

영어학개론
Introduction to English Linguistics
(Fall 2019)

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Course Description

This course will provide the student with a general introduction to English linguistics, including the areas of Syntax, Morphology, Semantics, Phonetics, and Phonology. The goal of this course is to enable you to understand better how we acquire and use language, as well as how to characterize what we know about language. The course is presented as a first course in linguistics and requires no previous knowledge.

Textbook

Fromkin, V., R. Rodman, and Nina Hyams. *An Introduction to Language*. New York: Harcourt Brace/Wadsworth. 8th edition.

(You may use a more recent edition (9th or 10th), but you will have to deal with differences in text and exercise page numbers)

Course Website

There is a website for this class where information about lectures, homework assignments, exams, and various other things will be posted. Students should visit the site regularly to check for updates.

Additional Readings

Students may wish to consult other introductory textbooks for further information. The following is a partial list of recommended books.

Akmajian, A., R. Demers, A. Farmer & R. Harnish. 2001. *Linguistics: An Introduction to Language and Communication*. Boston, MA: MIT Press.

Radford, A., M. Atkinson, D. Britain, H. Clahsen & A. Spencer. 1999. *Linguistics: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Tserdanelis, G. & W.Y.P. Wong (eds). 2004. *Language Files: Materials for an Introduction to Language & Linguistics*. Ohio: Ohio State University Press. (or previous editions)

Course Schedule

Week	Topic	Reading from Textbook
1	Introduction	Chapter One
2	Brain and Language	Chapter Two
3	Morphology I	Chapter Three
4	Morphology II	“
5	Syntax I	Chapter Four
6	Syntax II	“
7	Semantics I	Chapter Five
8	Mid-term Exam	
9	Semantics II	Chapter Five
10	Phonetics I	Chapter Six
11	Phonetics II	“
12	Phonology I	Chapter Seven
13	Phonology II	“
14	Language Acquisition	Chapter Eight
15	Final Exam	

Please read the entire chapter assigned before each class and come prepared to ask questions about anything that is not clear.

Assessment

Grading will be distributed as follows:

Class Attendance and Participation:	20%
Exercises/quizzes:	20%
Midterm exam:	30%
Final Exam:	30%

Attendance and participation in activities is very important and will count for 20% of the final mark. There will also be in-class quizzes and/or handed-in exercises spread over the semester. The midterm exam will cover the material presented in the first half of the semester. The final exam will cover the whole semester, with more emphasis on the second half.