

LING 101.01 - Kelepir
INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS
FALL 2019

Class schedule & Rooms: MM 56 @EF 206
WW 56 @NH 103

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Objective: This course aims at introducing the basic principles and concepts in linguistics. Linguistics is the study of human language, its scientific and systematic foundations. In this course, we will be exploring what it means to know a language, in terms of its structure. We will study the articulation and interaction of speech sounds, the formation of words, the structure of phrases and sentences, and the computation of sentence meaning.

Course materials

Fromkin, A.V., R. Rodman & N. Hyams. (2013). *An Introduction to Language*. Harcourt Brace College Publishers. (10th edition). The book is available at the university bookstore and make sure you get the right edition.

Handouts distributed in class. Material shared on Moodle. Documentary movies shown.

Make sure e-mails to your boun address reach you regularly since notifications in Moodle can only be sent to boun addresses.

Course requirements

Reading the book: I expect you to come to class having read the assigned chapter.

Participation & Assignments: There will be four data analysis assignments to be completed by the dates given on the syllabus by the beginning of class time. Late submissions will not be accepted.

*Attendance is required.

*Participation and assignments will account for 10% of your course grade.

Midterm exams: There will be two midterms in the course of the semester each counting 25% of the course grade.

Final exam: A cumulative final exam will determine the remaining 40% of your grade. Students who miss one of the two midterms will not be allowed to take the final exam.

PS (Problem Session) hours: You will meet with the Teaching Assistant (TA) of the course regularly to do further practice and to discuss the questions you may have regarding the lectures and/or assignments. Attendance is required.

The passing grade for the course is 55. If you have difficulties with the course, talk to the instructor and/or the assistant AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. No excuses will change the grade after the final exam. No extra assignment will be given to raise the grade.

Fall 2019 Weekly Schedule

Week	Dates	Topic	Chapter	Assignment due dates
1	19.09-20.09	No class this week		
2	23.09-27.09	Introduction What is Language?	Ch.1	
3	30.09-04.10	What is Language? Phonetics	Ch. 5	
4	07.10-11.10	Phonetics Phonology	Ch.5 & Ch. 6	
5	14.10-18.10	Phonology Phonology	Ch.6	
6	21.10-25.10	Morphology Morphology	Ch.2	#1: Monday, October 21st
7	28.10-01.11	Morpho-phonology Morpho-phonology Midterm#1: Oct. 30th, @18:00	Ch.2	
8	04.11-08.11	Morphology Morphology	Ch.2 & Ch.3	
9	11.11-15.11	Syntax Syntax	Ch.3	#2: Monday, November 11th
10	18.11-22.11	Syntax Syntax	Ch.3	
11	25.11-29.11	Syntax Syntax	Ch.3	#3: Monday, November 25th
12	02.12-06.12	Syntax Semantics Midterm#2: Dec 2nd, @18:00	Ch.4	
13	09.12-13.12	Semantics Semantics	Ch.4	
14	16.12-20.12	Semantics Semantics	Ch.4	#4: Wednesday, Dec. 18th

Important!

- It's your responsibility to make sure you don't have another exam scheduled for the midterm date. Make a calendar of your midterm dates at the beginning of the term. The date for Ling 101 midterms cannot be changed.
- Be in class on time.
- I will distribute handouts throughout the semester. I recommend that you keep them organized in a folder.
- Feel free to contact me and the teaching assistant any time if you have any questions. We will be happy to help. However, last-minute efforts or any kind of excuse after the term is over will be futile. No extra assignments will be given to raise the grade.
- Any student who is suspected of cheating during an exam by the instructor or the proctoring assistants will be immediately referred to the discipline committee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. No exceptions.
- Since this list of notes will be distributed to all the students as part of the syllabus, I am assuming that every student who is registered for Ling 101.01 in Fall 2019 will have read them by the end of the first week of the term.