Transitioning from Serving Others’ Students to Serving Our Own

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Basic Stats

Major founded in 2010
Minor founded in 2008

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<td>Number of Majors</td>
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<td>Minimum Majors*</td>
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<td>Major Requirements</td>
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* Based on UVM viability recommendations of 10 graduates per year over 3 years.
Our courses

- Core requirements & enrollments*
  - Introduction to Linguistics—104
  - Introduction to Syntax—48 **
  - Phonetic Theory & Practice—39 **
  - Introduction to Pragmatics—25 **
  - Phonology/Morphology—20 **

- As of fall, 2013 or last time taught
  ** At or within 3 of capacity
Other Courses

• African American English—100
  • Fulfills D1 requirement
• Language and Ethnicity—35 (2010)
  • Fulfills D1 requirement
• Structure of the English Language—60
  • Cross-listed with English Department
  • Required by several education programs
  • Required by Communication Sciences & Disorders
• American English Dialects—35
  • Cross-listed with English
  • Fulfills education requirement
• Sociolinguistics—50
  • Cross-listed with Anthropology
Additional Outreach

• UVM Women’s Summit
  • Fall, 2013
  • Maeve Eberhardt, Taking up space: The politics and perceptions of dress in the workplace (panel)

• Blackboard Jungle Symposium
  • Spring, 2014
  • Eberhardt/Roberts, Expanding diversity: Speaking up, reaching out, and stepping beyond

• Guest interviews on WGDR/WGDH

• Collaboration with CESS on TESOL program
  • Of interest to LING majors and foreign language majors
    • Language teaching in the ESL classroom
The way back... (And the challenge of balance in times of budget tightening)

- The balance of course size
  - Writing intensive courses
  - TAP/HCOL courses
  - 200-level capstone course(s)
- The importance of vigilance
Taking Linguistics Beyond Linguistics Programs and Departments

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THANK YOU