

## Syllabus: Phonological Theory II

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**Prerequisite:** Linguistics 200A

### Requirements:

- Doing the readings.
- Class participation
- **Assignments:** some full-scale homeworks (5), some minor assignments including writing an abstract of the readings. 40% of your grade. The bigger assignments will be due on Tuesdays.
- A **term paper**, on any topic in phonology, due 3/19 (Friday of finals week). 50% of grade.
  - Interested in revising/extending your 200A paper? I will permit this if you have concrete plans to submit the result to a conference or journal—show me the paper and discuss with me first.
- Preliminary term paper **appointment** with me, graded credit/no credit, in which we talk about your term paper project. Due by end of 5th week.
- 2nd **appointment** with me, with preliminary run-through of your term paper. Please bring a handout. This should take place before the end of 10th week. 5% of your grade, graded credit/no credit.<sup>1</sup>

Collaborating on homeworks is encouraged; but you have to write up your own version.

**Description:** This is the second course of the UCLA graduate sequence in phonological theory. It covers

- Fleshing out the 200A presentation of Optimality Theory: factorial typology, richness of the base, TETU, ranking argumentation
- Phonological learning, in OT, in similar theories, in children
- Variation in phonology: type, token, theories. How to learn it.
- Where do phonological constraints come from? The role of phonetics in phonology/the naturalness debate.
- Opacity redux and some recent approaches
- Bases in phonology

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<sup>1</sup> Obviously, you are free to make other appointments with me; two is not a quota.

- Prosodic morphology
- Syntactic effects in phonology: phonological phrasing

You are encouraged to come by with questions. These can include questions on the problem sets if you've already made a serious attack on them first. For short questions, I am often drop-in-on-able; for longer discussions, please make an appointment. Also, you are pretty sure to find me during my office hours (T, Th 2-3).

**Readings:** I will post them in PDF form to the course web site, which is at <http://www.linguistics.ucla.edu/people/hayes/201>. In the case of textbook material, I'll have a bunch of hard copies made.

### **Rules and Regulations**

- Please communicate with me if you need to hand anything in late.
- Please hand in your course work in *hard copy*, not electronically. (I.e., please don't make me spend a lot of time printing and stapling your work, though I can do this if you're out of town.)

### **First assignments**

- McCarthy reading, handed out—basics of OT for review and thought
- Ilokano problem, due Monday, 1/11