LING/PSY 201: Introduction to Linguistics
Section 001, Winter 2013-2014
Syllabus

About the Instructor

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What We Do In This Course

Course Description:

This course serves as an introduction to the key concepts in the major subfields of linguistics, including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. The course aims to provide you with a technical and conceptual basis for the field of linguistics. Sounds in human speech, word and sentence structure, meaning in human communication, language learning, and various language-related issues will be discussed in this course.

Course Lectures:

Mini-lecture video podcasts will be provided using Panopto via D2L.

Required Text:


Grading

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A 900 - 1000 points
B 800 - 899 points
C 700 - 799 points
D 600 - 699 points
E - 599 points
Course Requirement #1: Daily Quizzes (300 pts)

Quizzes will be available in the D2L quiz section daily (each worth 25 pts). Each quiz will be available from 8AM on each class day, and students will have 24 hours (1 full calendar day) to finish each quiz. In other words, you need to take each scheduled quiz by 8AM on the next day. During the 24 hours, you can take the quiz as many times as necessary, and only the highest score will be counted. Quizzes are comprised of multiple-choice, true/false, or matching items. The lowest two quiz scores will be dropped from final grade calculations.

Course Requirement #2: Homework (300 pts)

There will be three written assignments for this course which will be available on D2L on the scheduled class days (each worth 100 pts). The homework consists of problem-solving exercises in which you will perform an analysis on actual language data using the concepts and methods you will learn in this class. Your work must be typed and turned in to the designated D2L dropbox by the due dates.

Course Requirement #3: Exams (400 pts)

There will be two exams for this course which will be available in the D2L quiz section (each worth 200 pts). Each exam will be available from 12:01AM on the day indicated in the course schedule, and you will have 48 hours (2 full calendar days) to finish the exam. During the 48 hours, you can take the exam only once. Exams are comprised of various types of multiple-choice, true/false, or matching questions. Despite the fact that they are online and open book & open notes, the exams are timed, so I strongly encourage you to prepare well for them.

Course Policies

How To Succeed In This Course:

Like in traditional face-to-face classes, succeeding in this web-based course requires you to access the video lecture, do the assigned reading, take quizzes and exams, and turn in homework on time, as specified in the course syllabus and schedule. It is your responsibility to check the deadlines for course assignments and any information posted on our D2L course webpage. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any question regarding the course contents!

Students are encouraged to confirm the following checklist daily to insure that they are satisfying all requirements for the class:

- Have you checked your email and our D2L course page for updates about class?
- Have you checked the course schedule for assignments due (e.g., quizzes, homework, exams, etc.)?
- Have you done all assigned reading (the course textbook and D2L materials placed under the scheduled topics)?
- Have you watched video lectures?
Have you worked on your homework as scheduled, and submitted your work within the submission period?

Grading Policies:

**No late submission of your work** - including quizzes, homework, and exams - will be accepted without prior consultation with the instructor. In case of emergency, you must send the instructor proper written documentation (e.g., D2L technical problem report, hospital note, etc.) with the date shown. Also, there will be **no grade curving** for this course. This means you will be graded based on the absolute points you earn during the course. **No extra credit opportunities** will be given during the course.

Technical Considerations:

Since this course will be delivered online, various technical difficulties beyond our control (e.g., D2L downtime, university network interruption, etc.) may occasionally occur. **Please notify me of technical problems immediately** whenever you have any, and contact the D2L help team (http://help.D2L.arizona.edu). The D2L problem report may be counted as a valid excuse for any late submission of your work if the delay is due to a D2L break in service or D2L error.

It is your responsibility to check your **official UA email address** regularly (i.e., daily). Any correspondence sent to you at your UA email address is considered official and sufficient notice to you. I will make every effort to respond to any email inquiry from your UA email address **within one business day** (e.g., Emailing me on Friday evening does not guarantee my prompt response.). Please do not repeatedly email me with questions without allowing me this one day turnaround.

Academic Integrity:

Working with peers for this course is highly recommended, but keep in mind that you must submit your own work, and your work must properly cite what is not your own. Any violation of the code of academic integrity (e.g., previously submitted work for any other course, work with substantial identical content, work containing unattributed quotations or paraphrases) will result in a failing grade for this course, and may require further disciplinary action with the dean’s office.

Students with Disabilities:

If you suspect you may have a need for special accommodations for this course, you must be registered with the Disability Resource Center (http://drc.arizona.edu) to receive those services.