

SCHEDULE

Note: The dates are approximate and changes likely; expect a few additional HW assignments

| TOPIC | READING | HW | DUE |
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| 8/31 INTRO: What is linguistics? 9/5 Language in the brain | LF 1, 2.1, 2.2 | 1.4 excs | Tu Sept. 5 in class, or by 6 p.m. on that day |
| PHONETICS | | | |
| 9/7 Sounds of language - IPA | LF 3.1, 3.2 | exc 5 in 3.6 | Tu 9/12 |
| 9/12 Sounds of English | LF 3.3, 3.4 | exc 1,6,7 in 3.6 | Th 9/14 |
| 9/14 Sounds that English missed on | LF 3.7, 3.8 | TEST #1, due Su 9 p.m., see our website | |
| UNDERSTANDING "GRAMMAR": | | | |
| PHONOLOGY | | | |
| 9/19 How sounds pattern | LF 4.1, 4.2 | 4.2 | 9/19 |
| 9/21 Phonology rules! | LF 4.3 | 4.3 | 9/26 |
| 9/26 Puzzles of phonology in other languages | LF 4.4, 4.5 | 4.5 | 9/28 |
| 9/28 Who has an accent? | LF 4.6, 4.7 | TEST #2, due Su 9 p.m. | |
| MORPHOLOGY | | | |
| 10/5 Building blocks of words | LF 5.1 | | |
| 10/10 Words and morphemes | LF 5.3 | 5.2 | 10/10 |
| 10/12 Building words in other languages | LF 5.4 | 5.3 | 10/12 |
| 10/17 Puzzles of morphology | LF 5.5 | exc. 0 and 1.1 in 5.6 | 10/17 |
| 10/19 ... ways to solve them | LF 5.6 | Beginning excs in 5.6 TEST # 3, due Su 9 p.m. | 10/19 |
| SYNTAX | | | |
| 10/24 Building sentences | LF 6.1, 6.2 | 6.2, exc 2, 3 | 10/26 |
| 10/26 Lexical categories and subcategories | LF 6.3 | 6.3 | 10/31 |
| | | take-home MIDTERM due, see our website | |
| 10/31 Phrases | LF 6.4 | 6.4, exc 2 | 11/2 |
| 11/2 ... and rules to build them | LF 6.5 | 6.5 | |
| 11/7 Building sentences in other languages | LF 6.6 | 6.6 | |
| | | TEST # 4, due Th 5 p.m. | |
| SEMANTICS | | | |
| 11/9 Meaning: Where does it come from? | LF 7.1, 7.2 | | |
| 11/14 | LF 7.3, 7.4, 7.5 | 7.3, 7.4 | 11/16 |
| 11/16 Pragmatics: Speech acts | LF 8.1, 8.2 | 8.2 | 11/21 |
| 11/21 | LF 8.3, 8.4, 8.5 | 8.3, 8.4, 8.5 before you leave for break! | |
| | | TEST # 5, due Su 9 p.m. | |

LINGUISTIC BEHAVIOR and LANGUAGE VARIATION

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| 11/28 Standard and dialect | LF 10.1, 10.2 | 10.2 | 11/30 |
| 11/30 Standard and style | LF 10.3, 10.8 | 10.3, 10.8 | 12/5 |
| 12/5 Case studies in variation | LF 10.10 | 10.10 | 12/7 |

LANGUAGE CHANGE

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|---------------------------------|---------|---|-------|
| 12/7 From Old to Modern English | LF 12.1 | 1 page essay: "What I discovered in linguistics and how I'll apply it." | 12/12 |
| 12/12 Language families | LF 12.2 | | |