Introduction to Language and Anthropological Linguistics  
TCSU ANTH 130

A. **Description**  
This course is an introduction to the anthropological study of language. This course typically includes a survey of core topics in linguistics (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics) and the relation of language to social, cultural, and psychological factors. The course may include topics in nonverbal communication, the evolution of language abilities, and historical linguistics.

B. **Recommended Preparation**  
Completion of IGETC Area 1A or CSU General Education-Breadth Area A2

C. **Prerequisites**  
None

D. **Minimum Unit Requirement**  
3 semester units

E. **Course Topics**  
1. Characteristics (definitions) of human language  
2. Phonetics  
3. Phonology  
4. Morphology  
5. Syntax  
6. Semantics  
7. Nonverbal Communication  
8. Evolution of language abilities  
9. Historical linguistics (language change)  
10. Social and cultural aspects of language  
11. Psychological factors in language (including linguistic/cognitive development)

F. **Student Learning Outcomes**  
Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:  
1. Describe the basic concepts, methods of inquiry, and the theories of anthropological linguistics; and  
2. Identify significant data and models that contribute to our knowledge of the past.