

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change:** New Course

2.

Department(s)	Languages & Literatures (Program in Linguistics)
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	LNG
Course Prefix & Number	LNG 352
Course Title	Special Topics in Linguistics
Description	Various topics in Linguistics. NOTE: May be repeated up to 9 credits.
Pre/ Co Requisites	LNG 246 or SPV 246.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

3. **Rationale:**

The Linguistics Program has an urgent need for the ability to offer our students courses in additional and newer areas of specialization and research, such as computational linguistics, morphology, language typology, corpus linguistics, and more. This is extremely beneficial to Linguistics majors seeking to do graduate work in the field and gives them an opportunity to acquire knowledge in a range of new and growing subareas of the field. A special topics course will allow us to furthermore showcase the specializations of our faculty and graduate teaching fellows from the Ph.D. program in Linguistics, whose expertise includes not only the core foundational subareas of linguistics already largely represented in our course offerings but also more recent subareas that are growing quickly within Linguistics and its interfaces with other fields and innovations in language processing and data analysis.

4. **Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):**

- Articulate and summarize understanding of core concepts as well as theoretical frameworks and methods in the topic selected for the iteration of the course.
- Formulate observations and draw informed conclusions regarding the chosen topic and related area of study.
- Construct analyses, arguments, explanations or projects within the selected area and topic of study

5. **Date of Departmental Approval:** February 19, 2025