

Syllabus

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Unless your TA tells you otherwise, assume that the office hours will be held in the Linguistics "office hour office": 2207 Campbell.

Directions: <http://www.linguistics.ucla.edu/general/maps/OfficeHourOffice.gif>

Description:

Linguistics 20 is a survey of the central areas of linguistics: morphology, syntax, semantics, phonetics, phonology, and language change. It is intended as preparation for more advanced courses in linguistics and as a background in linguistics for students in other fields. The course will emphasize problem sets, involving the analysis of data sample from various languages.

Topics: Morphology: inflectional systems and their analysis; rules of word formation
Syntax: phrase structure, transformations, linguistic universals and their implications
Semantics: concepts of meaning; determining meaning from syntactic structure
Phonetics: how to make, hear, describe speech sounds
Phonology: the phoneme, phonological rules, phonotactics, interaction with morphology
Language change: sound change, comparative reconstruction

Required text: Hayes, *Notes for Linguistics 20*. I am updating the material for each class; download chapter-by-chapter from <http://www.linguistics.ucla.edu/people/hayes/20/>.

Sections:

1A	R	11:00A-11:50A	Dodd 154	James Pannacciulli
1B	R	12:00P-12:50P	Bunche 3143	James Pannacciulli
1C	R	1:00P-1:50P	Bunche 3150	Grace Kuo
1D	R	2:00P-2:50P	Humanities A32	Grace Kuo
1E	F	9:00A-9:50A	Humanities A48	Denis Paperno
1F	F	10:00A-10:50A	Rolfe 3135	Denis Paperno

Course Requirements:

(a) **Eight problem sets** (one per week, except before the midterm and final). These will normally be handed out on Mondays or Wednesday in class and collected on Mondays.

The TA's set their own policy about late work; listen carefully to your TA's announcement. All TA's set this policy: no credit for homework submitted after the first section meeting (Th. 11-12) that goes over the answer.

If you fall behind for some legitimate reason like sickness, be sure to contact your TA as soon as you can.

(b) **Midterm**, two hours in class, Mon., 11/3.

(c) **Final exam**, Wednesday, 12/10, 11:30 - 2:30

Grading basis

Homeworks will count 32% of your final grade, the midterm 28%, and the final 40%. Grading will be done on a curve, with about a B+ median.

Rules and Regulations

1. Make-up exams will be scheduled only to cover emergencies, such as illness. So, make sure in advance that your plans for your job, travel, etc., do not conflict with exams. Also, make-ups will only be scheduled if you notify me in advance (see email above).
2. The University recommends that a course syllabus include the policy on cheating and plagiarism. Our policy is to send anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing to the Dean of Students.
3. Grades will be changed only for clerical errors and similar mistakes. We will not change a grade when it is a matter of judgment.