

Linguistics LAB

Summer 2026 Mentorship Studio Structured Study in Linguistics for Analytical and Curious Learners



Linguistics Lab operates as a mentorship studio rather than a drop-in tutoring service. Students progress through a structured sequence of linguistic study, moving from foundational analytical tools to advanced studio work. Each learner is mentored individually, but progression is intentional and cumulative.

The Studio Model

- Weekly 55-minute mentorship sessions
- Structured progression through defined tiers
- Emphasis on analytical rigor and intellectual independence
- Optional advanced project track culminating in public presentation

INTERNATIONAL PHONETIC ALPHABET (revised to 2015)

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	Dental	Alveolar	Postalveolar	Retroflex	Palatal	Velar	Uvular	Pharyngeal	Glottal				
t	t	d	t̪	d̪	c	ɟ	k	g	q	χ	χ̪	?	?
n		n		ɳ	ɲ		ɳ	N					
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VOWELS



Summer 2026 Mentorship Studio

Mentorship Tiers

Level 1 – Foundations

- Phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics
- Core analytical tools and terminology
- Language puzzles and structured data work

Level 2 – Systems & Change

- Historical linguistics
- Language families & reconstruction
- Sociolinguistics & language vitality
- Writing systems & typology

Level 3 – Advanced Studio (Invitation Only)

- Independent or semi-guided research project
- Language documentation collaboration or conlang design
- Public presentation or formal analytical showcase

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Summer 2026 Studio Availability

Sessions are scheduled in Pacific Time. International learners are welcome; scheduling accommodations are discussed individually.

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CONSONANTS (PULMONIC)											
	Bilabial	Labiodental	Dental	Alveolar	Postalveolar	Retroflex	Palatal	Velar	Uvular	Pharyngeal	Glottal
Plosive	p b		t d	t̪ d̪	c ɟ	k ɡ	q ɢ			?	
Nasal	m	m̪		n	ɳ	p	ɳ		N		
Trill	R		r					R			
Tap or Flap	v̪		r̪		r̪						
Fricative	ɸ β	f v	θ ð	s z	ʃ ʒ	ʂ ʐ	ç ɟ	x ɣ	χ ʁ	h ɦ	h̪ ɦ̪
Lateral fricative			t̪ ɬ								
Approximant	v̪		ɹ̪		ɹ̪	j	w̪				
Lateral approximant			l̪		l̪	ɬ	l̪				

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Core Block

Daily | 6:00-8:00 AM PT

Extended Block

Tuesday-Thursday | 12:00-5:00 PM PT

Enrollment Pathways

Available booking options:

- Outschool profile (calendar-based scheduling)
- Direct Studio Registration via LHI Email Inquiry