

LING 3025: Linguistics for Education

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

Because language study is a key component of the English/Language Arts classroom, this course focuses on specific linguistic aspects of the English language (e.g., morphology, stylistics, discourse, etc.), grammar in context, language variation in life and literature, and sociolinguistic implications of teaching English. There is a strong focus on methodology, such as examining pedagogical stances and creating lesson plans.

LING 3030: Applied Linguistics

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This course is a study of theories and methods of linguistics applied to real-world issues. It explores linguistic applications to one or more of the following areas: language learning and teaching; language use in intercultural contexts; corpus and computational approaches; psycholinguistics and cognition; forensic linguistics and language policy; and careers that emphasize language creation and usage. Notes: This course can be taken more than once provided the course content differs entirely from the previous offering.

LING 3035: Understanding Language and Linguistics

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This course analyzes the nature of human language. It surveys a variety of major subfields in linguistics, which may include phonology, morphology, syntax, discourse, and semantics. A heavy emphasis is placed on the social and pedagogical implications of modern linguistic theory, which includes an examination of issues such as Standard English, language acquisition, and variation in registers and dialects.

LING 3040: History of the English Language

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This course is a study of the development of English, with attention to influential historical events and to the evolving structure of the language.