

Linguistics 5: Language & Linguistics (4 units)
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MTWThF 2-4 pm
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Course Description: This course will introduce students to topics in the principles of linguistic analysis, including language structure, use, and change. Our core focus will be on the English language, but a diverse variety of languages will be discussed as well. Note that although this a condensed 6-week course, the breadth and depth of material as well as workload will be comparable to that of a regular semester.

Course Requirements: Students will attend daily lectures (including the Friday section) and come prepared to actively participate by reading that day's assigned portions of the textbook *before* class. There are two homework assignments per week; there is also one midterm and one final.

Grading:

Homework:	35%
Midterm:	25%
Final:	30%
Attendance/participation:	10%

Homework: Homework is due on Wednesdays and Mondays in hard copy (no emails) at the start of class; homework turned in late will be penalized. Due to the fast-paced nature of this class, **homework cannot be accepted after the day it is due**. The assignments due on Wednesdays will be posted on Monday afternoons to bSpace; they are intended to prepare you for the longer assignments due on Mondays, which will be posted on Wednesday afternoons. Do not wait until Sunday to work on the homework!

Note that if you are not a native English speaker, you will want to give yourself extra time in case you need to consult myself or another native English speaker for language-related clarifications.

Participation: A portion of your grade depends on your participation in class. This can include class participation, such as answering/asking questions, active listening, and taking part in activities; and coming to my office hours with questions. “Quizlets” are pass-fail and intended to help you assess your progress; they count as participation.

Email Policy: I will respond to emails sent before 6pm on weekdays within 24 hours. Emails sent after 6pm or on weekends will be replied to the following weekday. I may redirect long or substantial questions to my office hours.

Make sure to write LING 5 in the subject line to ensure I see your email.

Academic Integrity: I encourage you to study together and help one another. All the work you turn in must be your own; plagiarism in any form will be penalized accordingly. If you work together, you must write the names of your collaborators on your homework. See more here: <http://sa.berkeley.edu/conduct/integrity/definition>

bSpace: All assignments, resources, and announcements will be posted to the course website. Be sure to check your email and the website regularly. You are responsible for checking your email, and bSpace, in order to keep up with any potential assignment deadline changes.

Textbook: Kristin Denham and Anne Lobeck, *Linguistics for Everyone: An Introduction*. Available in the campus bookstore. I will also put two copies on hold at the main library.

Additional readings, both optional and mandatory, will be posted on bSpace throughout the course.

Schedule

This schedule is subject to change; any substantial alternations to the syllabus will be announced in class as well as via bSpace. All readings refer to the textbook pages. Reading assignments should be completed *before* that day’s class.

Week 1: Introduction; Phonetics (Chapters 1, 3)

M	07/07	Introduction; Articulatory phonetics	1-18; 67-73	
T	07/08	IPA; describing consonants & vowels	74-88	
W	07/09	Phonemes and natural classes		Homework 1 due
Th	07/10	Phonemes and allophones con’t	102-106	
F	07/11	Phonetics demos; non-English phones		Quizlet 1

Week 2: Phonology (Chapter 4)

M	07/14	Intro phonology	Review Ch. 3	Homework 2 due
T	07/15	Phonology rule writing	102-120	
W	07/16	Phonological processes I		Homework 3 due

Th	07/17	Phonological processes II		
F	07/18	Syllables and stress	120-126	Quizlet 2

Week 3: Morphology (Chapters 5 & 6)

M	07/21	Word classes and affixation	139-154	Homework 4 due
T	07/22	Affixes con't; word trees	154-166	
W	07/23	Case; Word formation	166-173; 194-204	Homework 5 due
Th	07/24	Typology; Midterm review	181-189	
F	07/25			Midterm

Week 4: Syntax (Chapters 7 & 8)

M	07/28	Intro syntax; Phrases	211-221	Homework 6 due
T	07/29	Phrase structure rules; Trees	221-230	
W	07/30	Clauses; Ambiguity	230-236; 245-254	Homework 7 due
Th	07/31	Ambiguity; Deletion	254-271	
F	08/01	Movement	271-277	Quizlet 3

Week 5: Semantics and Pragmatics (Chapters 9 & 10)

M	08/04	Semantic relations and features	285-302; 305-312	Homework 8 due
T	08/05	Thematic roles; Propositional logic	328-330; 321-325	
W	08/06	Lexical aspect	bSpace Resources	Homework 9 due
Th	08/07	Entailment; Speech acts	325-328; 331-333	
F	08/08	Gricean maxims	333-338	Quizlet 4

Week 6 (Chapters 11, 12, & 2)

M	08/11	Historical linguistics	359-368; 88-92; 302-303	Homework 10 due
T	08/12	Sociolinguistics and dialectology	399-428	
W	08/13	Lang acquisition; Lang disorders	29-44; 52-61	Homework 11 due
Th	08/14	Review and wrap-up		
F	08/15			Final Exam