



## LING 301: Topics in the Structure of an Indigenous Language Family (1.5 units)

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### Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 12:30 until 1:20

### Prerequisites

Minimum third-year standing.

### Description

This course will focus on learning about the Salish languages spoken throughout the Salish Sea bio-region. We will learn about their sound systems, including how to write and pronounce words. We will also learn about how aspects of Salish culture are encoded in words and develop skills in analyzing words to learn their deeper meaning and how concepts are conveyed. We will discuss and engage with oral and written literature and related cultural topics. Language revitalization in these communities is also discussed.

### Textbooks

- Readings will be distributed throughout the course

### Instructor

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