

Introduction to Linguistics

Key terms

- Phonetics/Phonology
 - Classification of consonants/vowels
 - Transcription
 - Minimal pairs, phonemes, allophones
 - Assimilation
 - Syllabification (sonority sequencing generalisation/onset maximalism)
- Morphology
 - Inflection, derivation, compounding
 - Morphological trees
 - Subcategorization and category features
 - Morphemes, allomorphs, cranberry morphemes
- Syntax
 - Lexical categories
 - Constituents and constituent tests
 - Phrases and their internal structures (NP, VP, IP)
 - Complements vs adjuncts
- Semantics
 - Meaning relations (subtypes of antonyms, taxonomic sisters, hyponyms, hypernyms)
 - Homophony vs polysemy
 - Componential analysis, prototype theory
 - Presupposition
 - Conversational implicature/Gricean maxims