Linguistics

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of courses for each term's specific offerings.

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Unless otherwise indicated in the course description, all courses at the University of Florida are taught in English, with the exception of specific foreign language courses.

Department Information

The Linguistics Department offers the Ph.D., M.A. (both thesis and non-thesis), B.A., and two undergraduate minors (the Linguistics minor and the TESL minor). A TESL certificate is offered at the undergraduate level, and a SLAT (Second Language Acquisition and Teaching) certificate at the graduate level. We currently have almost 30 faculty (combining budgeted and affiliated personnel), well over 100 undergraduate majors, and approximately 40 graduate students.

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Curriculum

- Combination Degrees
- Linguistics
- Linguistics Minor
- Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate
- Teaching English as a Second Language Minor

Courses

LIN 2000 Language: Humanities Perspective 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Language in use in areas of general interest to the humanities, including language, dialect and accent, language endangerment and language change. (H) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, Satisfies 6000 Words of Writing Requirement

LIN 2004 Languages of the World 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Broad survey of the world's languages, their genetic affiliations, and current status. Addresses issues related to linguistic diversity and provides an overview of the major subfields of linguistics by acquainting students with linguistic properties of diverse languages and language families.

LIN 2614 Language in the USA 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Focuses on linguistic diversity in the US, touching on American dialects, multilingualism in America, Native American languages, and sociolinguistic variation. Dialect analysis tools will be learned and applied in class projects.
Attributes: General Education - Diversity, General Education - Social Science

LIN 2704 Language, Thought and Action: Language as a Cognitive System 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies language from the perspective of cognitive sciences. (S)
Attributes: General Education - Social Science

LIN 3010 Introduction to Linguistics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Core areas of linguistics research: phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, sociolinguistics and language acquisition. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

LIN 3201 The Sounds of Human Language 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Emphasizes the sounds employed in languages of the world for a comprehensive understanding of the mechanism underlying the production of speech sounds and the ability to recognize, distinguish and phonetically transcribe speech sounds from an unfamiliar language. Includes investigation of the patterning and functions of sounds in languages of the world and application of the methods of analyzing a language sound system.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.

LIN 3460 The Structure of Human Language 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Investigates word formation processes (morphology) and sentence structure (syntax) in the world's languages. Focuses on vocabulary and tools used to discover and describe patterns in human language. Coursework emphasizes problem solving and working with a wide range of language data. (WR)
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.
Attributes: Satisfies 6000 Words of Writing Requirement

LIN 3677 World Englishes 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Investigates history and spread of English; varieties of English spoken around the world as a first, second, or foreign language, their characteristics at various linguistic levels (sounds, morphemes, syntax, lexicon), their use and status in different countries; issues of policy, teaching, and testing; and models categorizing World Englishes.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.

LIN 3680 Modern English Structure 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies the grammar of current English from the viewpoint of modern linguistics.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.

LIN 4005 Stats for Linguists 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to the concepts of probability and statistics, with examples chosen mainly from linguistics. Topics include descriptive statistics, comparing means, regression, Ttests, linear mixed models, and basic experimental design.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010

LIN 4071 Intro to Corpus Linguistics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Key methods of corpus linguistics for research and teaching.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.
LIN 4124 Historical Linguistics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Basic concepts of historical linguistics and their application to language data. Exploration of the history of individual languages and language families. Concepts of language relatedness, language change, and language evolution.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.

LIN 4136 Introduction to Data-driven Learning 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An overview of how data-driven learning is defined and what disciplines and theories it draws from, the way DDL has been applied in actual classroom research, and hands-on training using software and corpus data to develop instructional materials and student activities.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.

LIN 4205 Fundamentals of Phonetics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies phonetics, including anatomy and physiology of the speech production apparatus, transcription and production of some of the world’s sounds, basic acoustics, computerized methods for speech analysis, acoustic characteristics of sounds, stress and intonation and basic issues in speech perception. May be taught in conjunction with LIN 6208, Phonetics and Linguists, a graduate course.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010 and LIN 3201.

LIN 4320 Introduction to Phonology 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Phonemics, syllabic and prosodic phenomena, neutralization, distinctive features, morphophonemic alternation, phonological systems and processes. Terminology and notational conventions of generative phonology and optimality theory, with problems from a variety of languages. May be taught in conjunction with a graduate course that bears the same title.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010 and LIN 3201.

