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Pre-course

What is Linguistics

- The study of Language
- Scientific study of how language works, how they are structured, how it is used, and how it changes
- very broad field
- Some areas highly theoretical, some area very experimental
- Difference betweenn a linguist and a polyglot

Program Overview

- ▶ Modules and then thsis
- ▶ Fundamentals and methods
- ▶ Basic Mosuldes
- ▶ Advanced Modules
- ▶ Thesis

Required classes

- ▶ Python, Logic, Intro to Linguistics, Statistics
- ▶ Phonology/Phonetics, Syntax/Semantics, Semantic/Pragmatics, Psycholinguistics

Advanced Classes

- ▶ Changes every semester
- ▶ List is shared with computational linguistics
- ▶ Format and workload depends on professor
- ▶ Examples intro to a subfield, such as Historical Linguistics.
- ▶ Intro to an uncommon language: Bororo
- ▶ A general overview of a topic: Language Evolution

Academia

The lame answer

- ▶ Teaching and Research
- ▶ Potentially field work
- ▶ **The only job that really requires a degree in linguistics**

Job Opportunities

► Education: ESL, or other second language
► Translation
► Speech Pathologist

Cl Stuff

But wait, I'm alergic to computers

I am literally allergic to computers

Some require a very basic level

- ▶ Annotation
- ▶ Data collection
- ▶ Data preprocessing