

LING 3065: Forensic Linguistics

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This course is a study of methods for language analysis in legal settings. It explores two main topics: "The language of the legal process" and "Language as evidence." This class explores key ideas in legal language, emergency service calls, police interviews, and courtroom discourse. It introduces forensic linguistic and phonetic casework, research, and practice. By the end of the class, students will be equipped to conduct research tasks in authorship attribution, speaker identification, and plagiarism.

LING 3760: World Englishes

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This writing-intensive course is a study of the unprecedented growth of English on a global scale. It examines the current state of English in the world and the cultural and social factors that have given rise to a number of different varieties of English. These varieties, attitudes towards them, and implications for various written media are explored.

Notes: This course may be cross-leveled with PRWR 6760

WRIT 4240: Rhetorical and Writing Theory

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This advanced course is a study of major texts in rhetorical theory from antiquity to the present, focusing on the significant issues in rhetoric, especially the relationship of language to truth and knowledge. Students gain practice in using rhetorical concepts to analyze both literary and non-literary texts and to produce effective written and spoken arguments.

ESL 1105: Grammar Seminar for International Students

3 Credit Hours

This course is an individualized and small group seminar open to all Kennesaw State University students for whom English is a second language. International students will discuss North American English (NAE) grammar and its academic applications, focusing on those features of the language that are most problematic for second language writers and speakers. The development of editing skills is emphasized.