

Introduction to Linguistics

LING/ENGL 405, Sections 1 and 2 (Spring 2008)

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Week	Date	Topic	Reading (Read for THIS DAY's class)	Homework (Always due NEXT class after it's listed—check Blackboard for updates)
1	1/22	Introduction	xv-xxii, 1	1. Study textbook – know all its parts. 2. Check out the class Blackboard site. 3. Do the "Some info about you" test that's in the "Week 1" folder in Bb.
	1/24		Ch. 1: all	Ch. 1: #5,6,8,10
2	1/29	Morphology	Ch. 3:71-88	Ch. 3: #1,2,3,4
	1/31		Ch. 3: 88-98	
3	2/5	Phonetics	Ch. 3: 98-106	
	2/7		Ch. 6: 221-235	Ch. 6: #6,8,14,18
	2/8	Last day for Add/Drop without a fee.		
4	2/12		Ch. 6: 235-240, 247-250	listen to IPA online
	2/14	Phonology	Ch. 7: 255-270	Ch. 6: #2,3,5,6,8,10
2/19	Ch. 7: 273-286		Ch. 7: #4,5	
2/21	Ch. 7: 294-299		Ch. 7: # 11,13,15,17	
6	2/26		"Taking exams"	
	2/28	Test 1 <i>Optional lecture at UNH-Manchester: Tricking the Brain into Learning a Language that Isn't There: The Case of Nicaraguan Sign Language, by Dr. Judy Kegl, USM. Friday, February 29, 2008, 6:30-8:30 PM</i>		
7	3/4	Sociolinguistics	Ch. 10:409-423	Visit Varieties of English
	3/6		Ch. 10: 423-432	Ch. 10: #1,4,10,14, 21A-C
8	3/11		Ch. 10: 437-441, 452-453	Extra credit optional assignment due April 3: see <i>Lx. Autobiography OR BE survey in Bb</i>
	3/3	Syntax	Finegan Ch. 5: 145-157 (handout)	Finegan Ch. 5: 5-1, 5-2, 5-3a
	3/14	Mid-semester		
3/17-21 SPRING BREAK				
9	3/25	More syntax	Finegan Ch. 5: 158-171 (handout)	Finegan Ch. 5: 5-3b,c, 5-12, and submit research projects idea
	3/27		optionally read parts of Ch. 4 in the textbook: pp. 116-132, 139-142, 145-47	Finegan Ch. 5: 5-8
	4/1	Pragmatics	Ch. 5: 199-209	Ch. 5: #19,22

10	4/3	Test 2 (Extra credit assignment due today)					
		Optional: Naomi gives a talk about NH and MA dialects at 7:00 p.m. at the Lee library on April 3.					
11	4/8	Discuss research projects in class					
	4/10		Ch. 8: 313-342	research projects abstract; #2,5			
	4/15	Acquisition	Ch. 8: 342-352, 399-400	Ch. 8: #5,6,8,12			
12	4/17	Language change	Ch. 11: 461-478	Visit 3 families at www.ethnologue.org . Write a brief essay (~1 pg.) describing 3 interesting things you learned. <i>Discuss how they relate to other topics in this class.</i>			
	4/22		Ch. 11: 478-487, 494-497	Ch. 11: #3,5,6,8,9,12			
13	4/24	Review/Summary of class					
14	4/29	Work on your papers and presentations					
	5/1	Presentations of your research projects					
15	5/6				Use the Discussion Group feature in Blackboard to send at least 1 constructive criticism and 1 positive comment, as well as any questions you have, to all members of each group. This is an assignment that you must do for each group on the day of their presentations.		
	5/8						
Fri.	5/7	(Draft of paper due today by noon if you want feedback from me before turning in the final version.)					
Thurs.	5/15	Test 3					
Tues.	5/20	Sec. 1: Thursday, May 15, 10:30 am-12:30 pm Sec. 2: Tuesday, May 20, 3:30-5:30 pm					
Wed.	5/14	FINAL PAPERS are DUE by NOON on Wednesday, May 14. Final papers must be printed out and delivered to my office (209 Hamilton Smith), NOT submitted electronically. If I'm not there, slide your paper under my door.					

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(Course description is at <http://www.unh.edu/linguistics/courses/405/405.descrip.html>)

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