

# LANG 2041 STRUCTURE OF LANGUAGE

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 101948

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**Description** This unit aims to equip students with knowledge about the structural aspects of language. Students will learn to describe, analyse and reflect on the structure and meaning of linguistic elements from word to sentence level. Using examples from different languages, including Australian Indigenous languages and other languages spoken in Australia, this unit will provide students with an understanding of how structure and meaning are connected, how they link up with other areas of linguistics, and how research in this field is relevant to the linguistic ecology of Australia.

**School** Humanities & Comm Arts

**Discipline** Language And Literature

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 1 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Co-requisite(s)** LANG 1014 AND LANG 1028

**Equivalent Subjects** LANG 2046 - The Structure of English

**Restrictions** Successful completion of 40 credit points.

**Assumed Knowledge**

Basic knowledge of linguistics, phonetics and phonology.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. demonstrate knowledge of the key concepts of morphology and syntax, and explain this knowledge to others
2. analyse, discuss and reflect on significant knowledge in morphology and syntax
3. apply theoretical knowledge to the analysis of data
4. explain the principles and relevance of research in morphology and syntax

## Subject Content

- Morphology: inflection and derivation
- Syntax
- Semantics
- theoretical Models of Grammar (Morphology, Syntax and Semantics) and their application to data analysis

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/Group Task
Quiz	45 minutes	20	N	Individual
Case Study	Approx 1,000 words each	30	N	Individual
Essay	2,500 words	50	N	Individual

Teaching Periods

### Autumn

#### Bankstown

##### Day

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#### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

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