LIN 211. Language Communities in the US and Canada. 3 Credits.
Exploration and analysis of how aspects of language usage (dialect, “accent,” bilingualism) relate to language-based discrimination in the U.S. and Canada generally. Emphasis is on bias, discrimination, and profiling based on race, class, gender, religious affiliation, and ethnicity. Examples will be drawn from mainstream media, including popular film and television. Gen Ed Attribute: Diversity Requirement.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

LIN 230. Introduction to Linguistics. 3 Credits.
Basic concepts of language description, classification, change, reconstruction, dialectology, and sociolinguistics.
Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.
Cross listed courses ENG 230, LIN 230.

LIN 380. Language and Culture. 3 Credits.
Language as an aspect of culture, using linguistic-perceptual-cognitive categories; social and psychological aspects of language.
Pre / Co requisites: LIN 380 requires prerequisite of LIN 230 and LAN 327.

LIN 411. Seminar Linguistics. 3 Credits.
Specialized studies in linguistics. Topics announced annually.
Pre / Co requisites: LIN 411 requires prerequisite of LIN 230 or LAN 327.
Repeatable for Credit.