

# 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.

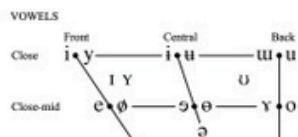
INTERNATIONAL PHONETIC ALPHABET (revised to 2015)

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	Dental	Alveolar	Postalveolar	Retroflex	Palatal	Velar	Uvular	Pharyngeal	Glottal						
	t	d		[	ç	ʃ	k	q	ʔ						
	n		ɳ		ɲ	ŋ	ɴ								
	ɾ			ɽ			ʀ								
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	Examples:
	ʔ Bilabial
	t̪ʔ Dental/alveolar
	k̪ʔ Velar



## 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

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## 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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	Bilabial	Labiodental	Dental	Alveolar	Postalveolar	Retroflex	Palatal	Velar	Uvular	Pharyngeal	Glottal
Plosive	p b			t d		ʈ ɖ	c ɟ	k ɡ	q ɢ		ʔ
Nasal	m	ɱ		n		ɳ	ɲ	ŋ	ɴ		
Trill	ʙ			ʀ					ʀ		
Tap or Flap		ⱱ		ɾ		ɽ					
Fricative	ɸ β	f v	θ ð	s z	ʃ ʒ	ʂ ʐ	ç ʝ	x ɣ	χ ʁ	ħ ʕ	h ɦ
Lateral fricative				ɬ ɮ							
Approximant		ʋ		ɹ		ɻ	j	ɰ			
Lateral approximant				l		ɭ	ʎ	ʟ			

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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