

53-502 Survey of Language and Linguistics (Vorlesung)

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This lecture series accompanies and complements the introductory seminars to linguistics offered in the Summer Semester of 2018 (53-506, 53-507, 53-508, 53-509, 53-510). It provides – in a nutshell – an overview of the history of linguistics, a comparison of traditional and modern approaches to the study of language, some remarks on the methodology or methodologies employed in linguistics as well as an introduction to the major schools of thought. Above and beyond this background knowledge, the lecture series provides an introduction, revision and illustration of basic linguistic terms and concepts.

The content covered in this lecture series will be part of the final exam posed in the introductory seminars to linguistics.

Suggested reading:

Crystal, David (1997) *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Crystal, David (2003) *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.