LNG courses do not count for Liberal Learning in Literary, Visual, or Performing Arts.

LNG 201/Introduction to the English Language **1 course unit**
(every semester)
Prerequisite: Reserved for English majors
An introduction to linguistics intended to meet the needs of students planning to teach younger children or with an interest in cognitive science, this course includes topics in phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, psycholinguistics, language acquisition, social variation, and historical linguistics.

LNG 202/Structure and History of the English Language **1 course unit**
(spring)
Prerequisite: Reserved for English majors
An introduction to both the structure and development of English as a spoken and written language intended to meet the needs of future secondary teachers and students of literature or language, this course introduces basic linguistic concepts and examines English's linguistic history from Proto-Indo-European (c. 3000 BC) to Present-Day English.

LNG 311/Understanding English Grammar **1 course unit**
(even-numbered fall terms)
A focused study of the syntax (word order or sentence structure) of Present-Day English intended for varied audiences, this course addresses some of the current controversies over English language arts pedagogy, usage, the status of dialects, and "good English."

LNG 371/World Englishes **1 course unit**
(odd-numbered spring terms)
Prerequisite: LNG 201 or 202
An intensive study of the development of English as a global language of trade, governance, law, and literature, this course focuses primarily on English as a post-colonial language (particularly in South Asia, Africa, and the Pacific) and is intended for varied audiences.

LNG 372/American English **1 course unit**
(even-numbered spring terms) *Prerequisite:* LNG 201 or 202
An examination of linguistic variation (dialects) across the United States, this course examines the significance of social, gender, and ethnic factors in dialect differences in American English, considers American dialectology as a crucible for the development of ethical and engaged linguistic theory, and is intended for varied audiences.

LNG 391/Independent Study in Linguistics **variable course units**
(by arrangement)