

GL 1100

Phonetics

3 credits

This course involves the study of the concepts and principles of phonetics as well as practice in pronouncing English sounds and using the IPA (International Phonetic Association) system of phonetic transcription. The problems of pronunciations are discussed and analyzed.

GL 3102

Introduction to Linguistics

3 credits

Prerequisite: BG 2000 English III

This course involves the study of the characteristics, functions, concepts and principles of the human language. Emphasis is on the major structural components of language and the relationship of these components to one another as well as on language change, language acquisition, and the relationship of language and society.

GL 3103

Language, Culture and Behavior

3 credits

Prerequisite: GL 3102 Introduction to Linguistics

This course involves the study of the relationships between language, culture and behavior in an attempt to understand different language uses in an internationally diverse environment. Various issues related to language, culture and behavior are presented and discussed: the uses of languages in different situations, cross-cultural communication and non-verbal communication.