

LING10001 The Secret Life of Language

Credit Points:	12.50						
Level:	1 (Undergraduate)						
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.						
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 2 x 1-hour lectures and a 1-hour tutorial per week. Total Time Commitment: 3 contact hours/week, 5 additional hours/week. Total of 8 hours per week.						
Prerequisites:	None						
Corequisites:	None						
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None						
Non Allowed Subjects:	Formerly available as 175-105. Students who have completed 175-105 are not eligible to enrol in this subject. <table border="1" data-bbox="389 779 1485 925"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LING10001 The Secret Life of Language</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	LING10001 The Secret Life of Language	Semester 1	12.50
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Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements for this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/						
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Subject Overview:	Have you ever wondered how language actually works? Or how it can be that a 6 year-old child can know more about their native language than the most sophisticated computers? This subject is a practical introduction to the nature of human language which gives a conceptual framework for discussing language and provides the tools required to analyse and describe all of the world's 6000+ languages. Central areas of linguistics will be covered using data from languages from all over the world, including speech sounds, word structure, sentence structure, meaning, language learning, and language change.						
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have a general understanding of the nature of human language. # have begun to develop skills for describing and analyzing languages. # have gained a conceptual framework for thinking about and discussing language. 						
Assessment:	Problem-solving assignments totalling 2000 words 50% (due throughout the semester) and a 2-hour examination 50% (end of semester).						
Prescribed Texts:	An Introduction to Language (Australian edition) (Fromkin et al (eds)) Latest edition						
Breadth Options:	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Bachelor of Biomedicine (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-BMED) # Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-COM) # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-ENVS) 						

	<p># Bachelor of Music (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-MUS)</p> <p># Bachelor of Science (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-SCI)</p> <p># Bachelor of Engineering (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/355AA)</p> <p>You should visit learn more about breadth subjects (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be able to communicate knowledge intelligibly and economically. # develop skill in critical thinking and analysis. # gain skill in observation and attention to detail. # develop skill in thinking in theoretical terms.
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Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts(Media and Communications)
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	<p>English Language Studies</p> <p>English Language Studies Major</p> <p>Linguistics & Applied Linguistics</p> <p>Linguistics & Applied Linguistics Major</p> <p>Linguistics and Applied Linguistics</p> <p>Linguistics and Applied Linguistics</p>