LINGUISTICS LIN

Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages
College of Arts and Letters

200 Introduction to Language
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Not open to students with credit in LIN 401.
Linguistic structure of language. Applications of linguistics to other disciplines. Human and societal aspects of the nature, use, acquisition, and history of languages.

225 Language and Gender
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies. Administered by Linguistics.
Gender and language in societies around the world. Issues such as status, power and politeness in monolingual and multilingual societies. The role of gender in language development, language variation and language change.

291 Special Topics in Linguistics
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis.

401 Introduction to Linguistics
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) Not open to students with credit in LIN 200. Basic goals, concepts, methods, and research results of modern theoretical and applied linguistics. Examples from a variety of languages.

424 Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (LIN 200 or LIN 401)
Phonetics, phonetics features and components, phonological phenomena, phonemic analysis, sound systems and data analysis.

431 Introduction to Morphology
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (LIN 401 or concurrently) or LIN 200
Word structure, word formation, morphological analysis, interface with phonology and syntax, and theoretical issues in morphology. Data from diverse languages of the world.

434 Introduction to Syntax
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (LIN 200 or LIN 401)
Structure of sentences and structural relations among phrases. Methods of syntactic analysis and argumentation.

437 Semantics and Pragmatics
Fall. 3(3-0) P: LIN 401 or LIN 401
Semantic properties and relations. Entailment, ambiguity, theories of word and sentence meaning, and logical form. Topics in pragmatics, such as presupposition, conversational implicature, speech acts.

441 Historical Linguistics
Fall. 3(3-0)
Types of linguistic change and the methods used by linguists to study the historical development of languages and language families.
871  **Advanced Studies in Sociolinguistics**  
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LIN 471 or approval of department  
Linguistic and societal bases for language choice. Topics exemplifying modern sociolinguistics, including concerns of power, ethnicity, gender, quantitative microsociolinguistics, field techniques, and data analysis.

875  **Advanced Studies in Computational Linguistics**  
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Computer Science and Engineering. Administered by Linguistics. P: (LIN 475)  
Cutting-edge research in computational linguistics. Expressive formalisms such as tree-adjoining, type-logical and multi-component string grammars, and their associated parsing and learning problems. Robustness for spoken language understanding. Mathematical theories of language learnability. Logic and probability of finite state techniques.

881  **The Structure of a Non-European Language**  
Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: LIN 424 and LIN 434  
Survey of the structure of a non-European language such as Amharic, Chinese, Japanese, or Hausa. General overview of the language, including history, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, discourse, and variation. Particular attention to the features generally nonexistent in European languages.

890  **Independent Study**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.  
Special projects, directed reading, and research arranged by an individual graduate student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

891  **Special Topics**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: At least 6 credits in linguistics courses at the 400 level or above.  
Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis for graduate students.

892  **Seminar in Linguistics**  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: At least 6 credits in linguistics courses at the 400 level or above. R: Open only to graduate students in the Linguistics major.  
Directed original research on current topic in linguistics.

898  **Master's Research**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.  
Directed research in support of Plan B master's degree requirements.

899  **Master's Thesis Research**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.  
Directed research leading to a master's thesis, used in partial fulfillment of Plan A master's degree requirements.

991B  **Topics in Comparative Literature**  
Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with . Administered by Linguistics.  
Critical approaches to genre, periodization, and influence in English and other literatures.

999  **Doctoral Dissertation Research**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 99 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.  
Doctoral dissertation research.