LIN 5360 Child Language Acquisition Cr. 3
Despite its complexity and abstractness, young children acquire language without conscious effort or explicit instruction in a span of just a few years. This feat is unique to humans and is unmatched by any other species or even the most sophisticated computers. The course will present a comprehensive introduction to the study of child language acquisition. We will use a cross-linguistic approach to discuss some of the most important issues in language acquisition. We will not only talk about what children accomplish linguistically at various ages, but also discuss various theoretical approaches to explaining how children acquire linguistic knowledge in different domains, focusing on acquiring the sound inventory, words and sentence structure. We will look at some of the methods that have been employed to collect and analyze child language data. Offered Fall.

Course Material Fees: $10
Equivalent: ENG 5360, PSY 5360

LIN 5570 Philosophy of Language Cr. 4
Intensive investigation and discussion of philosophical problems concerning meaning, truth, and the nature of language. Offered Every Other Year.

Prerequisites: 1 of (PHI 2400, PHI 5570, PHI 5630, PHI 5640, PHI 2550, PHI 3500, PHI 3550, PHI 3600, PHI 5230, PHI 5500, PHI 5530, or PHI 5550), PHI 1850 with a minimum grade of D-, or PHI 1860 with a minimum grade of D-
Equivalent: PHI 5570

LIN 5700 Introduction to Linguistic Theory Cr. 3
Introduction to the scientific study of language and methodologies of linguistic analysis: phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics. Offered Yearly.

Equivalent: ENG 5700

LIN 5715 Morphology Cr. 3
Morphology is a core area of Linguistics. The course will introduce the basic issues in the study of the internal structure of words, as well as the analytical techniques applied to morphological analysis. Students will learn how to analyze words of various (Indo-European and non-Indo-European) languages into morphemes, as well as to recognize morphological patterns and to utilize theoretical concepts in order to describe and analyze such patterns. In particular, the course will develop a theory of morphology in generative grammar, paying special attention to the question of whether particular morphological phenomena are primarily syntactic or primarily phonological in nature. Offered Fall.

Prerequisites: ENG 5700 with a minimum grade of D-, ENG 2720 with a minimum grade of D-, or ENG 5700 with a minimum grade of D-
Equivalent: ENG 5715

LIN 5720 Linguistics and Education Cr. 3
Introduction to linguistics with emphasis on applications to education. Offered Yearly.

Equivalent: ENG 5720

LIN 5730 English Grammar Cr. 3
Comprehensive analysis of English sentence structure and parts of speech using the terminology and descriptive approach of traditional grammar. Offered Yearly.

Equivalent: ENG 5730

LIN 5745 Semantics Cr. 3
Semantics is a core area of Linguistics. This course investigates meaning in natural language. It examines two foundational assumptions of natural language semantics: (i) that the meaning of a declarative sentence is its truth conditions and (ii) that the truth conditions of an expression are determined compositionally (that is, they are determined as a function of its parts and how they are put together). Students will then learn to distinguish between the entailments, implicatures, and presuppositions of an expression, where only the first are part of the expression's truth conditions. Offered Winter.

Prerequisites: ENG 5700 with a minimum grade of D-, ENG 2720 with a minimum grade of D-, or LIN 5700 with a minimum grade of D-
Equivalent: ENG 5745

LIN 5750 Theories of Second Language Acquisition Cr. 3
The complex processes involved in learning a foreign/second language, including the nature of interlanguage and the individual and collective factors influencing learner success and the effectiveness of instruction. Offered Yearly.

Equivalent: ENG 5750, LGL 5750

LIN 5770 Sociolinguistics Cr. 3
Identification of sociolinguistic principles used by English speakers and writers in choosing among the different English codes, styles, registers and social dialects in American and other communities. Offered Every Other Year.

Equivalent: ENG 5770

LIN 5900 Culture, Language and Cognition Cr. 3
Systematic investigation of the relationships among, language, cognition and culture, including issues relating to human universals, cross-cultural concept formation, metaphor, classification and the evolution of cognition and language. Offered Every Other Winter.

