

LINGUISTICS

DIVISION: Languages and ESL

The Languages and ESL Division brings together twelve foreign languages, English as a Second Language (ESL), American Sign Language (ASL), and Linguistics. The Division aspires to equip each student with the academic and linguistic resources necessary to improve their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in a multicultural context. The Division recognizes the value of different cultures and perspectives and aims to integrate this appreciation for diversity into every class we offer. The foreign languages program includes a broad spectrum of courses, ranging from language to civilization, cinema, and literature. The intermediate level courses cater to the practical use of language in literary, academic, and professional contexts. The credit program in English as a Second Language program builds the communicative foundation for all students who seek to master the language in order to successfully perform at the College and in future academic and workplace environments. It encompasses both a transfer curriculum and learning activities designed to improve the economic condition and quality of life of the diverse communities within the College service areas. The Languages and ESL Division is committed to fulfilling the mission of Pasadena City College to prioritize equity and enrich students' lives through our programs and student support.

- Linguistics – Associate in Arts Degree (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs/linguistics/linguistics-aa/>)

Courses

LING 010 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Interdisciplinary course: *English, Languages*

Survey of sounds, structure and development of language in connection with its social and cultural function. Differences and relationships among languages. Recommended for English and foreign language majors, but open to all qualified students. No credit if taken after ENGL 010. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

LING 011 HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Interdisciplinary course: *English, Languages*

Recommended Preparation: *Eligibility for ENGL 001A*

Origins and development of the English language, from its Germanic ancestors to present-day American English. No credit if taken after ENGL 011. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

LING 012 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

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Interdisciplinary course: *English, Languages*

Recommended Preparation: *Eligibility for ENGL 001A*

Linguistic and cultural patterns; how and what people communicate. Designed to aid both Americans and foreign students in the development of intercultural understanding and communication skills. No credit if taken after ENGL 012. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

LING 013 PHONETICS

3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC credit under review.

Study of Standard American English in phonetic terms, including the International Phonetic Alphabet for classification, analysis, and transcription. Consideration for cultural and linguistic variations is explored. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Letter Grade*

LING 014 LANGUAGE IN SOCIETY

3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Recommended Preparation: *Eligibility for ENGL 001A*

Language in culture and society. Focus on the role of language in power, ethnic, gender, generational, and ideological relationships. Analyses of regional differences, language change and loss, and multilingualism. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

LING 016 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS: LANGUAGE AND THE MIND

3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Recommended Preparation: *Eligibility for ENGL 001A*

Mental processes in production and comprehension of language. First and second language acquisition. Language breakdown due to neurological disease. Recommended for Psychology, English, Linguistics, and Foreign Language majors but open to all qualified students. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade*

LING 017 INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Recommended Preparation: *Eligibility for ENGL 001A*

Introduces students to first language acquisition, including the early perception and production of speech sounds, early word acquisition, the development of rules for sentence production and comprehension, and the acquisition of communicative skills. Topics include children with bilingual children and atypical language development. Total of 54 hours of lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

LING 020 INDEPENDENT STUDY

1 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU

Enrollment Limitation: *Permission of Linguistics instructor and Dean of Languages*

Independent, faculty-guided student inquiry, research of a linguistics topic. Total of 54 hours laboratory.

Grade Mode: *Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*