Department of Anthropology Department of English

Linguistics and Culture Interdisciplinary Minor

21-25 Credits

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The Linguistics and Culture Interdisciplinary Minor is designed for students with a particular interest in language and its cultural interfaces. Its core is a pair of linguistics and anthropological linguistics courses, which are supported by courses in specific languages, and supplemented by elective courses in English; Anthropology; Languages, Literatures, and Cultures; Philosophy; and Communication Studies. Courses address current and historical descriptive, theoretical, and pedagogical issues in linguistics, cultural anthropology, philosophy of language, non-verbal communication, and the relation between communication, language and thought, providing students with a well-rounded program of study. The program is open to all students and designed to be an addition to the student's major. CSU has linguistic and cultural expertise and this program provides undergraduate students with an opportunity to broaden their education as they prepare themselves for graduate study or careers requiring an analytic understanding of the nature of language and its relations with thought and culture.

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits. Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

1) Core Classes

Take the following 2 courses (6 credits).

ANTH335 Language and Culture and E320 Introduction to the Study of Language

2) Language

Select 2 courses from one of the following Language Course Group (6-10 credits).

Arabic: LARA 100,101,200,201 Chinese: LCHI 100,101,200,201

French: LFRE 100,101,106,108,200,201,208 German: LGER 100,101,108,200,201,208

Italian: LITA 100,101,200,201 Japanese: LJPN 100,101,200,201

Korean: LKOR 100,101 Latin: LLAT 100,101

Russian: LRUS 100,101,200,201 Sign Language: LSGN 100,101

Spanish: LSPA 100,101,106,108,200,201,208

3) Supporting Courses

Select 3 courses (9 credits) from the following:

Select from: ANTH100, E324, E326, E327, E328, E329, LFRE312, LFRE326, LGER326, LSPA312,

LSPA326, PHIL210, PHIL315, SPCM331 or SPCM431

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