

English Language and Linguistics Certificate Program Goals

1. Demonstrate and utilize a focused understanding of the structure of the English language (in terms of its sound system, grammar, meaning, and vocabulary).
2. Show understanding and awareness of how the spread of English contributes to language contact, urbanization, globalization, multilingualism, and many other aspects of language and society.
3. Explain the contribution of different aspects of the English language to identity formation.
4. Display sensitivity toward cultural forms and markers in language use.