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**Course Outline – Winter 2014**  
**LING 403 - L01**  
**Phonology II**  
**Darin Flynn**

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| <b>Instructor:</b>   | Dr. Darin Flynn  | <b>TA</b> |         | <b>Time</b> | <b>Duration</b> | <b>Day(s)</b> | <b>Room #</b> |
| <b>Office:</b>       | SS 806   |           |         |             |                 |               |               |
| <b>Telephone:</b>    | 403-220-8109   |           | Lecture | 10:00 am    | 50 minutes      | MWF           | SA 121        |
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| <b>Distribution of Marks</b>   | <b>Final Examination</b>  |
| Assignments = 40% (4 x 10%)<br>Class Participation = 10%<br>Library Research Seminar = 5%<br>Paper Prospectus = 5%<br>Research Paper = 40% | <i>There will not be a Registrar scheduled final examination, but there will be a final research paper worth 40 % of the final grade.</i> |

**TEXTBOOKS**

- *Optimality Theory*, by René Kager (Cambridge University Press, 1999).

The bookstore may have some copies, perhaps used. This text is optional, in the sense that you are strongly encouraged to read it, but my lectures will not follow it closely. Rather, I will use handouts drawn from relevant sections of my *The prosodic structure of English* (in progress). PDF links to these notes will be added regularly to our website: [ucalgary.ca/dflynn/403](http://ucalgary.ca/dflynn/403).

*N.B.:* Alternative introductions to Optimality Theory include: • Prince, Alan & Paul Smolensky. 1997. *Optimality: From neural networks to universal grammar*. Science 275. 1604-1610. • McCarthy, John J. 2002. *A thematic guide to Optimality Theory*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. • McCarthy, John J. 2007. *What is Optimality Theory?* *Language and Linguistics Compass* 1(4). 260-291. • McCarthy, John J. 2008. *Doing Optimality Theory: Applying theory to data*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell. There is also an extensive electronic archive at <http://roa.rutgers.edu/>

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