Winter 2025-2026 and Spring 2026 LINGUISTICS and LINGUISTIC ELECTIVES COURSE OFFERINGS

In addition to our two regular core courses, LIN230¹ and ENG331, offered every semester, the following LIN minor elective courses will be offered in Winter 2025-2026 and Spring 2026.

Courses carrying Gen-Ed designations have been noted below to help you select classes that you might use to satisfy a Gen-Ed requirement. Keep in mind that a few of these courses might have prerequisites because they might be for specific majors (and, if so, you might not be able to sign up for them), but most of the courses below do not have prerequisites.

Some of these courses are core requirements or can be used as electives for the Linguistics BA.

Questions? Contact Dr. Sanz (isanzsanch@wcupa.edu), Linguistics Program Director.

WINTER 2025/2026 (all courses 100% online)

LAN 100 - Language and the Human Experience – Humanities

LAN 150 - Lovely Accents: The World's Vocal Tapestry - Humanities + speaking emphasis

LIN 130 - The World's Languages — Humanities

SPRING 2026

CSC 220 – Foundations of Computer Science

CSC 345 – Programming Language Concepts/Paradigms

CSC 481 – Artificial Intelligence

CSD 203 – Speech and Hearing Science

ENG 331 – Structure of Modern English

ENG 339 – Dialects of American English - Speaking emphasis

LAN 100 – Language and the Human Experience - Humanities

LAN 150 - Lovely Accents: The World's Vocal Tapestry - Humanities + speaking emphasis, online

LAN 382 – Teaching English Language Learners PK-12 – Diverse communities, hybrid

LIN 140 – Language, Power, and Ideology - Diverse communities, humanities

LIN 211 – Language Communities in the US – Diverse communities, writing emphasis

LIN 230 – Introduction to Linguistics

LIN 300 - Language and the Internet - Ethics, online

LIN 350 – Semantics and Pragmatics

SPA 370 – History of the Spanish Language (in Spanish)

¹ LAN327 may substitute for LIN230 for the purposes of the Linguistics Minor.