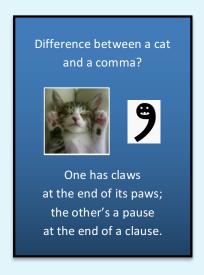
CAS LX 250 Introduction to Linguistics

- What languages have in common (universals) & how they differ
- **☐** The physical matter of language:
 - How sounds work in spoken languages (phonetics, phonology)
 - How language works in other modalities -- written language, sign language
- How words & sentences are structured (morphology, syntax)
- How meaning is constructed & interpreted (semantics, pragmatics)
- How languages vary (idiolects, dialects) & change (historical linguistics)
- **How language is used in different social settings**(sociolinquistics)





- ☐ **How language is learned** (acquisition)
- Multilingualism & language contact (pidgins, Creoles)
- How language is produced & perceived (neurolinguistics, psycholinquistics) and what can go wrong (disorders)
- ☐ How human language is different from animal communication systems

No prerequisites

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Scientific Inquiry I; Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy; Critical Thinking