

LINGUISTICS

The mission of the Linguistics program is to provide students with discipline-specific skills and knowledge for transfer to a 4-year college or university. Since language in some form lies at the root of most human activities, commitment to a strong linguistics program is critical to the college's mission to "promote equitable student learning and achievement, academic excellence, and workforce development by delivering high-quality educational programs and support services to our diverse communities."

Associate in Arts Degrees

- Linguistics - Associate in Arts (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/degrees-certificates/linguistics/linguistics-aa/>)

LING 1 3 units

Linguistics 1

54 hours lecture

Recommended Preparation: ENGL 1, ENGL 1H, ENGL 1S, or ESL 1S.

Grading: letter grade.

This course provides insight into the structure of language, an introduction to methods of linguistic analysis and an overview of the sub-fields of linguistics studies. This includes surveys of the sounds, structure, and development of language, the differences and relationships among languages, and the study of language in connection with its social and cultural function.

Transferable to both UC and CSU; see counselor for limitations

LING 1H 3 units

Honors Linguistics 1

54 hours lecture

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LING 3 3 units

Introduction to World Languages

54 hours lecture

Recommended Preparation: ENGL 1, ENGL 1H, ENGL 1S, ESL 1S, LIB 1, or LING 1.

Grading: letter grade.

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