CAS LX 250 Introduction to Linguistics

- The physical matter of language:
  - How sounds function in spoken languages (phonetics and phonology)
  - How language is manifested in other modalities: written language, sign language
- How words are formed (morphology)
- How sentences are structured (syntax)
- How meaning is constructed and interpreted; "how to do things with words" (semantics, pragmatics)
- What all languages have in common (universals), and how they can differ
- How languages vary (idiolects, dialects) and change (historical linguistics)
- How language is used in different social settings (sociolinguistics)
- How language is learned (acquisition)
- Multilingualism and language contact (pidgins, Creoles)
- Lots, lots more!

No Prerequisites!

Satisfies Humanities Divisional Studies requirements as well as Hub units for Scientific Inquiry I; Global Citizenship & Intercultural Literacy; and Critical Thinking