

**New/ Revised Course Descriptions
Spring 2019**

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

ENG 231: Professional Writing

Section 2: Tuesday and Thursday 2:00-3:15 PM

Professor: Brianna Mauk

Professional Writing (ENG 231) will first work through a detailed definition and analysis of professional writing, followed by research on the theories, genres, and practices encompassed by such writing. Finally, ENG 231 will practice creating and sharing deliverables with strategies tailored to audience/client and rhetorical context. Major assignments include an audience analysis report, social media and branding report, business owner oral presentation and deliverables, and a collaborative TECHniques problem/solution proposal.

ENG 320: Introduction to Linguistic Science

Section 1: Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-4:45 PM

Professor: Qing Zhang

Provides an overview of systematic methods of studying language. This course also increases students' awareness of normal human language, its basic concepts and structure, its social significance, how it works, and how complex and diverse it is.

ENG 321: English Linguistics ~~DELETE THIS SECTION (cancelled)~~

Section 2: MWF 10:00-10:50 AM

Professor: Mai Kuha

ENG 322: Language and Cross-Cultural Communication ~~DELETE (cancelled)~~

Section 1: MWF 11:00-11:50 AM

Professor: Elizabeth Riddle

ENG 328: Language and Gender

Section 1: MWF 10:00-10:50

Professor: Mai Kuha

In this course, we investigate in detail how language and gender are related. How do we use linguistic resources in constructing our gender identities and in perceiving others in gendered terms?

- Language about people as gendered beings
We can see how language reflects gender, and also constructs it, in labels and descriptions applied to people (for example, address terms and the linguistic representation of gender roles in pop culture).
- Language by people as gendered beings
After looking at how gendered identities are constructed, we will focus on some aspects of conversational style, and examine how people use language for purposes such as claiming authority or solidarity in various contexts, such as the workplace and the family.

Readings will consist of articles and chapters on electronic reserve. Course requirements will include observing how language and gender interact in various arenas.

ENG 334: English Linguistics for Educators

Section 1: MWF 1:00-1:50 PM

Professor: Roman Lesnov

Are you interested in teaching English Language Learners either in the United States or in another country? If so, this course is a great place to start your preparation. This course will provide an essential foundation in the nature of human language, the structure of English in contrast with other languages frequently spoken by English language learners, and the social context of language use in the United States while also examining the pedagogical implications of such information.

ENG 437: Methods and Materials in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Section 1: MWF 12:00-1:40 (REPLACE TBA with this course time)

ENG 457: Practicum in Teaching English to Speakers of Other

Section 1: MWF 1:40-3:20 (CHANGE course time to this MWF slot)

GRADUATE COURSES

ENG 630: Contrastive Analysis

Section 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00-3:15

Professor: Liz Riddle

Course Description: A comparison of lexical, syntactic, pragmatic and discourse characteristics of a variety of languages with those of English, with connections to the teaching of English as a second/foreign language, second language acquisition, cross-cultural communication, linguistic typology and language universals.

Goals for students:

1. Become familiar with selected characteristics of a variety of languages in contrast to English, with language universals, with linguistic typology, and with a selection of the professional literature on these subjects.
2. Development of skills in data collection and analysis, other forms of research, and academic writing in linguistics.

Required Readings: Journal articles and book chapters/excerpts on Canvas. No textbook to purchase.

Requirements: Assignments will include occasional written homework, leading the discussion of one article on the class reading list, 1 take-home essay exam, 1 original 12-15-page paper, and a brief oral presentation to the class on that research paper.

ENG 686: Topics in Linguistics – Bilingualism and Language ~~DELETE (cancelled)~~

Contact

Section 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:00-3:15 PM

Professor: Carolyn MacKay