ROMANCE LINGUISTICS

Fall 2018 Courses

ROMLING/SPANISH 298.001 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
Section 001: Erin Lavin  TTh 10-11:30 am  #30461/#30399
Section 003: Ron Roosevelt  TTh 1-2:30 pm  #27721/#27697
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 11:30 am - 1 pm  #30462/#30418
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.

SPANISH 355 New World Spanish
Teresa Satterfield  MW 10-11:30 am  #30397
This course traces the importance of the Spanish language in the United States and presents an overview of the major regional and dialectal varieties of Spanish that are spoken here. We discuss distinguishing social, ethnic and linguistic characteristics of the major US Spanish varieties. We briefly examine the phenomenon popularly known as ‘Spanglish’.

SPANISH 385 Race and Ethnicity in the Hispanic World: The Language of Reggaeton
Teresa Satterfield  MW 1-2:30 pm  #30398
This course explores reggaeton music and culture through various lenses of linguistic analysis. How does language use within this genre confirm or challenge our knowledge of Spanish language, and how have other world languages been impacted by this music? How does reggaeton disturb notions of race and language?

SPANISH 415 Problems in Language Translation
Olga Gallego
Section 001: TTh 8:30-10am  #30324
Section 002: TTh 1-2:30pm  #30325
Spanish 415 focuses on developing advanced language skills and the techniques required for translating from and to Spanish through extensive exposure to authentic translation materials.

SPANISH 487 Studies in Hispanic Linguistics
Steven Dworkin  TTh 10-11:30 am  #30323
This course will survey the history of the various layers that constitute the Spanish lexicon (vocabulary) and will describe the lexical structures of the modern language, contrasting differences between Peninsular and New World Spanish.