

Career Discernment Course
Linguistics Career Launch 2024

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Week One: Finding your Words

This week we will be doing some self-reflection to identify and select important words (keywords, job titles, and transferable skills) to help with locating ourselves - both for us, but also for the people with whom we talk as part of our Career Discernment.

Date	Activities	Homework
Monday, July 15 (2-3pm PDT)	Orientation: instructor and student introductions, review course plan Activity: Transferable Skills	Watch the recording of today's Networking session by Alex Johnston (if you didn't already attend)
Wednesday, July 17 (1:30-3pm PDT)	Activity: Job Titles Discussion: Networking, NYC restaurant recommendation analogy	Watch the recording of today's Resume session by Alex Johnston (if you didn't already attend)
Friday, July 19 (1:30-3pm PDT)	Discussion: Keywords (note yours on the "My Keywords" slide in your "Ideas and Inspiration" deck) Activity: "I'm the Kind of Linguist Who"	Watch the recording of today's LinkedIn session by Alex Johnston (if you didn't already attend)

Week Two: Stories DO Things

Stories are powerful tools for demonstrating how you think, including how you conceptualize work. They SHOW (rather than TELL) your work values and interests. We'll bring particular focus to how stories can be used in Resumes and on LinkedIn.

Date	Activities	Homework
Wednesday, July 24 (1:30-3pm PDT)	Story Finding Activity Activity: LinkedIn + X	Attend the mixer today (7/24) and/or office hours tomorrow (7/25) and find two people to informationally interview after LCL ends
Friday, July 26 (1:30-3pm PDT)	Story about a Challenge Activity: Peer feedback on Resumes	Bring your resume (and the a job ad that it was created in response to)

Week Three: Nailing the Interview

This week will be about building community - we will reconceptualize job interviews as opportunities to explore collaborations, and consider what it means to bring attention to HAVING the job, not just getting it. We'll talk about approaching the job search with an abundance and a growth mindset, equipped with knowledge of our unique superpowers.

Date	Activities	Homework
Wednesday, July 31 (1-3pm PDT)	Interview Role Plays Discussion: Sharing insights from your informational interviews	Bring a job ad and the name of a person who might be doing the hiring
Friday, Aug 2 (1-3pm PDT)	Naming Your Superpowers Activity: Story listening as a group Wrap Up: Here's to What's Next! <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Set one commitment for the rest of summer;● Find a buddy to meet with in 1-2 months to share your progress	Walk us through a couple of your big "Ideas and Inspiration"s from your slide decks