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Department of Linguistics

John Archibald, BA, MA, PhD (OISE/Tor), Professor

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Sessional Lecturer Appointments

Sandra Kirkham, BA, MA, PhD (UVic), Sessional Lecturer

David A. McKercher, BSc (Calgary), BEd, MA (UVic), PhD (Stanford), Sessional Lecturer

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Adjunct Appointments

Arthur C. Brett, BSc (Kansas), PhD (Missouri), Adjunct Associate Professor (2009-12)

Suzanne Cook, BA (Honours), MA (UVic), Adjunct Assistant Professor (2008-11)

B. Craig Dickson, BA, MA (UVic), Adjunct Assistant Professor (2009-11)

Sandra S. Fotos, BA (Berkeley), MPhil (East Africa), MS (Hawaii), EdD (Temple, Japan), Adjunct Professor (2009-11)

Jimmy G. Harris, BA, MA (Wash), MEd (USC), Adjunct Professor (2007-11)

Terry J. Klokeid, BA (Honours) (UVic), PhD (MIT), Adjunct Assistant Professor (2009-11)

Brent McNeill, BA, MA (Western Wash), Adjunct Assistant Professor (2009-11)

Tadao Miyamoto, BA, MA, PhD (UVic), Adjunct Professor (2008-11)

Ronald Wardhaugh, BA (Durham), BEd (Alberta), MA (Michigan), PhD (Alberta), Adjunct Professor (2009-11)

Adam Werle, BA (Wash), PhD (U of Mass), Adjunct Assistant Professor, 2009-11)

Andrea Wilhelm, BA (Tübingen), MA, PhD (Calgary), Adjunct Assistant Professor (2009-12)

Emeritus

James Arthurs, BA (Durham), MA (UVic), PhD (Brit Col)

Barbara P. Harris, BA (Carleton), MA, PhD (UVic)

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Joseph F. Kess, BSc (Georgetown), MA, PhD (Hawaii), FRSC

Linguistics Programs

The Department of Linguistics offers the following degree and diploma programs:

- General, Major and Honours BA in Linguistics
- Major and Honours BA in Applied Linguistics (emphasis on teaching English as a Second Language)
- Major and Honours BSc in Linguistics
- Diploma in Applied Linguistics (emphasis on teaching English as a Second Language)
- Certificate Program in Aboriginal Language Revitalization (CALR)

Co-operative Education Programs

Please, see page 137.

Program Requirements

Practicum Requirement

Students should be aware that a practicum is required in order to complete the course of study for a BA or Diploma in Applied Linguistics and is an elective in the Certificate Program in Aboriginal Language Revitalization. Please refer to “Guidelines for Ethical Conduct” and “Regulations Concerning Practica”, page 135.

BA In Linguistics

Honours Program

Students who wish to take an Honours degree in Linguistics begin the program in the third year with the permission of the department. Honours students must:

1. Achieve at least a B average in all Linguistics courses taken in each of third and fourth years and maintain a GPA of at least 3.5 in all work of the third and fourth years;
2. In addition to the requirements for the Major, students intending to pursue an Honours degree in Linguistics must present LING 410B [now 411], 441 [now 412] and 499 for a total of 21 units of upper-level courses;
3. Achieve a graduating average of at least 3.5 and a letter grade of at least B in 499.
All Honours students are required to submit their proposals for Honours thesis research at the beginning of their final year.

Students who meet the above requirements and successfully complete all prescribed courses will be recommended for an Honours degree.

Major Program

The requirements for a Major in Linguistics are:

- LING 100A

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- LING 200
- LING 203
- LING 325 or 326
- LING 409, 410A, 440 [now 309, 311, 312]
- 9.0 units of upper-level courses in Linguistics

Some knowledge of a language other than English is recommended.

General and Minor Programs

Students following a General or Minor Program in Linguistics are required to take LING 100A and at least 9 units of courses in Linguistics at the 300 or 400 level.

BA in Applied Linguistics

The BA in Applied Linguistics prepares students for teaching English as a second language in many foreign countries and in Canadian programs outside the public school system.

The BA in Applied Linguistics does not qualify students to teach in the schools of British Columbia. Those who wish to be teachers in the British Columbia school system must either hold an Education degree or have successfully completed the professional program for graduates offered by Education faculties in BC. For information, contact Education Advising.

