

ENGL 3511 Introduction to Linguistics

This course is an introduction to Linguistics, the scientific study of language. Students will develop familiarity with and skills related to the study of structure and function in language (phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics/pragmatics), as well as how languages change over time, how meanings and identities are constructed linguistically, and how language policies shape language use. Students will work with naturally occurring language data regularly, and special attention will be paid to the applications of linguistics to real world contexts and interdisciplinary activities. No background in linguistics is required!

Textbook:

Language Files (13th Edition). Ohio State University, Department of Linguistics.
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