**Anthro. 4 / Hum. 4**  
Introduction to Linguistics  
Office - Cunn.241  Ph.-954-5329  
Lecture hours: Fall/Spr.-3 hrs. per week ; Summer - 2 hrs. per day  
Prerequisites: None.

**Catalog Description:** This course is an introduction to the study of language in theory and practice. Students explore what is known about human language: its uniqueness, its structure, its use, its diversity, and its universality. An effort is made to analyze the relationship between language, culture, and social levels. (UC, CSU)

**Text:** *An Introduction to Language* by Fromkin/Rodman

**Purposes or Goals of the Course:** As a result of your efforts in this course, you should.

- Widen your knowledge about language,
- Gain a better understanding of language, and
- Learn how you can better use language in spoken or written interpersonal exchanges.

**Obligation of the Student:** To achieve the goals you **MUST**:

**#1** Attend and participate in class regularly. Students will be dismissed when absences become excessive. Arriving late or leaving the class early constitutes absences. Lack of full cooperation during class periods is a disruption and will result in dismissal from class.

**#2** Complete all assignments punctually. All assignments are due on the date indicated. **NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.** If you anticipate an absence, it is your responsibility to get your work to me on or before the due date. Also it is your responsibility to learn about future assignments. (Suggestion: get the telephone number of several classmates, so you can call them about assignments.) **PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR AN EXCEPTION.**

**Research Paper:**

**A. What:** From the list of possible topics select one. No other topic will be accepted.

**B. When:** The research paper is due 14 days before the end of the fall/spring semester [May 7, 2003] or five days before the end of summer semester [______].

**C. How:**

a) The title page/first page should state the title of your work, your name, and the date submitted. NO binder or folder is desired; simply staple your pages together.

b) The length must be a minimum of 1,500 words.  

*Your research paper must **SHOW** at least **five(5)research sources(via in-text notes).**

**Quotes & References:** NO quoted material longer than three lines will be acceptable in any writing assignments. For every additional quoted line **two points** will be deducted from your score. All quotes and references must be documented with in-text footnotes. A bibliography will be the last page of your writing assignment whenever two or more references are used.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** If there is any indication that someone other than you completed any assignment (in part or in total), then you will receive **NO CREDIT** for that work.
#3. Take all examinations/quizzes.

**Method of Evaluation:** A) tests/quizzes, B) written exercises, and C) research paper.
- A short quiz will be given on the content of each reading assignment.
- The tests will include two mid-term exams and one final examination.
- The exercises, research paper, quizzes and exams will be assigned point values; the final grade will be based on accumulated points by this scale:

  90-100% = A, 77-89% = B, 60-76% = C, 50-59% = D, 0-49% = F.