Honours Program

In addition to the requirements for the Major, students intending to pursue an Honours degree in Applied Linguistics must complete successfully LING 410B [now 411], 441 [now 412] and 499 for a total of 21 units of upper-level courses. The regulations regarding the required level of achievement are the same as those stated above for the BA in Linguistics.

Note: LING 440 [now 312] is a prerequisite for LING 441 [now 412].

Major Program

Required Courses: First and Second Years

- LING 100A
- LING 200
- LING 203
- 4.5 units of first- and second-year English courses
- PSYC 100A and 100B
- 6 units of modern second language courses, of which at least 1.5 units are at the second-year level or higher, or equivalent

Required Courses: Third and Fourth Years

15 units:

- LING 373
- LING 374
- LING 375
- LING 376*
- LING 388
- LING 409 [now 309]
- LING 410A [now 311]
- LING 438 or 440 [now 338 or 312]
- 3 units selected from LING 325 or 326, 370A, 377, 386, 387, 389, 390 or 392, 395, 397 or 398, 495 (1.5 of these 3 units may also be selected from LING 396, 401, 403, 405, 450)

Corequisite Courses:

- 3 units selected from upper-level English or Writing
- * LING 376 will normally be taken in the final year of study.

BSc in Linguistics

The BSc in Linguistics is a suitable preparation for post-graduate study in the Speech and Hearing Sciences and for advanced studies in Psycholinguistics and the Phonetic Sciences.

General and Minor programs leading to a BSc degree are not available.

Honours Program

Students intending to pursue a BSc Honours degree in Linguistics should ensure that they have completed LING 410A and 440 [now 311 and 312] as part of the 15 units required for the Major degree. In addition to the requirements for the Major, Honours students must present LING 410B [now 411], 441 [now 412] and 499 for a total of 21 units of upper-level courses. The regulations regarding the required level of achievement and the class of Honours awarded are the same as those stated above for the BA in Linguistics.

Major Program

Required Courses: First and Second Years

- LING 100A
- LING 200
- LING 203
- BIOL 150A or 190A
- BIOL 150B or 190B or EPHE 141
- MATH 100 or 102
- 3 units from PHYS 102, 112, 120, 130, 220
- PSYC 100A, 100B and 201

Recommended Electives

- CSC 100, 110, 115
- EPHE 241A and 241B (prerequisite 141)
- PHYS 214
- PSYC 215A, 340
- MUS 306, 307
- Course(s) in a second language.

Required Courses: Third and Fourth Years

- LING 370A
- LING 370B
- LING 380
- LING 381
- LING 382 [now 486]
- 4.5 units selected from LING 300, 325 or 326, 409 [now 309], 410A [now 311], 410B [now 411], 440 [now 312], 441 [now 412]
- 3 additional units of upper-level Linguistics courses, selected from the following: LING 373, 386, 482, 483, 484, 495 and from the following not already selected: LING 300, 325 or 326, 409 [now 309], 410A [now 311], 410B [now 411], 440 [now 312], 441 [now 412]

Note: Only one of LING 325, 326 may be used to satisfy the senior-level requirements of the B.Sc. in Linguistics.

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Corequisite Courses

- PSYC 300A
- 4.5 units selected from PSYC 300B, 313, 315, 317A, 317B, 323, 335, 413, 415A, 415B, 450.

Diploma in Applied Linguistics

Program Admission and Regulations

Applicants must have completed a University of Victoria Bachelor's degree or its equivalent before admission to the program. Applicants must also complete at least 6 units of courses in English and 6 units of modern second language courses, either upon admission or concurrently with the Diploma program.

Applicants whose previous instruction was given in a language other than English will be required to have a major in English or permission of the Applied Linguistics Adviser. Students who have completed the University of Victoria degree in Applied Linguistics or its equivalent may not register in the Diploma Program.

The program may be completed within one year of full-time study, but can also be taken part time. It must be completed within five years. For part-time students, LING 376 will normally be taken in the final year of study.

Courses taken for the Diploma program cannot be applied towards another degree.

Applicants who wish to be teachers in the British Columbia school system must either hold an Education degree or have successfully completed the professional program for graduates offered by Education faculties in the province. (For information, contact Education Advising.)

Diploma Requirements

The Diploma requires a minimum of 15 units of course work in addition to those credited towards a degree. Applicants who have received credit for some of these courses (or equivalent) previously will be allowed to substitute up to 6 units of courses recommended by the department. Students whose degrees are from universities other than the University of Victoria must complete the entire 15 units at UVic. Students with a UVic degree may negotiate to have transfer credit from other universities apply to the Diploma program.

