

University of Victoria.
 Foundations in Linguistics I: LING 100A A01.
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Section:	A01.	CRN Number:	21965.
Unit Value:	1.5 units.	Prerequisites:	None.
Contact Days:	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays.	Contact Hours:	10:30 am to 11:20 am.
Delivery Method:	Synchronous Face-to-face.	Classroom:	MAC D115.

Course Content.

This 1.5-unit course does not have any prerequisites, i.e., no prior knowledge 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.

Required Materials.

- 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 some online participation.

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