

Linguistics 101
NAME & NUMBER OF COURSE

SYNONYMOUS COURSES:

(a) replaces N/A
 (course #)

(b) cannot take N/A for further credit
 (course #)

SUPPLIES/MATERIALS:

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS (List reading resources elsewhere)

Fromkin, Victoria, et al. *An Introduction to Language*, 1st Canadian Ed. Harcourt Brace, Toronto, 1997.

OBJECTIVES:

Introduce students to various areas of study within linguistics: This course will help students develop an awareness of how language can be studied as rule-governed, overlapping systems; develop an understanding of how and in what order children acquire language and develop an understanding of the physical production and meaningful shaping of sound.

METHODS:

Lectures, worksheet exercises, classroom discussion. Possible field trip observations in campus daycare.

STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

A series of 10 quizzes, each counting 5% of the course grade; quizzes will be written multiple-choice exercises, or short-answer questions.

The midterm and final will require a series of short answer questions, as well as one extended (possibly 250-300 word) response to a case study.

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COURSE CONTENT

Part 1: Nature of Human Language

Week 1	Chap 1	Nature of Human Language
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Part 2: Grammatical Aspects of Language

Week 2	Chap 2	Morphology: Words of Language	Quiz 1
Week 3	Chap 3	Syntax: Sentence Patterns	Quiz 2
Week 4	Chap 4	Semantics: Meanings of Language	Quiz 3
Week 5	Chap 5	Phonetics: Sounds of Language	Quiz 4
Week 6	Chap 5	Phonetics: Sounds of Language	
Week 7	Chap 6	Phonology: Sound Patterns	Midterm

Part 3: Social Aspects of Language

Week 8	Chap 7	Language in Society	Quiz 5
Week 9	Chap 9	Writing: ABCs of Language	Quiz 6

Part 4: Biological Aspects of Language

Week 10	Chap 10	Language Acquisition	Quiz 7
Week 11	Chap 10	Language Acquisition	Quiz 8
Week 12	Chap 11	Human Processing: Mind, Brain	Quiz 9

Part 5: Language in the Computer Age

Week 13	Chap 12	Computer Processing	Quiz 10
Week 14		Review	