

OUR COMMUNITY



UNT Linguistics is supported by an active linguistics research community with ties across campus and with local, national, and international communities. Our faculty engage in national and international collaborative research in computational linguistics, language variation, language documentation, and language acquisition and teaching. Some of the activities from this research network include:

Linguistics Colloquium

Linguistics in Motion Film Series

Linguistics Conferences in Symposia

Student Linguistics Association at North Texas (SLANT)

Computational Linguistics Club



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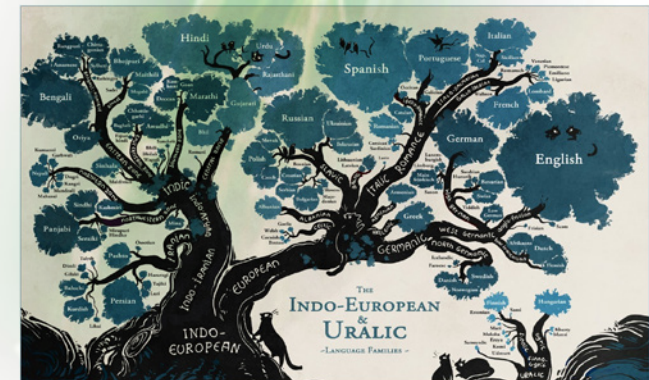
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Department of
Linguistics

LINGUISTICS

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



COURSES

Since linguistics is an interdisciplinary field, there's a variety of unique courses to choose from at any level. Read about some of these exciting courses offered below.

LING 2050: The Language of Now: Pop Culture, Technology and Society
Explores the relationship among pop culture, rapidly changing technology and language change. Examines the linguistic significance of new technologies such as texting, gaming, instant messaging and social networking.

LING 3020: Forensic Linguistics
This course investigates the role that language and linguistics play in legal oral and written discourse, specifically in the areas of semantics, pragmatics, discourse analysis and sociolinguistics. We will study how linguistic science can be explored and applied in legal settings. Case studies and practical real-world strategies, including criminal investigations, trial, and judicial procedure will provide an explicit connection between theory and practice.

LING 4010: English Language in America
Linguistic analysis of historical and contemporary American English; regional and social variations.

LING 4100: Poetics
Examines the universal language of linguistic power and how writers choose their words and sequences of words.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Because of the universality of language, linguists offer a wide range of skills that are applicable in a number of fields and careers. Including:

- Language Teaching
- Education & Educational Research
- Translation/Interpretation
- Teaching at the University Level
- Language Documentation
- Fieldwork
- Computer Industry (Natural Language Processing, Artificial Intelligence, Search Engines, Etc.)
- Testing Agencies
- Government (FBI, CIA, Local)
- Voice Training
- Advertising
- Law
- Publishing
- Speech and Hearing Science

— FACULTY —

Dr. Shobhana Chelliah

Language documentation of Meithei, Lamkang; structure and use of English around the world, with special emphasis on the teaching and use of English in the former British colonies

Katie Crowder

Specialization in TESOL, introductory linguistics, acquisition of ESL, ESL teacher training, designing/directing language and cultural immersion programs, designing ESL Curriculum with a focus on high-frequency idioms, analyzing the globalization of English, and documenting the influence of media and technology on language change.

Dr Patricia Cukor-Avila

Linguistic variation and change, specifically grammatical change over time in African American English; language across the lifespan; linguistic stereotyping and accent discrimination

Dr. Konstantia Kapetangianni

Syntactic theory and comparative syntax, especially within Principles & Parameters and Minimalism. More specific interests are description and theoretical analysis of empirical phenomena that lie at the interface of morphology, syntax, and semantics.

Dr. Sadaf Munshi

Language documentation of Burushaski (and other South Asian languages); historical and comparative linguistics, language contact

Dr. Alexis Palmer

Computational linguistics for low-resource languages and for supporting documentation of endangered languages, computational semantics, and computational discourse

Dr. Haj Ross

Semantax - an interfield that sees syntax and semantics as inseparably inter-penetrating; linguistic analysis of poetry

Dr. Xian Zhang

Second language acquisition, embodied cognition, language assessment, computer-aided language learning