

Linguistics 120A
Phonology 1

Class: Monday, Wednesday 9:00-10:50 a.m., Bunche 3170

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** You must be enrolled in a section to take the course.**

Prerequisites **Linguistics 20 and Linguistics 103.** You may not take this class without these prerequisites.

Required Text B. Hayes (2006), *Introductory Phonology*, Academic Publishing Services (APS) Course Reader. On sale in the Ackerman Bookstore under “Kambourakis – Ling 120a”. Please alert me immediately if they run out of copies.

Content This course surveys the theory of phonology at an elementary level. As far as possible, the course will be based on learning by doing. Lectures, assignments, and exams will focus heavily on analyses of data from a variety of languages.

Course

Requirements:

- **Weekly readings**
 - **7 homework assignments (35%)** – data analysis problem sets. Each homework is worth 5% of your grade (7 homeworks x 5 % = 35%).
 - **Midterm (15%)**, in class May 3rd
 - **Final exam (20%)**, June 12th
 - **Term Paper (30%)**, about 8-10 pages, due June 12th, at final exam or sent by email.
- Prospectus of your paper topic to be approved by me (2% of paper grade)**, to be turned in in class or mailed on or before May 17th

Rules and Regulations

1. Late assignments will not be accepted (except in case of a documented medical/family emergency)
2. Grades will only be changed to correct clerical or arithmetic errors (not judgment errors).
3. Makeup exams will only be given in the case of a medical emergency (with doctor's note).
4. Students may work together, but the homework write-ups (and written assignments in general) must be done individually.
5. Any student who cheats or plagiarizes will be reported to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action.

Tentative Course Schedule

WEEK	DATES	TOPICS (TENTATIVE)	READING	HOMEWORK	TERM PAPER
1	April 3, 5	Introduction, phonemes	Chapter 2		
2	April 11, 12	Phonemic analysis, rule ordering, psychological reality of phonemes	Chapter 3	HW 1 due Wed. 4/11	
3	April 17, 19	Features	Chapter 4	HW 2 due Wed. 4/19	
4	April 24, 26	Phonology and Morphology	Chapters 5-6	HW 3 due Wed. 4/26	
5	May 1, 3	Midterm May 3 rd Phonological Alternation	Chapter 7		
6	May 8, 10	Morphophonemic analysis, Productivity	Chapters 8-9	HW 4 due Wed. 5/10	
7	May 15, 17	Syllables	Chapter 13	HW 5 due Wed. 5/17	Term paper prospectus due 5/17 by email or in class
8	May 22, 24	Stress	Chapters 14-15	HW 6 due Wed. 5/24	
9	May 31	Boundaries, restructuring, sound change	Chapters 10, 11, 12	HW 7 due Wed. 05/31	
10	June 5, 7	Intonation. review	Chapter 16		
Exam week	Final Examination, Monday, June 12, 2006, 11:30am-2:30pm				Course paper due June 12 th before exam, or by email.