Prerequisites: ANT 3310 with a minimum grade of D-, ANT 5320 with a minimum grade of D-, or ANT 5310 with a minimum grade of D-, or ANT 5320 with a minimum grade of D-, or ANT 5310 with a minimum grade of D-, or ANT 5320 with a minimum grade of D-
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Graduate or Undergraduate level students.

Equivalent: ANT 5900, PSY 5900

LIN 5993 Writing Intensive Course in Linguistics Cr. 0
Satisfies General Education Requirement: Writing Intensive Competency
Disciplinary writing assignments under the direction of a faculty member. Must be selected in conjunction with a corequisite course; see section listing in Schedule of Classes for corequisites available each term. Satisfies the University General Education Writing Intensive Course in the Major requirement. Intensive training in literature search, linguistic analysis, and the preparation of scholarly written work. Required for all majors. Offered Every Term.

Prerequisites: (AFS 2390 with a minimum grade of C, ENG 2390 with a minimum grade of C, ENG 3010 with a minimum grade of C, or ENG 3050 with a minimum grade of C) and (LIN 5210 (may be taken concurrently), LIN 5320 (may be taken concurrently), LIN 5750 (may be taken concurrently), LIN 5760 (may be taken concurrently), or LIN 6720 (may be taken concurrently))
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate level students.

LIN 6700 History of Arabic Cr. 3
History of the evolution of Arabic. Data from phonetics/phonology and morpho-syntax will form the basis of study. Offered Fall.

Equivalent: ARB 6700
LIN 6710 Psycholinguistics Cr. 3
Theory and research in various topics in psycholinguistics, including language development, speech perception and production, and language comprehension. Offered Intermittently.
Equivalent: PSY 6710

LIN 6720 Topics in Language Cr. 3
Topics such as: pragmatics, historical linguistics, history of English, language and gender, language and variation, language and evolution. Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Offered Yearly.
Equivalent: ENG 6720
Repeatable for 12 Credits

LIN 7300 Comparative Romance Linguistics Cr. 3
Historical development and earliest texts in the Romance languages: Latin substrata, historical diffusion, Vulgar Latin, linguistic borrowings, classification, and characteristics of the various Romance languages. Offered Every Other Year.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

LIN 7320 Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics Cr. 3
Seminar topics will vary according to the principal divisions of Spanish linguistics: phonology, morphology, lexicography, syntax, and dialectology. Offered Intermittently.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Equivalent: SPA 8420
Repeatable for 9 Credits

LIN 7665 Seminar in Linguistic Anthropology Cr. 3
Central concepts and theories. Current developments, problems and contemporary research orientations. Topics to be announced in Schedule of Classes. Offered Intermittently.
Prerequisites: ANT 5320 with a minimum grade of C or LIN 5320 with a minimum grade of C
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Equivalent: ANT 7665

LIN 7710 Advanced Studies in Linguistic Structure Cr. 3
Current issues in linguistic theory, including but not limited to topics in phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics. Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Offered Intermittently.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Equivalent: ENG 7710
Repeatable for 9 Credits

LIN 7720 Advanced Studies in Language Use Cr. 3
Current problems in language use, including issues in language variation, pidgins and creoles, first language acquisition, perception and production, and linguistic stylistics. Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Offered Intermittently.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Equivalent: ENG 7720
Repeatable for 9 Credits

LIN 7770 Discourse Analysis Cr. 3
Analysis of inter-sentential relationships and of larger patterns. Implied and actual exchanges. Information ordering. Multi-level and intersectional analysis of expository prose. Topics to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. Offered Every Other Year.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Equivalent: ENG 7770
Repeatable for 9 Credits

LIN 7991 Directed Study in Linguistics Cr. 1-9
A research problem which requires field work or intensive and systematic reading of original technical literature. Offered Every Term.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Equivalent: ANT 7991
Repeatable for 9 Credits

LIN 7999 Master's Essay Direction Cr. 1-3
Offered Every Term.
Restriction(s): Enrollment limited to students with a class of Candidate Masters; enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.