

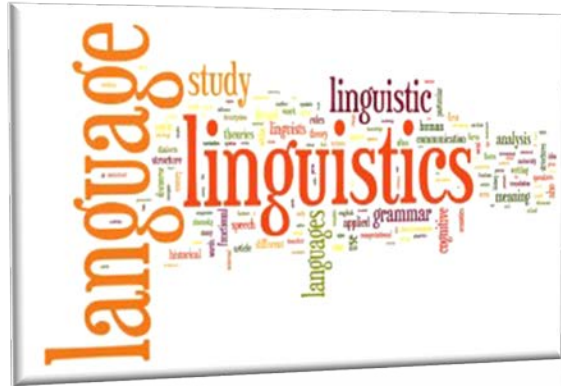
# LING100A A01 - Foundations in Linguistics I

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CRN 21874

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Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 10:30-11:20 am



Prerequisites: None

We use language everyday. This course gives you the opportunity to stop and explore how language works, the science of language. Through lectures, readings, and active exercises, you will be introduced to the subject matter and core foundations of language and linguistics including topics such as an overview of sounds and sound systems, writing systems, word structure, sentence structure and meaning.

Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to...

- Examine your own beliefs and attitudes about language and language use and increase awareness of the diversity and similarities of language through the completion of course materials.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the basic concepts necessary for potential future linguistic studies in the sub fields of phonetics, phonology, morphology, semantics, and syntax.
- Demonstrate the ability to use tools and techniques for linguistics analysis through practice and assessment opportunities.
- Develop analytic and problem-solving skills critical to the study of linguistics and other disciplines as well as to your career through completing course assessments.
- Hone teamwork, organization, and communication skills through completing course assessments.

This course involves participation in synchronous in-person lectures and activities in addition to the completion of readings and exercises to meet these objectives. Course resources (save for the workbook) and most assessments are online although students may choose to use a paper text. Assessments include quizzes, a final exam, eHomework assignments, and participation activities.