

LING 201

Introduction to Linguistics

Explore the scientific study of language!

All majors are welcome!

Why take Linguistics?

- Sharpen your analytical & problem-solving skills.
- Boost your writing, logic, and reasoning abilities.
- Explore how Linguistics connects to your field of study and offers a fresh perspective.



Fall 2025

3 credits

Instructors:

Yiying Jiang

jian1084@purdue.edu



Jingying Hu

hu880@purdue.edu



We'll cover the basics of:

- Phonology: the sounds of language.
- Morphology: the structure of words.
- Syntax: how sentences are formed.
- Semantics: how meaning works.
- Language & Society: how language reflects and shapes culture.
- Language Acquisition: how children acquire language.
- Computational Linguistics: how language and technology intersect.