

LING 203 Introduction to Linguistics II

Winter 2013

Time: Tues. & Thurs. 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Place: ENA 101

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Course description

This course will cover broader topics in linguistics: language acquisition, cognitive linguistics (psycholinguistics and neurolinguistics), and variation in linguistics (sociolinguistics and historical linguistics).

Prerequisite: Linguistics 201.

Required Course Text

O'Grady, William and John Archibald, (Eds.). 2012. *Contemporary Linguistic Analysis: An Introduction*. 7th Edition. Toronto: Pearson Canada.

Recommended Workbook

Merrells, Teresa & Anna L. Moro. 2012. *Study Guide for Contemporary Linguistic Analysis: An Introduction*. 7th Edition. Toronto: Pearson Canada.

Course Website on Blackboard

- Lecture notes will be posted approximately 24 hours before the class on the course Blackboard site; it is your responsibility to print them in advance and bring them to class.
- All up-to-date information about the course is posted on Blackboard. It is your responsibility to check the site regularly for changes and addition.

Lectures (required)

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.

Evaluation of the course:

Work	Weight	Date
Quizzes (4)	20% (in total)	See Course Outline below
Research participation/critical thinking	4% (in total)	See Course Outline below
Midterm test (2)	46% (in total)	See Course Outline below
Final examination	30%	Registrar Scheduled

GRADING SCHEME:

A+ = 97 – 100	B+ = 81 – 85	C+ = 68 – 71	D+ = 55 – 59
A = 92 – 96	B = 76 – 80	C = 64 – 67	D = 50 – 54
A– = 86 – 91	B– = 72 – 75	C– = 60 – 63	F = 0 – 49

Class Quizzes (4)

Quizzes will be taken in the class from 12:35 for 15 or 20 minutes. Please don't be late. There will be no extra time given in case you are late.

Research participation/critical thinking

Students are required to participate as subjects in linguistic research projects, when possible. If no research projects are available or applicable, then students are required to submit critical thinking assignments (worth 2% each; Feb 28 and Apr 11). A combination of research participation and a critical thinking submission is also possible. (More details will be posted later).

Midterm tests (2)

The Midterm test will be held on **February 14 (Thursday), and March 19 (Tuesday)** during the regular class hour (**12:30-1:45**). It is cumulative. You must bring your student ID card to the midterm test. **An unexcused absence from the test (see below) will result in a mark of zero for that component.**

Missed test or class quizzes

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

There will be no make-up test or quizzes. 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.

Email policy

You must use your university email account when sending us email. When you send us email, please include "LING 203" 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.

Course Outline

Date	Quizzes	Lecture	Readings
<i>Part I: Nature, Nurture, and Critical period</i>			
Jan 8		Syllabus & First language acquisition I	Ch. 10
Jan 10		First language acquisition II	
Jan 15	Quiz 1	First language acquisition III	
Jan 17		First language acquisition IV	Ch. 11
Jan 22		Quiz 1 & Second language acquisition I	
Jan 24		Second language acquisition II	
<i>Part II: Language across time, space, and society</i>			
Jan 29	Quiz 2	Historical linguistics I	Ch. 7
Jan 31		Historical linguistics II	
Feb 5		Quiz 2 & Historical linguistics III	
Feb 7		Historical linguistics IV	
Feb 12		Review	
Feb 14	Midterm I		
Feb 19/21	Reading week, no class		
Feb 26		Sociolinguistics I	Ch. 14
Feb 28	Critical thinking : deadline #1	Midterm I & Sociolinguistics II	
March 5		Aboriginal languages	Ch. 9
<i>Part III: The cognitive organization of language</i>			
March 7	Quiz 3	Psycholinguistics I	Ch. 12
March 12		Psycholinguistics II	
March 14		Quiz 3 & Review	
March 19	Midterm II		
March 21		Psycholinguistics III	
March 26		Midterm II & Brain and language I	Ch.13
March 28		Brain and language I continued	
April 2		Brain and language II	
April 4	Quiz 4	Brain and language III	
April 9		Writing system I	Ch. 15
April 11	Critical thinking : deadline #2	Quiz 4 & Writing system II	
April 16		Review	

GENERAL COURSE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

LINGUISTICS STUDENT ADVISING

For any questions regarding the undergraduate or graduate program in linguistics, the organization of your program, or the selection of courses, contact the appropriate advisor as follows:

Undergraduate Advisor	Dr Robert Murray	SS 824	403-220-8109	lingadv@ucalgary.ca
Graduate Program Director	Dr Susanne Carroll	SS 830	403-220-5492	linggrad@ucalgary.ca

FACULTY of ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING and STUDENT INFORMATION

The Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is the overall headquarters for undergraduate programs in the Faculty of Arts. The key objective of this office is to connect students with whatever academic assistance that they require. The PIC is located in the Social Sciences Building (SS 102), please contact them by phone at 403-220-3580, or email artsads@ucalgary.ca, or visit the website <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate>.

For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (SSC). Degree advisors assist undergraduate students in planning their overall degree programs along with providing broad educational planning, learning support, assistance with academic difficulties, academic program guidance, writing support, success seminars and peer support. The SSC is on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library, or you can contact them at 403-220-5881, by email success@ucalgary.ca, or visit their website <http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/>.

For registration issues, contact Enrolment Services who will also be able to help you with questions about fee payments, awards, financial aid, admissions questions, visiting and exchange students, open studies, transcripts, deferred exams. Enrolment Services are in the MacKimmie Library Block, Room 117, or you can contact them at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit their website <http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/>.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodation. 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 403-220-8237. 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 the website <http://www.ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip/>, or contact Jo-Anne Munn Gafuik at 403-220-3602 or by email munngafu@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 often encouraged to work

together in preparing homework assignments, but check with your instructor beforehand. 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: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND 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 following:

Emergency Assembly Points: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>
Emergency Instructions: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/node/28>

SAFEWALK 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, contact the Safewalk main office at 403-220-4750, by email safewalk@ucalgary.ca or visit their website <http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk>.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

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

Students in undergraduate programs, please contact the Student's Union in the MacEwan Student Centre, Room MSC 251, at 403-220-6551, by email arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, or visit their website <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>.

Students in a graduate program, please contact the GSA at 403-220-5997, by email ask@gsa.ucalgary.ca, or visit their website at: <http://gsa.ucalgary.ca/>. The GSA will be moving offices in 2013, please contact them for their current location.

The Student Ombuds Office offers a safe place for undergraduate and graduate students of the University of Calgary to discuss student related issues, interpersonal conflict, academic and non-academic concerns, and many other problems. Their office is in the Administration Building, Room A166, or you can contact them at 403-220-6420, by email ombuds@ucalgary.ca or visit their website <http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>.

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