



ROMANCE LINGUISTICS

Winter 2019 Courses

FRENCH 333: French Phonetics

Kathy Meyer TTh 8:30-10 am #31178

Perfect your accent and learn the fine points of French pronunciation.

ROMLING/SPANISH 298: Introduction to Spanish Linguistics

Section 003: Ron Roosevelt TTh 4-5:30 pm #31280 / #31241

Section 004: Erin Lavin MW 11:30 am-1 pm #31281 / #31242

This course provides an introduction to Spanish Linguistics and establishes the basis for future application of linguistic principles. The course content will focus on the study of language, centering on morphology, syntax and pragmatics, phonetics and phonology, language history, and language acquisition.

ROMLING/SPANISH 333: Techniques of Pronunciation and Oral Expression

Stephanie Goetz TTh 10-11:30 am #31283 / #31244

This course is an introduction to Spanish phonetics and phonology. The main goal of this class is to help you improve your speaking skills with a focus on pronunciation. You will learn about the sound patterns of Spanish and phonetic transcription, and will apply this new knowledge to the improvement of your pronunciation.

ROMLING/SPANISH 415: Problems in Language Translation

Section 002: Olga Gallego TTh 8:30-10 am #31278 / #28814

Section 003: Olga Gallego TTh 10-11:30 am #31279 / #31252

This course focuses on developing advanced language skills and the techniques required for translating from and to Spanish through extensive exposure to authentic translation materials.

SPANISH/ROMLING 487: Studies in Hispanic Linguistics:

Pragmatics: How to Read Between the Lines in Spanish

Section 001: Erin Lavin MW 1-2:30 pm #28128 / #31282

Section 003: Erin Lavin MW 4-5:30 pm #31304 / #31320

Pragmatics is broadly understood as the study of socioculturally-situated communicative practices. In this course, students examine how to “read between the lines” in Spanish in authentic, real-world situations. Students gain theoretical and empirical foundations about Spanish pragmatics, and will understand speech acts in Spanish (e.g. requests, offers, invitations, apologies, joking, etc.), politeness and impoliteness norms, implicature (how we can say something without really saying it), as well as pragmatic variation across the Spanish-speaking world and between English and Spanish with respect to interactional norms and their underlying sociocultural ideologies. We will also consider discourse pragmatic features of institutional talk in different settings, such as the legal system, business, medical encounters, etc.