

LING 201-01 Introduction to Linguistics I

Days and Time: TR 11:00-12:15

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Course description

This course is a general introduction to the field of linguistics, the analytic study of human languages. The course will focus primarily on the five core areas of linguistics: phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics.

The course objectives include practicing linguistic methodology as well as learning about the field of linguistics. Students will be expected to analyze data from a variety of languages and to draw conclusions about the linguistic systems they are examining.

Course Requirements

Lectures

Lectures elaborate on topics in the text as well as introduce new information not covered in the textbook. Students are responsible for *all* the material discussed in lectures. Frequent absences will make it difficult to succeed in this course.

Homework assignments

There are 4 homework assignments. Please see the due dates of each assignment in the course schedule below.

Midterm test and Final exam

The Midterm test will be held on **March 3 Thursday** during the regular class hour (**11-12:15**), and Final exam will be registrar scheduled. They are cumulative. You must bring your student ID card to the tests, and no aids are allowed. Unexcused absence from the tests (see below) will result in a mark of zero for that component.

Evaluation of the course

Work	Weight	Date
Homework assignments (best 3 of 4 @each 10 %)	30%	See Course Schedule below
Midterm	30%	March 3
Final examination	40%	Registrar Scheduled

In order to pass the course as a whole, it is important *not to miss* one of the works listed above. Writing skill/style is not a crucial factor in evaluation and grading of the works.

Grading Schedule

Each course requirement will be assigned a numerical grade, based on the total number of possible points.

The final letter grade will be assigned based on the sum of the total points awarded. The following grading system will be used:

A+ 97-100	B+ 83-87	C+ 68-72	D+ 53-57
A 93-96	B 78-82	C 63-67	D 50-52
A- 88-92	B- 73-77	C- 58-62	F 0-49

(See the University Calendar for interpretation of the letter grades.)

Absence and Late work

Homework assignments must be submitted at the **beginning of the lecture** on the date they are due. **No late assignments will be accepted without a valid reason and appropriate documentation (see below).** Otherwise, a mark of zero will be given when assignments are not handed in, or not handed in on time. You **must** turn in a hard copy. Please do not send homework by fax or email; it will not be accepted. If you know you will be unable to attend the lecture, you may turn in your homework *before* the lecture. You should leave work in the main office SS820 in Linguistics Department.

If you **miss** the midterm or homework assignment for a valid reason (illness, birth, family affliction, marriage), you must submit an official documentation (e.g., doctor's note).

There will be no make-up test or homework assignment. At the instructor's discretion, students who miss them for a valid reason (as indicated above) have the weighting normally assigned to them transferred to the final examination.

Course Schedule

Date	Assignment due	Lecture	Readings
Jan 11 Tue		Introduction	Ch. 1
Jan 13 Th		Phonetics I	Ch. 2
Jan 18 Tue		Phonetics II	
Jan 20 Th		Phonetics III	
Jan 25 Tue		Phonetics IV	
Jan 27 Th	Assignment 1 due	Phonology I	Ch. 3
Feb 1 Tue		Phonology II	
Feb 3 Th		Phonology III	
Feb 8 Tue		Phonology IV	
Feb 10 Th	Assignment 2 due	Phonology V	
Feb 15 Tue		Morphology I	Ch. 4
Feb 17 Th		Morphology II	
Feb 22-25		<i>Reading week; no class</i>	
March 1 Tue		Review for midterm	
March 3 Th		Midterm	
March 8 Tue		Morphology III	

March 10 Th		Morphology IV	
March 15 Tue		Morphophonemics I	
March 17 Th		Morphophonemics II	
March 22 Tue	Assignment 3 due	Syntax I	Ch. 5
March 24 Th		Syntax II	
March 29 Tue		Syntax III	
March 31 Th		Syntax IV	
April 5 Tue		Syntax V	
April 7 Th	Assignment 4 due	Syntax VI	
April 12 Tue		Semantics	Ch. 6
April 14 Th		Review	

Required Text

William O'Grady and John Archibald (eds.), *Contemporary Linguistic Analysis: An Introduction*, 6th edition; Toronto: Pearson Longman, 2008.

Recommended Workbook

Vanderweide, T. 2004. *Study Guide to Contemporary Linguistic Analysis*.

Email policy

Email should not replace office hours; we will answer questions about administrative matters but we will *not* answer emails asking about content of the lecture materials or the text. For content questions, you should ask during class, or office hours. Please ensure that you have read the relevant announcements from the lecture notes and online announcements before asking a question via email.