LIN 4400 Introduction to Morphology 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Theory of word structure, derivation and inflection, with examples and problems from a variety of languages. Includes the position of morphology in grammar, the relationship between morphology and grammar, typology, cultural and conceptual categories, and predictions of various theories of morphology. May be taught in conjunction with a graduate class that bears the same title.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010 and LIN 3460.

LIN 4500 Introduction to Syntax 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Generative-transformational model of syntax: phrase structure, the lexicon, case and agreement, movement, locality relations and anaphora; emphasizes problem solving and linguistic argumentation. May be taught in conjunction with a graduate course that bears the same title.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010 and LIN 3460.

LIN 4600 Survey of Sociolinguistics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Major approaches to language in context: ethnomusicological, sociological and linguistic. Applications of socio-linguistics to applied linguistics, social sciences and education. Collection and analysis of data. (N and S)
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.
Attributes: General Education - International, General Education - Social Science

LIN 4656 Gender and Language 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Language in the construction of sex and gender roles within a culture. Grammaticalization of gender in languages of the world. Interaction of grammatical structures with gender stereotypes. Consequences of these interactions on grammatical structures. (S and D)
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.
Attributes: General Education - Diversity, General Education - Social Science

LIN 4701 Psycholinguistics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Basic issues in psycholinguistics, including linguistic principles and psychological mechanisms in language production, comprehension, acquisition and development.
Prerequisite: LIN 2704 or LIN 3010 or EXP 3604 or SPA 4004.

LIN 4702C Methods in Psycholinguistics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides hands-on experience designing, running and analyzing data from various types of psycholinguistic experiments.
Prerequisite: LIN 4701 and STA 2023, or the equivalent.

LIN 4721 Second Language Acquisition 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The neurolinguistic, psycholinguistic and sociolinguistic bases of second language acquisition in childhood and adulthood.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.

LIN 4760 Field Methods 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduction to linguistic fieldwork. Hands-on investigation of the phonetic, phonological, morphological, and syntactic structure of a lesser-known language and the techniques used in the elicitation and analysis of such linguistic data.
Prerequisite: LIN 3460 and LIN 3201

LIN 4761 Methods in Language Documentation 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Exploration of digital methods used in contemporary language documentation.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.

LIN 4770C Introduction to Computational Linguistics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces the study of natural language from a computational perspective. Discusses both applied (engineering) and theoretical (cognitive) issues, ranging from speech and language technology to formal aspects of theoretical linguistic models. Covers a brief introduction to programming in Python, and the basics of Natural Language Processing and their applications.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.

LIN 4784 Writing Systems 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces origin and typology of writing systems. Evaluates cognitive claims regarding second language reading acquisition and script type. Considers basic problems in the interface of phonology, script and natural language processing.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.
LIN 4790 Brain and Language 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces critical issues and terminology in brain and language research. Topics include brain imaging techniques, categorization, auditory perception, modularity, connectionism, semantic representation, laterality, innateness and plasticity.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.

LIN 4803 Introduction to Semantics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies truth-conditional semantics as opposed to pragmatics, including basic notions in classical logic, since logic is assumed in truth-conditional semantics.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.

LIN 4820 Meaning and Use 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces pragmatics, the study of utterance meanings determined by situated uses of language and linguistic communication as a social activity. Explores role of linguistic and extra-linguistic contexts in the production and interpretation of utterances. Topics include deictic and anaphoric expressions, sense and reference, presupposition, implicature, speech acts and coherence.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.

LIN 4850 Formal Semantics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Advanced semantics within the Montague approach.
Prerequisite: (LIN 4803 and PHI 2100) or PHI 3130.

LIN 4905 Individual Study in Linguistics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Individual study for linguistics majors.

LIN 4911 Undergraduate Research in Linguistics 0-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides firsthand, supervised research in linguistics. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery or application in linguistics.

LIN 4930 Special Topics in Linguistics 3-9 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Variable content offered by faculty members in their areas of specialization. Some offerings may involve extensive writing while others will deal with quantitative analysis or field methodology. (H and N)
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

LIN 4956 Overseas Studies 1-15 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides a mechanism by which coursework taken as part of an approved study abroad program can be recorded on the UF transcript and counted toward graduation.
Prerequisite: undergraduate advisor permission.

LIN 4970 Senior Thesis 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Accommodation for senior thesis.

TSL 3360 Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Historical overview of trends in language teaching technology, ranging from communicative approaches to techniques for teaching listening, speaking, reading and writing. Trains students to instruct small groups and individuals in English language skills.