# LING -LINGUISTICS (LING)

**LING 209/ENGL 209 Introduction to Linguistics**  
**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**  
Nature of human language and of linguistics; includes an introduction to phonology, syntax, semantics and morphology and the role of spoken and written discourse in sustaining societal arrangements.  
**Cross Listing:** ENGL 209/LING 209.

**LING 291 Research**  
**Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Other Hours.**  
Research conducted under the direction of faculty member in linguistics.  
**Prerequisites:** LING 209/ENGL 209; freshman or sophomore classification and approval of instructor.

**LING 307 Language and Culture**  
**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**  
Language and its correlations with other aspects of culture; nature and definition of language; non-technical overview of linguistic science and language as it is related to other behavior.  
**Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification.

**LING 310/ENGL 310 History of the English Language**  
**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**  
Phonological, grammatical and lexical history of the English language; brief discussion of some other Indo-European languages; principles of linguistic change, as reflected in English.  
**Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification.  
**Cross Listing:** ENGL 310/LING 310.

**LING 403 Language and Gender**  
**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**  
Language and gender from a sociolinguistic perspective; gender in the words and structures of language; gender representation and gendered language use in the media, and a variety of sociocultural contexts; language use in intimate relationships; computer-mediated discourse; language, sexuality, and sexual orientation.  
**Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification.  
**Cross Listing:** ENGL 403 and WGST 403.

**LING 481 Senior Seminar**  
**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.**  
Seminar on significant figures, movements and issues in linguistics or rhetoric, with special attention to the methods and materials of scholarship.  
**Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification; 6 credits in linguistics.

**LING 485 Directed Studies**  
**Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Other Hours.**  
Directed individual study of topics in linguistics. May be repeated for credit.

**LING 489 Special Topics in...**  
**Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.**  
Selected topics in an identified area of linguistics. May be repeated for credit.

**LING 491 Research**  
**Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Other Hours.**  
Research conducted under the direction of faculty member in linguistics. May be repeated 2 times for credit.  
**Prerequisites:** 6 credits of linguistics; junior or senior classification and approval of instructor.