You must use your university email account when sending us email. When you send us email, please include "LING 201" in the subject line and include your full name and student number in the body. We will *not* accept assignments submitted as email attachment or by fax.

GENERAL COURSE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

LINGUISTICS STUDENT ADVISING

For any questions regarding the linguistics major or minor, the organization of your program, or the selection of courses, you can see the linguistics **under/graduate advisor/program director**:

Dr. Steve Winters	SS 814	403-220-7230	ling.undergrad@ucalgary.ca
Dr. Suzanne Curtin	SS 842	403-220-3927	linggrad@ucalgary.ca

FACULTY of ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING and STUDENT INFORMATION

Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.

For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 220-5881 or visit us at the 4th Floor of MacEwan Student Centre.

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit us in the MacKimmie Library Block.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACT (FOIP)

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act was enacted by the Alberta Legislature on June 1, 1994. The Act is intended first of all to allow any person the right of access to the records in the custody and under the control of a public body although this right is subject to limited and specific exceptions. The Act also includes a strong right to privacy component, allowing individuals to control the manner in which a public body collects personal information, to control the use that a public body may make of the information, and to control the disclosure of that information by a public body. It also allows individuals the right of access to personal information about themselves held by a public body and the right to request corrections to that information.

For more information on FOIP, please visit: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>
Or contact Jo-Anne Munn Gafuik at (403) 220-3602 or by email: munnagafu@ucalgary.ca

PLAGIARISM AND ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

Plagiarism involves submitting or presenting work in a course as if it were the student's own work done expressly for that particular course, when, in fact, it is not. Most commonly plagiarism exists when:

1. the work submitted or presented was done, in whole or in part, by an individual other than the one submitting or presenting the work (this includes having another impersonate the student or otherwise substituting the work of another for one's own in an examination or test),
2. parts of the work are taken from another source without reference to the original author,
3. the whole work (e.g. an essay) is copied from another source, and/or
4. a student submits or presents work in one course which has also been submitted in another course (although it may be completely original with that student) without the knowledge of or prior agreement of the instructor involved.

While it is recognized that scholarly work often involves reference to the ideas, data and conclusions of other scholars, intellectual honesty requires that such references be explicitly and clearly noted. Students are encouraged to work together in preparing homework assignments. However, unless noted otherwise in writing, students must write up their own answers for submission of the assignment. Failure to do so constitutes plagiarism.

Plagiarism is an extremely serious academic offence. Possible penalties for plagiarism include; failing the assignment, failing the course, disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion. Any student who voluntarily and consciously aids another student in the commission of plagiarism is also guilty of academic misconduct.

For more information on academic misconduct and related UofC regulations please consult the Student Misconduct web pages in the on-line University Calendar. These can be found at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

EMERGENCY EVACUATION / ASSEMBLY POINTS

The University of Calgary is committed to creating a safe and healthy living and learning environment. The health and safety of our employees, students and the general public are the highest priority of the University of Calgary's Emergency Management Program. During times of emergency, Assembly Points have been identified across campus. These areas have been selected as they are large enough to hold a significant number of people and will provide an evacuated population access to washroom facilities and protection from the elements.

Assembly points are also designed to establish a location for information updates:

- from the emergency responders to the evacuees; and
- from the evacuated population to the emergency responders.

Please familiarize yourself with the Emergency Assembly Points listed here:

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

And the Emergency Instructions listed here: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/node/28>

SAFE WALK INFORMATION

Twenty four hours a day and seven days a week Safewalk volunteers walk people safely to their destination on campus. This service is free and available to students, staff and campus visitors.

Requesting Safewalk volunteers to walk with you is easy!

- Call 403-220-5333 (24 hours a day/seven days a week, 365 days a year)
- Use the Help Phones (they are not just for emergencies)
- Approach an on-duty Safewalker and request a walk

For more information call the Safewalk office at 403-220-4750 or email safewalk@ucalgary.ca.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

The Students' Union in partnership with the University of Calgary and the Graduate Students' Association (GSA) offers students a key advocacy resource to assist in addressing concerns and issues they encounter at the university with the Office of the Student Ombuds.

Students in undergraduate programs, please contact the Student's Union:

<http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/home/contact.html>

Students in graduate programs, please contact the GSA: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/gsa/>

Student Ombudsman: <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/services/student-services/student-rights.html>