Meets with another HISP-S326

Prerequisite: HISP-S 280 or equivalent.

This course is an introduction to basic concepts and methodology used in Spanish Linguistics. The main goal of the course is to provide students with the opportunity to learn the tools of linguistic analysis and to apply them to the study of Spanish. Attention will be given to different levels of analysis in linguistics including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and language variation. Class time will be divided between lecture, problem-solving exercises, and discussion. Evaluation will be based on exams, class participation, homework, experiments, and other assignments.

Topics:

1. Introduction to linguistics
2. Phonetics and phonology
3. Morpho-syntax
4. Semantics
5. Regional variation
6. Bilingualism in USA

This course carries CASE N&M distribution credit.