is different.

Attributes: Social Science