University of Victoria | School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures

LING 100B A01: Foundations in Linguistics II (1.5 units)
Spring 2027 – University of Victoria



Trees Wilderness by jplenio on Pixabay

Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 12:30-1:20pm

Prerequisites

LING 100A or LING 181 or permission of the department

Description

This course explores foundational concepts in linguistics as applied to language in society and in the human mind and brain. We will consider how languages change historically, how languages are classified typologically, and how multilingualism and language use reflect societal power dynamics. Indigenous languages and language revitalization will be a special focus throughout our study of these topics as well as our exploration of first- and second-language acquisition, writing, and signed languages.

Textbooks

- O'Grady, W., & Archibald, J. (2019). *Contemporary linguistic analysis: An introduction* (9th ed.). Pearson.
- O'Grady, W., & Archibald, J. (2019). *Study guide for contemporary linguistic analysis: An introduction* (9th ed.). Pearson

Instructor

Adrienne Matunas ‖ Pronouns : she/her ‖ adriennematunas@uvic.ca
Office hours: Wednesdays from 1:30pm until 2:20pm