

How to Create a Language LIGN 87: Freshman Seminar

Course goals

The major goals for this course are to:

- Explore the history of created languages.
- Learn some of the technical background for creating a language.
- Get some hands-on experience in creating your own language.
- Learn to have a basic conversation in some languages that other people have created.

Your responsibilities

This course is graded on a P/NP basis. To receive a grade of P, you should:

- attend
- do homework
- be attentive and participate in class

Week	Topic	Assignments
1	Overview: History of created languages	
2	Sounds	Favorite consonant, favorite vowel
3	Words	Inventory of sounds
4	Sentences	Words
5	Volapük	Sentences
6	Esperanto	
7	Na'vi	Esperanto video assignment
8	Dothraki	

This schedule is tentative and will change as the quarter proceeds.