

LING /ENGL 793/893: Phonetics & Phonology

The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:40-11:00, in Hamilton Smith 142.


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Note: This schedule may change as the course progresses.


The following abbreviations are used in the syllabus:

- L = [Ladefoged textbook](#)
- [Unlabeled page numbers](#) refer to the [Roca and Johnson textbook](#), and homework from there is in the "Further practice" sections at the end of each chapter.
- Readings referred to by name are in the [reading packet](#).
- G = Gussenhoven and Jacobs book (copies to be distributed in class)
- W = Roca & Johnson workbook (copies to be distributed in class)

Week	Day	Topic	Reading	Homework (due next class after it's listed)
1	8/29	Introduction		Skim & review, L Ch. 1 A,B,C (p. 24) Review the IPA symbols
	8/31	Obstruents & articulation	Ch. 1	29,30, L Ch. 1 D,E (p. 27)
2	9/5	Assimilation	Ch. 2	57, L Ch. 2 A-D (p. 48)
	9/7	Rules & derivations		W 2.1, 2.2, 2.3
3	9/12 Election Day	Sonorants	Ch. 3	83 <i>Download, print and read Lab</i>

				<i>Manual for labs 1-4 from Blackboard</i>
	9/14* <i>(Friday 9/15 drop/add ends)</i>	Sound waves & spectrograms Class meets in Murkland G15	Labs 1 & 2 L Ch. 8 (pp. 181-190)	L Ch. 6 C,D (p. 153)
4	9/19*	Acoustics of vowels Class meets in Murkland G15	Labs 3 & 4	Lab 4 report
	9/21	Natural classes	Ch. 4	112-113
5	9/26	Vowels	Ch. 5, Veatch	141.1,3, G 82.1,2
	9/28*	Acoustics of consonants Class meets in Murkland G15	Labs 5 & 6 L Ch. 8 (pp. 191-205)	Lab 7 & 8;
6	10/3	Vowel processes	Ch. 6.1-4, -7	L Ch. 8 A,B (p. 208)
	10/5	Applications of phonetics	Labov (?? presents-- focus on the "Prinzivalli Case" section), Cohen (?? presents)	Reading questions
7	10/10 	NO CLASS (Columbus Day)		
	10/12	Feature geometry	Ch. 17.8-10	G 70.1,.2, 71.1, 180 (due 10/19)
8	10/17	EXAM 1: Phonetics		
	10/19	The Timing Tier	Ch. 8.1-4, -9	229 (just Turk.), G 155,156 and the

		Phonetics & acquisition	optional read : Foulkes, Docherty & Watt. 2005. Phonological variation in child-directed speech. <i>Language</i> 81.1:177-206.	exercises from the Feature Geometry handout
9	10/24	The Syllable	p. 233, Ch. 9	259 (but not 260), W 3.1, 3.3, 3.4
	10/26	Syllable complexity	Ch. 10.1-7 Guy & Boberg (?? presents)	292 (just French), L Ch. 10 A (p. 254-- This is "fieldwork" -- plan some time for it)
10	10/31 	Stress	Ch. 11	<i>Abstract due 11/2</i> 318,319 (poetry Q optional) L Ch. 5 A,D,F (p. 128-30)
	11/2	Metrical theory	Napoli pp. 100-117 (PDF in Blackboard)	L Ch. 10 D (p. 254) (<i>needs the library</i>)
11	11/7 Election Day GO VOTE!		Ch. 12	346-347 (due 11/14)
	11/9 NWAV conference	NO CLASS - work on your paper with a partner		
12	11/14	Syllable weight	Ch. 13.1-5	379-381
	11/16		Ch. 13.6-9	G 163 (all), G 226 (just Italian)
13	11/21	Tone and	Ch. 14.1-4	G 147.WG

		intonation		<i>Draft due 11/21</i>
	11/23 	NO CLASS (Thangksiving)		
14	11/28	Tone, continued	Ch. 14.9-12	406 (just Margi) , G 146.Men, 164.K
	11/30	Optimality Theory	Ch. 19.1-5	G 49.M, 53, 237
15	12/5		Ch. 19.6-9 McCarthy's /r/ in OT (paper posted in Blackboard)	G 49.k, 238
		12/7	Summary and review via presentations	
Tuesday	12/12 1:00-3:00	EXAM 2: Phonology		
Wednesday	12/13	<i>Paper due by 5:00 p.m.</i>		

Syllabus last updated 11/21/2006. For questions, contact [Naomi Nagy](#).