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**LANGUAGE IS A KEY TO THE HUMAN MIND**

**LINGUISTICS 110: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND MIND**

- ◆ STUDIES LANGUAGE AS A SYSTEM OF SIGNS
- ◆ SEEKS TO REVEAL BRAIN RULES OF SOUND PATTERNING AND WORD MAKING
- ◆ INVESTIGATES THE NATURE OF MEANING
- ◆ REVEALS THE TRUE NATURE OF LANGUAGE

**LINGUISTICS 110** EMPHASIZES PROBLEM SOLVING AND DATA ANALYSIS. IT EQUIPS YOU WITH KNOWLEDGE ESSENTIAL TO STUDYING FOREIGN LANGUAGES, INTRODUCES YOU TO NEUROSCIENCE, AND ENHANCES YOUR STUDY OF PSYCHOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS MATH AND MUSIC.

**YOUR GRADE WILL BE DETERMINED BY**

- ATTENDANCE (MANDATORY!), CLASS PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION, INCL. DAILY EXERCISE ASSIGNMENTS 40%  
GRADED *GOOD - FAIR - POOR*; NOT ACCEPTED IF LATE
- TESTS ON CONCEPTS AND LANGUAGE PROBLEMS 40%
- FINAL, SELF-SCHEDULED 20%  
(OR A SELF-DESIGNED PROJECT IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES)

**TEXTBOOK:** *LANGUAGE FILES*, 10<sup>TH</sup> ED., OHIO STATE U

**WEB RESOURCES:**

[HTTP://ELM.CONNOLL.EDU:8902/SCRIPT/LIN110/SCRIPTS/SERVE\\_HOME](http://elm.conncoll.edu:8902/script/lin110/scripts/serve_home)