LNL—LANGUAGES—LINGUISTICS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

LNL U422 Phonology 4 SH
Explores the acoustic and articulatory basis of phonology. Emphasizes hands-on experience with standard areas in modern phonology including phonetics, phonetic variation, natural classes of sounds, phoneme alternations, rule systems, and prosodic phonology. Introduces major contemporary theories including autosegmental phonology and feature geometry. Same as LIN U422. Prereq. LIN U150 or ENG U150.

LNL U430 Applied Linguistics 4 SH
Explores the solution of language-based real-world problems. Solutions to these problems depend on information not only from linguistics but also from a variety of other disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, education, ethnic and area studies (including literature), and public administration. Studies the relationship of linguistics to applied linguistics; second language acquisition; second and foreign language teaching; language policy and planning; and the linguistic aspects of multiculturalism. Same as LIN U430. Prereq. LIN U150 or ENG U150.

LNL U432 Romance Linguistics 4 SH
Provides a general linguistic introduction to one of the most important language families. Discusses the structural characteristics of several Romance languages. Includes defining a language family, how and why languages change, and the relationship of standard and nonstandard linguistic varieties. Studies contemporary theoretical issues in Romance linguistics including object-pronoun placement, word order, creolization, and subject-pronoun use. Conducted in English. Same as LIN U432. Prereq. Reading knowledge of one Romance language or permission of instructor; LIN U150 or ENG U150 is recommended.

LNL U434 Bilingualism 4 SH
Focuses on the fact that half of the world’s population is bilingual, that is, uses two or more languages on a regular basis. Also explores the fact that bilingualism remains a poorly understood phenomenon surrounded by a number of myths: those that hold that bilinguals are found in bilingual countries and are equally fluent in both languages; that bilingual children suffer from cognitive impoverishment; and that bilingual education hinders the assimilation of minority groups. Reviews all aspects of bilingualism (in the world, in society, in the child, and in the adult). Discusses topics such as biculturalism and language change. Same as LIN U434. Prereq. LIN U150 or ENG U150.

LNL U970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 4 SH
Focuses on in-depth project in which a student conducts research or produces a product related to the student’s major field. Culminating experience in the University Honors Program. Combined with Junior/Senior Project 2 or college-defined equivalent for 8-credit honors project. Prereq. Honors program participation.

LNL U971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 4 SH
Focuses on second semester of in-depth project in which a student conducts research or produces a product related to the student’s major field. Culminating experience in the University Honors Program. Prereq. LNL U970 and honors program participation.