

# LINGUISTICS (LIN)

## LIN 500 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester. Repeatable

## LIN 580 International Course (1-12 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Offered through SUAbroad by educational institution outside the United States. Student registers for the course at the foreign institution and is graded according to that institution's practice. SUAbroad works with the S.U. academic department to assign the appropriate course level, title, and grade for the student's transcript. Repeatable

## LIN 600 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

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## LIN 601 Introductory Linguistic Analysis (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 301

Techniques and methods of modern linguistics, including specific analysis of phonetic, phonological, morphological, and syntactic aspects of natural language structure. Additional work required of graduate students.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

## LIN 603 Language Universals and Typology (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 303

Introduction to language universals, similarities and differences in human language. Language families, relatedness, and linguistic geography. Additional work required of graduate students.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: LIN 601

## LIN 605 Linguistic Structure of English (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 305

Systematic and comprehensive survey of the structure of Modern English from a linguistic perspective. Topics include phonetics, phonology, morphology, semantics/pragmatics, various syntactic properties pertaining to English. Additional work required of graduate students.

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## LIN 606 Field Methods in Linguistics (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 406

Course introduces students to tools/techniques for collecting/analyzing language data. Under documented language used when possible. Students work with a native-speaker consultant. Additional work required of graduate students.

Repeatable 2 times for 6 credits maximum

Advisory recommendation Prereq: LIN 301/601

Shared Competencies: Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

## LIN 607 Structure of Japanese (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with JPS 307, LIN 307

An introduction to the linguistic structure of Japanese, covering key topics such as phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. Students will examine the fundamental components that shape the formal structure of the language. Additional work required of graduate students.

## LIN 611 Semantics of Human Languages (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 411

Introduction to analysis of meaning in natural languages. Additional work required of graduate students.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: LIN 601

Shared Competencies: Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

## LIN 612 Meaning and Communication (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 312

Introduction to aspects of linguistic meaning that are dependent on context and other non-linguistic factors.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: LIN 601

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

## LIN 621 Introduction to Methodology of Teaching Languages: English/ Foreign Language Teaching (3 Credits)

*Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 321

Topics include history and theories of language teaching; the teaching of content (grammar, sound system, lexis, and pragmatics) and skills; and assessment. Additional work required of graduate students.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: LIN 601

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>); Information Literacy and Technological Agility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/information-literacy-and-technological-agility/>)

**LIN 622 Advanced Methods of Teaching Languages: English/Foreign Language Teaching (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 422

Topics include curriculum development, technology in language learning, global dialects, individual differences, second language acquisition, and professional development. Students complete a practicum. Additional work required of graduate students.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: LIN 621/421

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>); Information Literacy and Technological Agility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/information-literacy-and-technological-agility/>)

**LIN 626 Structure of Standard Arabic (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 326, ARB 326

Structure of Standard Arabic, including the phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. Includes social and historical issues related to the development of the Arabic language. Additional work required of graduate students.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Information Literacy and Technological Agility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/information-literacy-and-technological-agility/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

**LIN 631 Phonological Analysis (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 431

Introduction to analysis of sound systems of natural languages. Extra work required of graduate students.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: LIN 601/301

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

**LIN 640 Grammatical Structures (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Repeatable

**LIN 641 Syntactic Analysis (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 441

Introduction to analysis of morphological and syntactic systems of natural languages. Extra work required of graduate students.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: LIN 601/301

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

**LIN 651 Morphological Analysis (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 451

An introduction to morphological theory and analysis in contemporary generative linguistics. The course familiarizes students with the main topics that interest morphologists by exposing students to a range of cross-linguistic data.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: LIN 301/601

Shared Competencies: Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

**LIN 661 Introduction to Historical Linguistics (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 461

An introduction to traditional terminology and methods, and to more recent studies in formal, explanatory theories of language change. Theories of phonological as well as syntactic change. Additional work required of graduate students.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: LIN 601/301

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

**LIN 670 Experience Credit (1-6 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Participation in a discipline or subject related experience. Student must be evaluated by written or oral reports or an examination. Permission in advance with the consent of the department chairperson, instructor, and dean. Limited to those in good academic standing.

Repeatable

**LIN 671 Dimensions of Bilingualism and Multiculturalism (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with ANT 671

Double-numbered with LIN 371, ANT 371

Foundations, theory, and practice of bilingual/bicultural education. Critical concepts of linguistic, sociolinguistic, psycholinguistic issues and methods as applied to bilingualism/multiculturalism. Additional work required of graduate students.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

**LIN 672 Language, Culture, and Society (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with ANT 672, WGS 672

Cross-cultural survey of the role of language in culture and society, including cognition and language usage along the dimensions of class, gender, race, ethnicity, and social status.

**LIN 673 Language Variation and Change (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with ANT 678

Double-numbered with LIN 373, ANT 378

An exploration of the theories, qualitative and quantitative methods, and the ideological, social, cultural, linguistic and structural factors involved in the study of language variation and change. Additional work required of graduate students.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

**LIN 674 Topics in Sociolinguistics (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with SOC 672, ANT 674

Double-numbered with ANT 374, LIN 374, SOC 372

Functions of language in society. Geographical, socioeconomic, and male-female differentiation. Functions of various types of speech events. Requirements include a research project.

Repeatable 2 times for 6 credits maximum

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

**LIN 675 Forensic Linguistics (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with ANT 675

Double-numbered with LIN 375, ANT 375

Examines the application of core linguistic concepts, (including concepts of socio-psychological/pragmatic/discourse analysis), and interpretive techniques to investigate crimes, and other legal matters in which language data is used as pertinent evidence. Additional work required of graduate students.

Shared Competencies: Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

**LIN 681 Global Communication Through World Englishes (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Double-numbered with LIN 381

World Englishes pose unique challenges for linguists, language pedagogues, business leaders, communication experts, and researchers in intercultural/ international communication. Various topics reflecting these challenges are presented. Additional work required of graduate students.

**LIN 690 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.  
Repeatable

**LIN 692 Second Language Acquisition (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with PSY 619

Double-numbered with LIN 392, PSY 319

Survey of research on second-language acquisition; linguistic, biological, cognitive, affective, and social factors.

Prereq: LIN 601 or 605

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

**LIN 731 Advanced Phonology (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Recent advances in phonological theory, focused on autosegmental, metrical, and prosodic phenomena, phonology and its interfaces.

Construction of hypotheses and analysis of data.

**LIN 741 Advanced Syntax (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Recent advances in syntactic theory and empirical studies conducted within the government and binding framework. Student construction of hypotheses and analysis of data.

Advisory recommendation Prereq: LIN 641/441

**LIN 800 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.  
Repeatable

**LIN 990 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.  
Repeatable

**LIN 997 Masters Thesis (1-6 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*