

## Linguistics, M.A., Ph.D.

### **Tell us what a first-year student can expect in the Linguistics Graduate Program.**

In their first year students take the foundation courses in the discipline. These include core courses in syntax, semantics & phonology, as well as courses in field methods, phonetics, and psycholinguistics.

### **Do you have any fellowships or other opportunities specific to your program for minority students?**

Newly admitted students may be nominated by the department's faculty admissions committee for the Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship.

### **What type of support do first-year graduate students in your program receive?**

P.h.D. students receive full financial support in the form of fellowships, graduate research assistantships, and Teaching Assistantships.

### **When are graduate applications due for your program?**

December 15th

### **Who can I contact for more information?**

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Every year towards the end of the Winter Quarter, the LINGUISTICS AT SANTA CRUZ conference showcases the research of second and third year graduate students. This conference coincides with a visit to campus of prospective graduate students, and it always features a Ph.D. alum of the department as an invited speaker.

## Linguistics Faculty

**Judith L. Aissen (Emerita)** Formal and functional syntax, morphosyntax of Mayan languages, Optimality Theory

**Pranav Anand** Formal semantics, theoretical syntax

**Adrian Brasoveanu** Semantics and pragmatics, corpus linguistics, Optimality Theory; Romanian, Romance and Balkan languages

**Sandra Chung** Syntax, semantics, Austronesian languages

**Amy Rose Deal** Syntax, semantics, morphology; Nez Perce, English

**Donka F. Farkas** Formal semantics, Romance languages, Hungarian

**Jorge Hankamer** Syntax, semantics, morphology, computational linguistics; Turkish

**Junko Ito** Phonology, morphology, Optimality Theory; German, Japanese

**William A. Ladusaw** Formal semantics and pragmatics, syntax-semantics interface; analysis of negation and polarity phenomena and indefinites

**James McCloskey** Syntax, syntax-semantics interface; Celtic languages, non-standard varieties of English

**Grant L. McGuire** Experimental phonetics, perceptual learning, phonetic categorization, language-specific perception

**Armin Mester** Phonology, grammatical structure and prosodic form, Optimality Theory; Japanese, Latin

**Jaye Padgett** Phonology, phonetics, Optimality Theory; Russian

**Geoffrey K. Pullum (Emeritus)** English grammar, formal linguistic theory, application of model theory to syntax, philosophy of linguistics

**Maziar Toosarvandani** Syntax, semantics, pragmatics, Numic (uto-Aztec), and Iranian languages

**Matthew W. Wagers** Language processing, sentence comprehension, memory and structured representation, psycholinguistics and linguistic theory

