Boise State University **ScholarWorks**

Taking Linguistics Beyond Linguistics Programs and Departments Symposium

Department of English

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Basic Stats

Major founded in 2010 Minor founded in 2008

Number of Majors	35
Minimum Majors*	40
Number of Minors	44
Faculty (dedicated FT TT)	2
Ancillary faculty	3+
Major Requirements	33 credits/11 courses

^{*} 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

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