

BTAN4013MA Current Issues in Language Studies

Spring 2021

Course Description

This course gives an opportunity to students at UD majoring in linguistics and teacher trainees interested in linguistic research to discuss papers on a variety of topics with students at Indiana University, Bloomington (IUB) with a special interest in linguistics (second language acquisition, in particular) and education. The 8-week program will also enable students at UD to learn about the following with students at IUB: (i) how to present your research at a conference, (ii) how to engage in a small talk with conference participants and (iii) how to present your best self at an academic interview. The topics to be discussed in the individual sessions will be determined by the participants after a needs assessment (to be done on February 13). The individual sessions will be 100 minutes each and they will take place on Zoom. The exact times of the sessions will be determined by the participants in February.

Requirements

To complete the requirements for this course you need to

- (i) actively participate in a placement interview and 8 100-min sessions and
- (ii) complete the midterm test and the endterm test.

Weekly Schedule

February 13: Placement Interview

February 27: Session #1

March 6: Session #2

March 13: Session #3

March 20: Session #4 **Midterm Test**

March 27: Session #5

April 3: Spring Break, no class meetings

April 10: Session #6

April 17: Session #7

April 24: Session #8 **Endterm Test**

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For further information about this program, please read the participation agreement, which I ask you to sign, scan and upload to the e-learning platform no later than **February 12**.