

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course presents an introduction to the study of language through the basic aspects of linguistic analysis: the sound system (phonetics and phonology), the structure of words and sentences (morphology and syntax), and the ways in which language is used to convey meaning (semantics and pragmatics). In addition, the course will investigate how language is acquired and stored in the brain, and how differences in speech styles and dialects reflect different social and cultural backgrounds of individual speakers.

Also listed as ANTH 1155

Formerly ENGL-271

Prerequisites: ENGL 1110 or obtain permission of instructor

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Apply and adapt skills and knowledge to develop an understanding of human language.
 - A. Understand the nature, properties and functions of language.
 - B. Comprehend the basic principles of the following areas of phonetics, phonology, morphology, grammar, syntax and semantics.
 - C. Understand the basic issues of other areas of linguistic study including language acquisition, pragmatics, discourse analysis, and sociolinguistics.
 - D. Understand the diversity of languages and their fundamental similarities.
 - E. Use basic terminology and notational conventions associated with linguistic study.
2. Think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems related to language and language learning.
 - A. Examine and question common assumptions and attitudes about language and language use.
 - B. Apply this background in linguistics knowledge to their major of study.
3. Exchange ideas and information with clarity and originality in small groups, class discussions, and presentations.
 - A. Complete collaborative assignments, including observation and analysis.
 - B. Discuss and report course subjects in groups.
 - C. Research and report on linguistics topics using research methods, source documentation organization and format appropriate for the subject and audience