

Introduction to the Study of Language

(There are two sections of this course available)

(Petition for Honors credit)

Course & Class Num: ENGL 4300, 20770
Time & Location: TTH 10:00 – 11:30, 115 M
Instructor: Peter J. Gingiss

Course & Class Num: ENGL 4300, 20772
Time & Location: TTH 1:00 – 2:30, 115 M
Instructor: Peter J. Gingiss

This course is a general introduction to the study of language. Much of the course will be descriptive linguistics, the examination of how language is structured at the level of sound, word formation, and syntax. Additional topics will be the study of language in its social context, a look at how language is learned, and a survey of the history of the English language. During the semester, we will consider a number of questions. What is good English? Is English descended from Latin? Can chimpanzees be taught to use language?

Finance

Principles of Financial Management

Course & Class Num: FINA 3332H, 21086
Time & Location: TTH 10:00 – 11:30, 120 MH
Instructor: William J. Kretlow

This Honors section of Finance 3332 will give students an intensive introduction to the principles of finance. In addition, the course will provide students with practical, real world applications of finance. The course will cover the following topics: time value of money, security valuation (bonds and stocks), capital expenditure analysis, the capital asset pricing model, market efficiency, portfolio theory, cost of capital and capital structure, dividend policy, mergers and acquisitions, and working capital management.

International Risk Management

(Petition for Honors credit)

Course & Class Num: FINA 4355, 21124
Time & Location: TTH 10:00 – 11:30, 160 MH
Instructor: Dan C. Jones

In this course students learn how to manage risk in an international and rapidly changing setting. This course takes a dual approach with a view towards both environmental and managerial changes. These changes continually occur in most elements of all societies and at an unprecedented pace. The factors, or environments, that are examined include economic, financial, political, legal, demographic, socio-cultural, physical and technological. Finance students may take this course as a part of the Risk Management and Insurance Certificate program. For more information visit <http://www.bauer.uh.edu/Finance/rmi.htm>.

Geology

Physical Geology

Course & Class Num: GEOL 1330H, 21344
Time & Location: TTH 8:30 – 10:00, 160 F
Instructor: William Roark Dupre

Geology is the study of the earth - past, present and future. In this course, we will look at processes by which the earth has formed and continues to be changed. In doing so, we gain insights into the origins and implications of geologic hazards (e.g. earthquakes, volcanoes, erosion), as well as how those same processes have produced the landscapes and earth resources so important in modern society.

There will be one mandatory Saturday field trip associated with the class. While the lab is optional, it is designed to complement the lecture. In the lab, you will have additional opportunities to study rocks, minerals, maps, etc.