All human communities have language – and language is central to our lives. We use language not only to communicate with each other, we use it in our dreams, in our art, and some have even argued that language is the stuff of thought itself. This camp introduces concepts and methods in linguistics – the scientific study of language.

Here in the U of A Department of Linguistics, we study language in order to understand the physical, neurological, and psychological properties of human language. Students will develop analytical skills, learn about the scientific method and hypothesis testing, explore brain imaging and speech technology, learn how to analyze a foreign language, and discover the rich linguistic and cultural history of Arizona.

### 2016 Schedule

**DAY 1**
- Phonology & Phonetics: *How do we pronounce words?*
- History of English: *How has our language evolved over time?*
- Corpus Linguistics: *How can we use big data to understand language?*

**DAY 2**
- Languages of Arizona: *What languages are spoken here in Arizona?*
- Tour the U of A Campus and Library!

**DAY 3**
- Syntax & Morphology: *How do we put words and sentences together?*
- Computational Linguistics: *Can we teach computers to use language?*

**DAY 4**
- Psycholinguistics, Bilingualism & Acquisition: *How does language work in the mind?*
- Tour the U of A Linguistics Labs!

**DAY 5**
- Create and present an original project! Share it with your family!