Linguistics 2000H: Introduction to Linguistics  
Spring 2018  Class# 15251  
Instructor: Micha Elsner

This course is an introduction to linguistics, the scientific study of language. The course will cover basic tools for data collection, research and argumentation in the social sciences, and specifically for collecting and analyzing language data.

We will look at how the sounds of human language are produced, how the symbolic structure of language enables us to communicate, and how language relates to culture in general. This version of the course will especially emphasize experimental, corpus-driven and computational approaches to the study of language.

Linguistics 3701H: Language and the Mind  
Spring 2018  Class#: 34833  
Instructor: Peter W. Culicover

Introduction to the study of language as a creation of the human mind. The focus will be on how linguistic structure is represented in the mind and the brain, how it is acquired and processed, and the extent to which knowledge of language is determined by the biologically determined human capacity for language and the extent to which it is determined by experience. Topics covered include: what do we know when we know a language; mental representation and processing of words and sentences; do animals have language; language in the brain and aphasias; language acquisition; bilingualism; language and thought; pidgins and creoles; signed languages; evolution of language; language production.

Prereq: Ling 2000 (Linguist 201), 2000H (201H), 4000 (601), or Psych 1100 (100), or permission of instructor. Not open to students with credit for Lingist 371, 371H, Psych 3371 (371), or 3371H (371H). GE soc sci indivs and groups course. Cross-listed in Psych 3371H.