



# Speak Your Mind

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## COURSES

### First-Year Experience Seminar

LING UGST 109

1 credit

### Introduction to Language

LING 101

Core Education Social Science (>2)

4 credits

### Mind and Brain

PSY 201

Core Education Science (>3)

4 credits

## CALENDAR

### First FIG Meeting

You will get to meet your FIG classmates, FIG Assistant (FA), and Faculty before classes start!

Check your FIG page in September to find out more details.

## ACADEMIC TEAM

### First-Year Experience Seminar

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## ABOUT THIS FIG

### FYE Seminar

Using language is one of the amazing feats of the human brain. This FIG explores the importance of language and other aspects of cognition in our everyday lives, and in what it means to be human. In particular, we investigate the relationship between language and thought: How much does language affect how we think, and how we experience the world? What would humans be like without language? Does the particular language we happen to have learned as children define who we become as adults?

### Introduction to Language

The course will expose you to how linguists think and talk about language, enabling you to bring in a new perspective to your interactions with language in the world. As just a few examples: we will discuss concepts in this course that will make you a more knowledgeable citizen of the world, and a more careful consumer of language you encounter around you. In the course you will examine the dynamics of language from individual conversations to society at large, and we will notice ways in which power and prejudice are tied up in language use. You will explore how languages can be similar to and different from one another, and you will learn about language processes going on in your own mind that you may have previously taken for granted.

### Mind and Brain

Mind & Brain is part of a two-course sequence (with PSY 202 Mind & Society) that provides an overview of introductory psychology. This course covers experimental approaches to the study of the human mind and brain, including such topics as the history and methods of psychological research, the organization of the nervous system, sensation, perception, attention, learning, memory, cognition and consciousness.

## NEXT STEPS

After you're registered for your FIG, you will want to check out the Meet Your FIG page (<https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fall-2021-figs>). This page will have everything you need to know before the beginning of fall term, including how to email your FIG Assistant, your summer assignment, and when you will be meeting your FIG for the first time in September. In order to prepare for your coursework and be notified about important academic deadlines you will want to download the "Canvas" and "Navigate" apps to your devices. Also, be sure to visit the FYE Community page in September, which has all the resources you'll need to achieve success in your first-year (<https://fyp.uoregon.edu/community>). If you have questions about anything, make sure you email your FIG Assistant – they are here to help!



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8AM					
9AM		UGST 109 17667 STB 251 9:00am-9:50am			
10AM		LING 101 13714 LLCS 101 10:00am-11:20am		LING 101 13714 LLCS 101 10:00am-11:20am	
11AM					
12PM					LING 101 13715 STB 253 12:00pm-12:50pm
1PM					
2PM		PSY 201 15357 STB 156 2:00pm-3:50pm		PSY 201 15357 STB 156 2:00pm-3:50pm	
3PM					

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