



LING 100A: Foundations in Linguistics I (1.5 units) Spring 2025 – University of Victoria



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Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30am until 11:20am

Prerequisites

No prerequisites

Description

This 1.5-unit course does not have any prerequisites, i.e., no prior knowledge is required. Foundations in Linguistics I provides a broad understanding of human language through a scientific exploration of what language is and how it works. This exploration provides opportunities for the development of valuable problem-solving and analysis skills used in linguistic analysis and beyond. Through this exploration, we will increase our awareness of the diversity and similarities of language.

Textbooks

- Choice of Electronic eTEXT or PAPER text:
 - eTEXT: O'Grady, W., Archibald, J. (2019). *Contemporary linguistic analysis: An introduction (9th ed.)*. Pearson Education Canada. ISBN: 9780135396230 (180-day Digital Access)
 - PAPER: O'Grady, W., Archibald, J. (2019). *Contemporary linguistic analysis: An introduction (9th ed.)*. Pearson Education Canada. ISBN: 9780134652306
- O'Grady, W., & Archibald, J. (2019). *Study guide for contemporary linguistic analysis: An introduction (9th ed.)*. Pearson Education Canada. ISBN: 9780134678221
- Minimum technology requirements for students (see [UVic Requirements](#)). These apply as this course requires online participation.

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