Linguistics 201 – Introduction to Linguistic Analysis
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Description
This class will introduce you to the study of formal linguistics. It will teach you how to analyze linguistic data. The goal is to find patterns in language and to learn how to best understand and describe those patterns.

The course fulfills the Analytical Reasoning (R2) requirement in the General Education curriculum.

Content: Phonetics, Phonology, Language Change, Morphology, Syntax, (Semantics), (Pragmatics)

Grading
50% Homework
30% Quizzes
20% Attendance and Participation

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Homework
Homework is due at the beginning of class. It will be marked down 10% for every 24 hours late, starting two minutes into the class period.

Quizzes
Quizzes are unannounced and happen in the first five minutes of class. There are no make-ups.

Participation
I expect you to be present and participate in every class.

Academic Honesty
No collaboration is allowed on any of the work in this class. I will report cases of plagiarism to the Academic Honesty Board.

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