

ENGL 7/8511.M50 Introduction to Linguistics

This course is an introduction to the scientific study of language from social and cognitive perspectives. Emphasis will be placed on the function and structure of language (phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax), language processing and language learning, how languages change over time, how meanings and identities are constructed linguistically, and language policies. Each unit will include language analysis activities, and special attention will be paid to both the theoretical importance of topics to linguistics as a field and the applications of topics to real world contexts and activities.

Textbook:

Fromkin, V., Rodman, R. & Hyams, N. (2018). *An introduction to language (11th Edition)*. Cengage. 978-1337559577