

University of Victoria.  
Foundations in Linguistics I: LING 100A A01.  
Fall 2025 (202509). (1.5 Units).



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| Section:         | A01.                           | CRN Number:    | 11994.                |
| 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:     | DTB A102.             |

### 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.

### Instructor Information.

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