LINGUISTICS (LIN)

LIN 610. Sociolinguistics & Dialectology. (3 h)
Study of variation in language: effects of regional background, social
class, ethnic group, gender, and setting; social attitudes toward language;
outcomes of linguistic conflicts in the community; evolution of research
methods for investigating language differences and the diffusion of
change. P- LIN 150 or POI.

LIN 640. Special Topics:. (3 h)
Inter-cultural Communication. In-depth examination of the role of
intercultural communication in the shaping of the world order today.
Through a historical and theoretical survey, as well as self-awareness
tools, students will acquire insights and experience in the analysis and
design of intercultural communication strategies with a global mindset at
personal, corporate, national and international mass-media levels.

LIN 680. Language Use & Technology. (3 h)
Introduction to the fundamental concepts of creating and accessing large
linguistic corpora (electronic collections of "real world" text) for linguistic
inquiry. Course surveys a variety of cross-discipline efforts that employ
corpus data for research and explores current applications.

LIN 683. Language Engineering Localization and Terminology. (3 h)
Introduction to the process of making a product linguistically and
culturally appropriate to the target locale, and to computer-assisted
terminology management. Surveys applications in translation technology.
Taught in English. P-POI.