

The Wonder of Words

Linguistics 110

Section: E100

Term: 2007 Spring

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PREREQUISITE: None

Discussion Topics:
EVENING - HARBOUR CENTRE

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an introduction to linguistics through the medium of the English language. The vocabulary of English is studied and used to introduce linguistic principles and analyses. Topics to be explored will include the history of the English language, the history and structure of words, word relationships, and changes to words and word components.

This course will appeal to a variety of students: those wishing to begin their study of linguistics, those interested in the origin and structure of words, and those wishing to improve their English vocabulary. Students of Linguistics, English literature, and English language instruction, and to arts and science students who need to enhance their formal and technical vocabularies will find it useful.

Grading: Based on 4 assignments (30%), a midterm (30%), and a final examination (40%).

Required Texts:

Paul McFetridge. A Linguistic Introduction to the Structure and History of the English Lexicon. Custom Courseware package (Latest edition).

Custom Courseware package available for purchase at the SFU Bookstore, Harbour Centre campus

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Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None.

Notes:

NOTE: This course may be applied towards the Certificate of Liberal Arts or Certificate in Teaching English as a Second language, but not both.

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