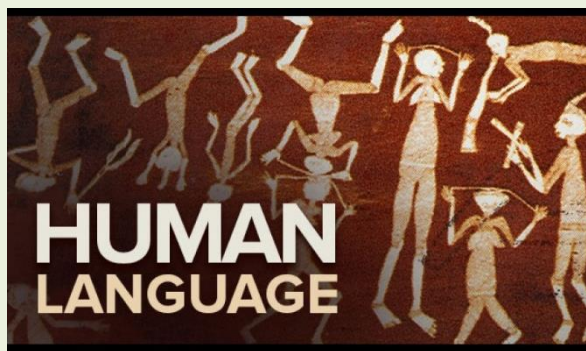


LC261

Introduction to the Linguistic Study of Foreign Languages



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What is **language** and **what are dialects**? How can we learn to produce **sounds** which do not exist in our **native language**? Why are the sounds 'p' in *pneumonia* and the 'k' in *knee* not **pronounced**? Is <it's> one word or two words? Do **words** and **sentences** even **exist**? Are some **language dying out**? Is there a genetic relationship between world languages? How do we **process language**? How do we **acquire language**?

If these **questions intrigue** you, **this is the class for you!** This class surveys the different branches of linguistics and discusses properties of all 6,000-7,000 world languages. After this class, you **will be better equipped to learn those foreign languages you've always wanted to learn!**

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