

Introduction to Language and Linguistics II

This course is a further introduction to the scientific study of language & to the methodology of modern linguistics and aims to explore interdisciplinary branches such as historical linguistics, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics and writing.

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Course materials:

- ▶ Textbook/ Reader:
Fromkin, A. V., R. Rodman & N. Hyams. 2014. *An Introduction to Language*. Wadsworth Cengage Learning. (IL)
Reader:
- O'Grady, W., J. Archibald, M. Aranoff, J. Rees- Miller. 2010. *Contemporary Linguistics* (Sixth Edition). New York: Bedford/St. Martin's. (CL)
- ▶ Additional readings & material will be uploaded to Moodle.

Course requirements:

- ▶ Assignments: There will be three assignments to be completed by the dates given on the syllabus. The assignments will account for 20% of your course grade.
- ▶ Exams: There will be one midterm in the course of the semester, accounting for 40% of the course grade. A cumulative final exam will determine the remaining 40% of your grade.
- ▶ Class Attendance: The content of this course is primarily based on class lectures. Thus your attendance is key to your success in class!

Schedule <i>(subject to change)</i>				
Weeks		Topics	Readings	Due dates
Week 1 Feb.	12 14	Preliminaries Linguistics as Cognitive Science	CL (Chapter 1(pp. 1-14))	
Week 2 Feb.	19 21	Phonetics/ Phonology Review Prosodic Phonology	IL (Chapter 6)	
Week 3 Feb.	26 28	Typology Historical Linguistics	IL (Chapter 8)	
Week 4 March	4 6	Historical Linguistics (Language Change) Historical Linguistics (Language Reconstruction)		Homework#1
Week 5 March	11 13	Historical Linguistics (The Classification of Languages) Historical Linguistics		
Week 6 March	18 20	Evolution of Language The Mind's Big Bang		
Week 7 March	25 27	Language Acquisition MIDTERM	IL (Chapter 9) 5-7pm	Homework# 2
Week 8 April	1 3	Language Acquisition TBA		
Week 9 April	8-10	Spring Break		
Week 10 April	15 17	Language Acquisition Language Acquisition	IL (Chapter 9)	
Week 11 April	22 24	Brain and Language Brain and Language	IL (Chapter 10)	
Week 12 April May	29 1	Psycholinguistics No class	IL (Chapter 10)	
Week 13 May	6 7	Language in society Language in society	IL (Chapter 7)	Homework# 3
Week 14	13-15	Writing	IL (Chapter 12)	