



**I. Introduction to Linguistics****Course Title****II. Course Objectives****A. General Outcomes**

Students who complete this course will:

1. Discover areas of linguistic inquiry (phonetics, phonology, morphology, and grammar) (LA 1, 2, 3, 4)
2. Apply universal linguistic theories to understand language (LA 1, 3, 4)
3. Differentiate between Applied Linguistics and Theoretical Linguistics (2)

**B. Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Conduct a basic analysis of a known language including phonemics, phonology, morphology, and grammar
2. Analyze a known language using various linguistic theories
3. Examine one aspect of TESOL, Translation, Socio-linguistics, or Linguistic theory as it applies to language

**III. Course Content**

This course surveys linguistic inquiry and beginning application of linguistic principles.

1. Phonetics
  - a. Points of articulation
  - b. Voicing
  - c. Manner of articulation
2. Phonology
  - a. Minimal pairs
  - b. Phonemes
  - c. Orthography
3. Morphology
  - a. Affixes
  - b. Roots
  - c. Morpho-phonology
4. Grammar
  1. Grammatical categories (cross-linguistically)
  2. Tense/Aspect
5. Theoretical Linguistics
6. Linguistic Theories
7. Applied Linguistics
8. Linguistic Applications

**IV. Methods of Instruction**

1. Lectures
2. Workshops
3. Group work
4. Discussions

**V. Equipment and Materials**

1. DVD player
2. Television
3. Maps

**VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation**

1. Quizzes
2. Assignments
3. Presentations
4. Papers
5. Class participation

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.



