LANGUAGE (LAN)

Courses

LAN 500. Methods and Materials of Research in Second Language Education. 3 Credits.
Techniques of research in foreign language education, including sources, design, interpretation, evaluation, and reporting of data.
Typically offered in Fall.

LAN 503. Techniques of Second Language Teaching. 3 Credits.
Advanced course in recent theoretical bases, methods for teaching beginning and advanced levels, curriculum design, and evaluation.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

LAN 505. Introduction to Bilingual/Bicultural Education. 3 Credits.
Typically offered in Fall.

LAN 525. Internship in Foreign Languages. 3-12 Credits.
A structured and supervised experience for students wishing to enhance their foreign language study directly in the workplace. Credits earned are based on time spent on the job.
Consent: Permission of the Department required to add.

LAN 527. Intro Applied Linguistics-For Lang Major. 3 Credits.
Contact department for more information about this course.

LAN 555. Computer Applications for Language Learning. 3 Credits.
This course introduces students to theory and practice in using and designing computer-based learning content for language learning. Drawing on scholarship in the field of computer-assisted language learning, students will be introduced to best practices in designing, publishing, creating, testing, and assessing the quality of computer-based learning. This course provides theoretical and practical training for second language educators and is a balance between scholarship and practice in this field of applied linguistics that focuses on the use of computer technology in second language education. Students will be introduced to recent theories in the study of CALL research in second language education, and will be trained in the use of many tools available for teacher education that employ various technological tools.
Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

LAN 569. Teaching English Language Learners (ELLs) PK-12. 3 Credits.
Graduate-level study of issues and the application of techniques, strategies, and materials for meeting the needs of English Language Learners (ELLs) in inclusive classrooms. Emphases include: sociocultural issues in educational contexts, second language acquisition, the integration and applications of the PA English Language Proficiency Standards PK-12 (ELPS) and current trends in second language teaching, learning and assessment. Includes a field component.
Cross listed courses ENG 586, LAN 586.

LAN 580. Seminar In Second Language Education. 1-4 Credits.
Specialized workshop seminar devoted to a particular area of foreign language education.
Repeatable for Credit.

LAN 583. Second Language Acquisition. 3 Credits.
Introduction to key issues in SLA research and theory. Analysis of SLA studies in connection to second language teaching. Design of original mini-study of second language learning.
Typically offered in Spring.

LAN 585. Institute In Second Language Education. 4-8 Credits.
Contact department for more information about this course.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.
Repeatable for Credit.

LAN 586. Teaching ELLs PK-12. 3 Credits.
Graduate level study of issues and the application of techniques, strategies, and materials for meeting the needs of English Language Learners (ELLs) in inclusive classrooms. Emphases include: sociocultural issues in educational contexts, linguistics, second language acquisition, the integration and applications of the PA English Language Proficiency Standards PK-12 (ELPS) and current trends in second language teaching, learning and assessment. Includes a field component.
Cross listed courses ENG 586, LAN 586.

LAN 590. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits.
Thesis.
Typically offered in Fall.

LAN 590. Thesis. 6 Credits.
Contact department for more information about this course.

LAN 610. Thesis. 6 Credits.
Thesis.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

LAN 612. Assessment of ESL Students. 3 Credits.
Selection, evaluation, adaptation, and creation of assessment instruments for ESL/second language students. Practice in administering tests and interpreting results. Overview of issues in assessing second language students.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.
Cross listed courses ENG 612, LAN 612.