Linguistics (LIN)

College of Arts and Humanities

Courses

LIN 501. Introduction to Linguistics. 3 Credits.
Analysis and characterization of what humans know when they know a language, including
knowledge of the sound, word formation, sentence structure, meaning, and pragmatic
systems. Development of tools and skills for describing and analyzing language. Application of
linguistic principles to such cross-disciplinary studies of language as sociolinguistics, language
classification, and language acquisition.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

LIN 540. Sociolinguistics. 3 Credits.
The study of language in its social context: the ethnography of communication; language and
society, social classes, ethnic groups, politics, sex, and education.
Pre / Co requisites: LIN 540 requires prerequisite of LIN 501.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

LIN 590. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits.
Contact department for more information about this course.