

# Introduction to the Study of Language

## Linguistics 1, UCLA, Fall 2009

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### When & Where:

**Lecture:** Tuesday/Thursday 9:30–10:45am; Haines 39

#### Sections:

- A** Thursday 1:00–1:50pm; Public Affairs 2319; Nancy Ward
- B** Thursday 1:00–1:50pm; Royce 150; Jianjing Kuang
- C** Thursday 1:00–1:50pm; Bunche 2160; Bernhard Koller
- D** Thursday 2:00–2:50pm; Public Affairs 1222; Bernhard Koller
- E** Thursday 2:00–2:50pm; Public Affairs 2319; Nancy Ward
- F** Thursday 2:00–2:50pm; Bunche 3123; Grace Kuo
- G** Thursday 3:00–3:50pm; Bunche 3170; Jianjing Kuang
- H** Thursday 3:00–3:50pm; Public Affairs 1323; Yun Kim
- I** Thursday 4:00–4:50pm; Royce 160; Yun Kim
- J** Thursday 4:00–4:50pm; Haines A28; Nancy Ward
- K** Friday 9:00–9:50am; Haines 122; Bernhard Koller
- M** Friday 10:00–10:50am; Royce 156; Jianjing Kuang
- N** Friday 10:00–10:50am; Bunche 3157; Grace Kuo
- O** Friday 10:00–10:50am; Haines A82; Yun Kim
- P** Thursday 3:00–3:50pm; Public Affairs 2278; Grace Kuo

### Textbooks:

- Language Files 10 (The Ohio State University)
- How Language Works (David Crystal)

### Announcements:

The course's CCLE page is available **once you log in** at <http://ccle.ucla.edu/course/view/09F-LING1-1>. Please check it regularly for homework assignments, schedule changes, announcements, and supplementary (optional) course material.

### Grades:

40% homework; 30% mid-term; 30% final. I do not curve.  
extra credit: see p. 2 of the syllabus

### Homework:

Due in class on Tuesdays, in lecture, by the end of lecture. We will collect homework before and after the lecture, but not during. Each homework assignment will be posted sometime on the Tuesday before it is due.

**Mid-term:** Thursday, October 29, in lecture; Haines 39.

**Final:** Tuesday, December 8; 9:00–11:00am; Haines 39. The final is **not cumulative**.

You will be allowed to use a 'cheat sheet': ONE SIDE of an 8½x11" piece of paper, on both of the exams. You may write anything you'd like, in any format you'd like, on one side of this sheet.

### Course policies:

The size of this course mandates strict course policies and strict enforcement of those policies. It is in your best interest to read these policies and take them very seriously, as we will not make exceptions.

- Late homework is not accepted; if you do not hand in your homework by the time I finish lecturing on Tuesday (note that I often end before 10:45!), you will not receive credit for that homework.
- I will not give make-up exams; if you miss an exam, you will receive a zero on that exam and are likely to fail the class.
- I will consider excuses for late homework and exam absences only if they are accompanied by (1) a doctor's note detailing an exam-interfering **emergency** or (2) a police report detailing an exam-interfering incident. I will personally verify these notes/reports and notify the dean of forgeries.
- Your grade is affected by your class attendance insofar as it will help you succeed on the homework and exams. **Lectures will contain content not in the textbooks, and the textbooks will contain content not covered in lectures.** You are responsible for content from both sources. If you choose not to attend lecture, you will forfeit access to an important part of course content, as I do not distribute lecture notes.
- I have very clear policies on plagiarism (and so does the university).  
<http://www.deanofstudents.ucla.edu/integrity.html>  
You may discuss homework assignments with others, but you must complete them **in your own words**. If we receive assignments that contain identical wording, even on a single answer, we will give failing grades to each student on that assignment. Repeated offenses will be brought to the dean. As for exams, any sharing of ideas is forbidden. This means – at least – no talking, no cellphone-checking.
- We're just as concerned about consistency across sections and TAs as you are. If you think you have been graded unfairly, please come see me. But if you take a friend's homework or exam for comparison, your friend runs just as much risk of his/her grade being lowered as you do of having your grade raised.
- You may attend any section your TA teaches, but not sections taught by other TAs. You may attend any TA's office hours.

### Extra credit:

You can obtain extra credit by aiding UCLA researchers in their work. For each hour you participate as a subject in an experiment, we will add 1% of extra credit onto your final grade, **up to two hours (or 2%)**. The deadline for participation is **Thursday of the 10th week (December 3)**.

The posting and scheduling of experiments is handled via the Psychology Department Subject Pool system at <http://ucla.sona-systems.com>. More information on how to use the system can be found at <http://www.psych.ucla.edu/undergraduate/subject-pool-experiment-participation>. You will receive credit for your time only if you select Ling 1 as the course for which you want your experiment to count. (But you may do other experiments for other courses.) Please direct your questions about the Online Experiment Scheduling System to Melina, (310) 825-2730.

## Schedule

Reading listed under a particular day should be read by that day. Optional reading, designed to help you get an even better understanding of the material, is (in parentheses). Sometimes the content in the optional reading will mirror the content in the obligatory reading; sometimes it will go above and beyond. You are only responsible for content in the obligatory chapters.

**LF** = *The Language Files*; **HLW** = *How Language Works*. Numbers refer to book chapters.

WK	DAY	TOPIC	READING	HOMEWORK DUE
0	Th Sept. 24	Introduction to language		
1	T Sept. 29 Th Oct. 1	Language universals Phonetics	LF 1.1 – 1.4 (HLW 69 – 72) LF 2.1 – 2.5 (HLW 4 – 10; 12)	
2	T Oct. 6 Th Oct. 8	Signed languages Phonology I	HLW 25 – 26; LF 1.5, 2.7 LF 3.1 – 3.2 (HLW 11)	HOMEWORK 1
3	T Oct. 13 Th Oct. 15	Phonology II Historical linguistics I	LF 3.3 – 3.5; HLW 13 – 14 (HLW 12) HLW 55 – 56; LF 12.3, 12.7 (LF 12.1 – 12.2)	HOMEWORK 2
4	T Oct. 20 Th Oct. 22	Morphology I Morphology II	HLW 35, 37; LF 4.1 – 4.2 (LF 4.3) LF 4.4 – 4.5	HOMEWORK 3
5	T Oct. 27 Th Oct. 29	Acquisition MID-TERM!	LF 8.1 – 8.2, 8.5 (HLW 63 – 66)	HOMEWORK 4
6	T Nov. 3 Th Nov. 5	Syntax I Syntax II	LF 5.1 – 5.3 (HLW 38 – 39) LF 5.4 – 5.5; 8.3 (HLW 40)	
7	T Nov. 10 Th Nov. 12	Language contact Semantics	LF 10.2, 11.3 – 11.6 (HLW 52 – 54) LF 6.1 – 6.5	HOMEWORK 5
8	T Nov. 17 Th Nov. 19	Pragmatics I Pragmatics II	LF 7.1 – 7.3 (HLW 42) LF 7.4 – 7.5; 16.4 (HLW 43)	HOMEWORK 6
9	T Nov. 24	Psycholinguistics	LF 9.1 – 9.7	HOMEWORK 7
10	T Dec. 1 Th Dec. 3	Historical linguistics II Relativity	LF 12.4 – 12.6 (HLW 57 – 62) LF 13.3	HOMEWORK 8
	T Dec. 8	FINAL! 9am – 11am		