LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS (LL)

LL 1011 *Special Topic: Fundamentals of Language and Cultural Studies* (3 Credits)
An introductory language course with 2 regular class meetings per week with a visiting professor who is a native speaker of the language. Emphasis is on oral communication. An introduction to language and cultural studies of a selected country. Repeatable with a different language.

LL 2000 *Introduction to Language and Linguistics* (3 Credits)
Examines the nature of language, language systems, language in context, language acquisition, and the historical development of English. Topics include: the metalinguistic knowledge of the English morphology, phonology, syntax, and semantics; how individuals learn and use their first language; how individuals acquire and use additional languages; language variation; ways in which language shapes and is shaped by society and individual identity; and language policy. Examines the historical development of the English language, situating present-day English within an historical framework. Emphasizes quantitative research design, analysis, and interpretation. In addition to examining numerous research studies, students undertake original data collection and analysis. Falls and Springs. (QRCO)

LL 2950 *American Sign Language I* (3 Credits)
A critical skills course in a major communication system for those preparing to work with the deaf and hard of hearing. Grammar and vocabulary are emphasized in both the receptive and expressive modes of language transmission. Falls. (DICO)

LL 4400 *Foreign Language Project* (1-3 Credits)
Designed to allow students who study away from the Plymouth campus an opportunity to work on a credit-bearing program in cooperation with a Plymouth faculty person. Among the possible projects: a diary in the target language of activities during travel abroad or while working with a foreign language-speaking group; a group of reports in the target language of intern work; a specific reading project connecting reading with sites visited, etc. Students arrange in advance the concept of the project and select the level and credits based on length and complexity of the project. Prior consent of the Department. Unscheduled.

LL 4910 *Independent Study* (1-3 Credits)
Students, working with a faculty advisor, select a topic in a specialized area of interest for study and in-depth research. Consent required of the instructor who will supervise the independent study and the Department Chair.