



APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND MULTILINGUALISM

Fall Orientation
September 24, 2024

What is Applied Linguistics?

- “The study of language and language-related problems in specific situations in which people use and learn language” (*Applied Linguistics*)
- An interdisciplinary field that seeks to understand and address “real-world problems in which language is a central issue” (Brumfit, 1995)
- “The study of language and linguistics in relation to practical problems” (Richards et. al, 2002)
- “A practice-driven discipline that addresses language-based problems in real-world contexts” (Grabe, 2010)

What is Applied Linguistics?

Asylum applications denied due to AI translation

The World

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People seeking asylum are often forced to rely on AI translation tools, such as Google Translate, when they make their cases. But machine translation tools can make mistakes. Reporter Andrew Deck talks with Laicie Heeley, host of the podcast “Things That Go Boom,” about how translation mistakes can be life altering for people seeking asylum.

BBC

How dyslexia changes in other languages



The Arizona Republic

'No Sabo Kids'? From insult to badge of pride for young Latinos

The No Sabo Kid phrase is applied not just to Mexican Americans but also generally to Latinos who do not speak Spanish. It was coined from the...



CBC News

How AI can help Indigenous language revitalization, and why data sovereignty is important



WHAT IS APPLIED LINGUISTICS?

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Undergraduate Program Learning Objectives



Declaring the major

- Complete level 4 of a non-English language (e.g., French 4, Japanese 4) with a grade of B- or better; or have demonstrated equivalent proficiency prior to declaring the Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism major.
- If you are a native speaker of a language other than English, come and talk to me about fulfilling the language proficiency requirement.



Required Coursework

Foundation courses (20 credits)

- *Applied Linguistics 80 (Introduction to Applied Linguistics)*
- *Linguistics 50 (Introduction to Linguistics)*
- *Linguistics 100 (Phonetics I)*
- *Linguistics 111 (Syntactic Structures) OR Linguistics 112 (Syntax I)*

Core Course (5 credits): APLX 101 (Second Language Acquisition)

Advanced Language Proficiency (10 credits)

Four Upper-Division Electives/ 3 of these must be APLX (20 credits)

Capstone course (5 credits): APLX 190 Senior Research Seminar

APLX Electives

APLX 102 (Bilingualism)

APLX 103 (Secondary Language Speech)

APLX 105 (Language Loss)

APLX 112 (Language and Gender)

APLX 113 (Intercultural Communication)

APLX 115 (Language and Power)

APLX 116 (Discourse Analysis)

APLX 122 (Linguistic Diversity and Social Justice)

APLX 124 (Second Language Variation and Sociolinguistics)

APLX 135 (Second Language Teaching)

APLX 136 (Second Language Assessment)

APLX 138 (English Grammar for TESOL)

I'm a native
English
speaker, so
that means I
can teach
English, right?



- We offer a TESOL certificate program, aimed at undergraduate students who want to teach English as an L2, whether in the U.S. or overseas.



LING 50 Introduction to Linguistics (Taught every quarter)



APLX 101 Second Language Acquisition (Taught every winter quarter)



APLX 113 Intercultural Communication (Taught every other year)



APLX 135 Second Language Teaching (Taught every spring)



APLX 136 Second Language Assessment (APLX 135) (Taught every other year)



APLX 138 English Grammar for TESOL (Taught every year)

TESOL certificate

Applied Linguistics Major Advising

Staff advising

- Department of Languages & Applied Linguistics
- (Office: 218 Cowell College)
- Advising hours:
 - *Mondays & Thursdays (via Zoom)*
 - *Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00am-11:30am, 1:00-4:00pm (on campus)*
 - *For appointments, email Janet Morales at: jacmoral@ucsc.edu*

Faculty advising

- By appointment (in person or Zoom)
- E-mail: chruvalc@ucsc.edu
- Web: <http://language.ucsc.edu>

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Upcoming Deadlines:
Spring '25: 11/18/24

Fall '25 applications open in January!





TIME FOR Q&A