



School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies Course Outline

Trimester 2, 2008

LING 325, Linguistic Analysis

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3. Class times and rooms:

Lectures:	Monday	HMLT 104	10:00-10:50
	Wednesday	HMLT 003	11:00-11:50
	Friday	HMLT 104	11:00-11:50

Tutorials: One tutorial per week. Wednesday 10:00-10:50, Thursday 13:10-14:00, Friday 10:00-10:50
All in VZ 108.

Please go to <https://signups.vuw.ac.nz> to sign up for a tutorial. This facility will close on 14 July 2008. Tutorial lists will be posted on the Linguistics Notice Board (see 4. below) during the first week of the trimester. Tutorials commence in the second week (beginning 14 July). Check the lists before that date. Do not miss your first tutorial. You may not change tutorials without consulting the course co-ordinator.

10. Expected work load:

You are expected to spend 240 hours on this course over the whole trimester, which means on average around 17 hours per week. 4 of those hours are consumed with class attendance and at least another 4 with preparation for and revision after classes, including to confirm your understanding of the lecture material. You also need to spend time on assignments and on overall background reading.

11. Texts:

Every student will need to bring a copy of the **Coursebook** (obtainable from the Student Notes Distribution Centre, Student Union Building; estimated cost \$16) **to all classes.**

There is **no single text book** with content that corresponds directly to the content of this course. Detailed reading lists in the individual topic areas will be distributed in class.

Lists of recommended texts and other reading matter relating to particular topics are provided in the Coursebook. Other supplementary material supporting the content of the lectures will be distributed in class. A large number of books and periodicals useful for this course have been placed on 3 day loan and closed reserve.

Vicbooks has two locations - Student Union Building on Kelburn Campus and Rutherford House on Pipitea Campus (which stocks textbooks for Law and Commerce only). They distribute student notes (for Law (all stages) and Commerce from stage 2 upwards only) from the Pipitea shop and the student notes shop on the ground floor of the Student Union Building.

Customers can order textbooks and student notes online at www.vicbooks.co.nz or can email an order or enquiry to enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz

We can courier books to customers or they can be picked up from either shop the day after placing an order online.

We can be contacted by telephone
Kelburn 463 5515
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Opening hours
8am - 6pm Mon - Fri (during term time - we close at 5pm in the holidays)
10am - 1pm Saturday

12. Materials and equipment:

not applicable

13. Assessment requirements:

Assessment will be based on the items listed below:

	Penalty
For assignments handed after Monday 4:00pm (or after 9:00am for Assignment 4) but before Tuesday 4:00pm	1 grade
For assignments handed after Tuesday 4:00pm but before Thursday 4:00pm	2 grades
For assignments handed after Thursday 4:00pm but before the following Monday 4:00pm	3 grades
For assignments handed after Monday 4:00pm in the week following the due date	No mark

'1 grade' in the description above is the difference between C+ and C or between A- and B+.

You are strongly advised to begin work early on your assignment to be sure of getting access to the appropriate books and articles, to avoid last-minute rush, and to ensure that your work is not needlessly penalised. If your work is handed in late, it may also be returned to you late.

Plagiarism is not acceptable in assessed work, and will be penalized. The penalty will depend on the severity of the plagiarism (see General University Policies and Statutes at the end of this document).

If you encounter any problems in your work for this assignment, discuss these with the course coordinator well before the due date for the assignment.

15. Assessment and Course objectives

The **Assignments** will be asking students to demonstrate familiarity with basic concepts in each of the major areas of linguistics covered in the course and to demonstrate that they are able to apply the techniques of analysis which will be taught and practised in the lectures and tutorials up to the time of the "due dates" for these pieces of work.

16. Mandatory Course Requirements (Terms)

In addition to obtaining at least a C grade overall, students must meet the following mandatory requirements in order to pass this course:

You must make a satisfactory attempt at at least one of the two transcriptions and at all four of the assignments as listed under **13** above. "Satisfactory" means that where a set piece of work has not reached a C standard, it must nevertheless reflect the fact that the task has been taken seriously and that a reasonable amount of effort has been devoted to it. In order for an assignment to meet the Mandatory Course Requirements, it must be handed in no later than 20 October 2008. Note also that in addition to the penalties listed in **12**, in order for an assignment to receive a mark, even if an extension is given, it must be handed in by the time that marked assignments are returned in class, normally not later than 10/14 days after the official due date.

17. Attendance

Tutorials form an essential part of all Linguistics courses and, crucially so, in LING 325 in which work on topics in each the areas covered builds sequentially on those

TIMETABLE OF CLASSES

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Lecture Schedule

		LECTURES	ASSESSMENT	
Jul	7	1. Introduction. Phonetics/Phonology (LB)		
	9	2. Phonetics/Phonology (LB)		
	11	3. Phonetics/Phonology (LB)		
	14	4. Phonetics/Phonology (LB)		
	16	5. Phonetics/Phonology (LB)		
	18	6. Phonetics/Phonology (LB)	Transcription 1	
Jul	21	7. Phonetics/Phonology (LB)		
	23	8. Phonetics/Phonology (LB)		
	25	9. Phonetics/Phonology (LB)	Transcription 2	
	28	10. Phonetics/Phonology (LB)		
Aug	30	11. Phonetics/Phonology (LB)		
	1	12. Phonetics/Phonology (LB)	Assignment 1	
	4	13. Morphology (LB)		
	6	14. Morphology (LB)		
	8	15. Morphology (LB)		
	11	16. Morphology (LB)		
	13	17. Morphology (LB)		
	15	18. Morphology (LB)		
	MID-COURSE BREAK			
	Sep	1	19. Syntax (EP)	
3		20. Syntax (EP)	Assignment 2	
5		21. Syntax (EP)		
Sep	8	22. Syntax (EP)		
	10	23. Syntax (EP)		
	12	24. Syntax (EP)		
	15	25. Syntax (EP)		
	17	26. Syntax (EP)		
	19	27. Syntax (EP)		
	22	28. Syntax (EP)	Assignment 3	
	24	29. Syntax (EP)		
	26	30. Syntax (EP)		
	29	31. Syntax (EP)		
Oct	1	32. Syntax (EP)		
	3	33. Syntax (EP)		
	6	34. Sentence Semantics (EP)		
	8	35. Sentence Semantics (EP)		
Oct	10	36. Sentence Semantics (EP)		
	End of 2/3 Teaching: 10 October			
Oct	13 at 9:00am		Assignment 4	