

Language and Law

How is language used to write, interpret, and enforce the law? LING 328, *Language and Law*, addresses these questions and more by investigating legal language through the study of linguistics!



Language and Law focuses on:

- historical developments of legal English
- the vocabulary of legal language
- the role of police, witnesses, lawyers, and judges in the judicial system
- how legal language affects minority communities
- bilingualism and translation issues related to legal language
- case studies of U.S. Supreme Court rulings and the language used to shape American society

Students interested in linguistics, politics, law, and American culture should sign up today for LING 328 in Spring 2023! Contact Dr. Michael Olsen at molsen715@siu.edu with any questions.