

LING 102
Spring 2018

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 15% of your course grade.
- ▶ Exams: There will be two midterms in the course of the semester, the first accounting for 20%, the second 25% of the course grade. A cumulative final exam will determine the remaining 40% of your grade. In order to take the final exam the average of your midterms must be 50 or more.
- ▶ Class Attendance: The content of this course is primarily based on class lectures. Thus your attendance is key to your success in class!

Schedule				
Weeks		Topics	Readings	Due dates
Week 1				
Feb.	5	Preliminaries		
	6	Linguistics as Cognitive Science	CL (Chapter 1(pp. 1-14))	
Week 2				
Feb.	12	Phonetics/ Phonology Review	IL (Chapter 6)	
	13	Prosodic Phonology		
Week 3				
Feb.	19	Historical Linguistics	IL (Chapter 8)	
	20	Historical Linguistics (Language Change)		Homework#1
Week 4				
Feb.	26	Historical Linguistics (Language Reconstruction)		
	27	Historical Linguistics		
Week 5				
March	5	Historical Linguistics		
	6	The Classification of Languages		Homework# 2
Week 6				
March	12	MIDTERM I		
	13	Pragmatics	IL (Chapter 4)	
Week 7				
March	19	Language in Society	IL (Chapter 7)	
	20	Language in Society		
Week 8				
March	26	Language Acquisition	IL (Chapter 9)	
	27	Language Acquisition		
Week 9				
April	2	Language Acquisition		
	3	Language Acquisition		Homework# 3
Week 10				
April	9	TBA		
	10	MIDTERM II		
Week 11				
April	16-20	Spring Break		
Week 12				
April	23	No class		
	24	Language Processing	IL: Chapter 10	
Week 13				
April	30	Brain and Language	IL: Chapter 10	
May	1	No class		
Week 14				
May	7	Brain and Language		
May	8	Writing	IL Chapter 12	