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Pre-course

What is Linguistics

- ▶ The study of Language
- ▶ Scientific study of how language works, how they are structured, how it is used, and how it changes
- ▶ very broad field
- ▶ Some areas highly theoretical, some area very experimental
- ▶ Difference betweenn a linguist and a polyglot

Program Overview

► Modules and then thsis
► Fundamentals and methods
► Basic Mosuldes
► Advanced Modules
► Thesis

Required classes

- ▶ Python, Logic, Intro to Linguistics, Statistics
- ▶ Phonology/Phonetics, Syntax/Semantics, Semantic/Pragmatics, Psycholinguistics

Advanced Classes

- ▶ Changes every semester
- ▶ List is shared with computational linguistics
- ▶ Format and workload depends on professor
- ▶ Examples intro to a subfield, such as Historical Linguistics.
- ▶ Intro to an uncommon language: Bororo
- ▶ A general overview of a topic: Language Evolution

Academia

The lame answer

- ▶ Teaching and Research
- ▶ Potentially field work
- ▶ **The only job that really requires a degree in linguistics**

Job Opportunities

- ► Education: ESL, or other second language
- ► Translation
- ► Speech Pathologist

CI Stuff

But wait, I'm alergic to computers

I am literally allergic to computers

Some require a very basic level

- ▶ Annotation
- ▶ Data collection
- ▶ Data preprocessing

ASK A QUESTION

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