Required Courses (15 units)

- LING 100A
- LING 200 or 203
- LING 373
- LING 374
- LING 375
- LING 376
- LING 388
- 4.5 units from LING 370A, 377, 386, 387, 389, 390 or 392, 395, 397 or 398, 438 [now 338]

Note: *Diploma students who wish to pursue the MA in Applied Linguistics should complete both LING 200 and 203.*

Certificate in Aboriginal Language Revitalization (CALR)

This program is offered by the Department of Linguistics in partnership with the Division of Continuing Studies and the En'owkin Centre of the Okanagan Nation. Admission is open to all those committed to the revitalization of Indigenous languages in Canada or anywhere on the globe.

It is possible to undertake coursework on the Certificate concurrently with progress toward a degree program (Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD). Please consult with program staff regarding this articulation.

The goal of the Certificate Program is to develop understanding of the complex dynamics of language loss, maintenance, and recovery while also providing practical strategies for work in Aboriginal communities to preserve and revitalize threatened languages. This program is designed to honour traditional knowledge and practices, to recognize and accommodate the realities and needs of diverse communities, and to provide a foundation for both language revitalization activities and for further study in linguistics, education, and/or cultural resource management.

Certificate Requirements

Participants in the Certificate Program in Aboriginal Language Revitalization must complete six core courses (9 units) and three elective courses (4.5 units). To ensure that students are themselves actively engaged in the process of learning an Aboriginal language, students must take an elective course in an Aboriginal language or demonstrate other comparable experience. Please see below under "Aboriginal Language Requirement."

The core courses are offered in Summer Institutes at the En'owkin Centre in Penticton or at the University of Victoria, and at varying times during the year in other locations. Elective courses are offered at the En'owkin Centre, at the University of Victoria, or in community settings. It is possible to arrange transfer credits for elective courses from other programs or other colleges and universities; please consult program staff for details.

Core Courses (9.0 units)

- LING 180A (1.5 units)
- LING 180B (1.5 units)
- LING 181 (1.5 units)
- LING 182 (1.5 units)
- LING 183A (1.5 units)
- LING 183B (1.5 units)

Elective Courses (4.5 units to be chosen)

- LING 159 Indigenous Language I
- LING 259 Indigenous Language II
- LING 359 Indigenous Language III
- LING 172 Introduction to the Languages of BC
- LING 184 Aboriginal Language Materials Development

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- LING 185 Aboriginal Language Revitalization Practicum
- LING 186 Language in First Nations Culture
- LING 187 Special Topics in Language Revitalization

For students who choose LING 185, please consult program staff for procedures and requirements of the practicum. Also, please refer to “Guidelines for Ethical Conduct” and “Regulations Concerning Practica,” page 135.

Aboriginal Language Requirement

Students must complete at least one course offered under LING 159, 259 or 359, or take a course in an Aboriginal language at a college or university for transfer credit, in order to strengthen knowledge of processes associated with learning an Aboriginal language.

For students who have already successfully completed a college or university course in an Aboriginal language and/or are fluent speakers of an Aboriginal language, consult with the program’s academic advisers to transfer the credit or challenge this elective course requirement.

For more information, please contact:

Certificate Program in Aboriginal
Language Revitalization
Cultural Management Programs,
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University of Victoria
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Victoria, BC V8W 3N4
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Website: continuingstudies.uvic.ca/calr

Aboriginal Language Revitalization Course Challenge

The course challenge process is intended to allow students to receive up to 3 units of elective credit, based on their proficiency in an aboriginal language. If that proficiency has been gained through the completion of formal coursework at a local college or university, the most straightforward way to have it recognized as elective credit is to transfer that credit. However, if proficiency has been gained through life experience, a student can challenge LING 159 and/or 259 as described below.

To challenge a course, you are required to provide a letter from a local language authority certifying that you have achieved a degree of proficiency in that language. As well, you will be required to complete a course challenge application form and to submit a fee equivalent to 50% of the tuition assessed for a 1.5 unit course. Based on this application, the academic advisers to the Certificate in Aboriginal Language Revitalization will determine if the course challenge is successful, establish the equivalency to LING 159 and/or 259 and arrange for the credit to be entered on your academic record.

Please have your language authority complete

and sign the LING 159 and/or 259 challenge form and return it to us with the course challenge application and fee.

You are urged to complete the course challenge process upon admission to the Certificate Program so that you can plan your elective requirements accordingly.

Please mail your course challenge materials to:

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