



NEW COURSE **SPRING 2026**

# Linguistics 104

## Phonetics and Phonology

16-week course (Feb. 17 - June 10)

**TICKET # 3022**

**12:20pm-1:45pm Mon/Wed TG113**

**Instructor: Kimzey McGrath**

### Learn about:

- **How sounds become speech**
- **What causes a "foreign" accent**
- **Why some words are impossible**



LING 104 provides a foundation of the science of the sounds used in human speech (phonetics) and how they form meaningful units of speech (phonology). Students explore the features of the sounds represented in the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and the linguistic principals that guide how those sounds come together in human speech. Students use these principles of phonology to analyze various languages. Lecture 3 hours.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Recommended Preparation:** LING 101 and ENGL C1000 or ESL 151, or equivalent.

**Transfer Credit:** CSU, UC, USC