

LINGUISTICS 103



‘hie . . . woldon ðæt her ðy mara wisdom on londe wære ðy we ma geðeoda cuðon’

(they wished that the wisdom in this land might increase with our knowledge of languages.)

(Alfred the Great, 9th Century)

INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

What is it?

LING 103 is a self-contained introduction to the study of language with particular reference to English. We assume no prior knowledge of either language study or of languages other than English. Teaching is conducted by lecture in combination with regular tutorials where we discuss the lecture material and do exercises based on it.

What’s in it for you?

At the conclusion of this course, you will have a new understanding of the technical aspects of the English language and a technical vocabulary for language that may be transferred to the study of any language. LINGUIST 103 can be counted toward a Linguistics major, the Writing Studies major and an English Lit major.