

Final review guide

Morpheme sets, chapters 6–11

Morphophonological rules:

- representation of rules
- types of morphophonological rules
 - assimilation
 - deletion
 - cluster simplification
 - insertion
 - rhotacism
 - Latin double-*t* rule
 - others discussed in the textbook
- ordering of rules
- natural classes
- exceptions to rules
- allomorphy based on obsolete or borrowed phonology

Meaning:

- polysemy vs. homonymy
- relationships between multiple meanings
 - metaphor
 - metonymy
 - synecdoche
- causes of semantic change
- results of semantic change
 - narrowing
 - widening
 - pejoration
 - amelioration
 - strengthening
 - weakening

Variation:

- definitions of language
- languages vs. dialects
- idiolect
- standardization
- prescriptive vs. descriptive
- myths of prescriptivism
- sources of prescriptive rules

Latin word formation:

- noun plurals
- common derivational affixes
- verb morphology
 - thematic vowels
 - present stem
 - present participle
 - gerundive participle
 - perfect participle

Historical linguistics:

- Indo-European and its subfamilies
- Proto-Indo-European and its properties
- cognates
- regularity of sound change
- chain shift
- Grimm's Law and regular correspondences
- differences between Latin and Greek
- Classical Latin, Ecclesiastical Latin, and Vulgar Latin
- role of Latin in Europe
- major changes between Latin and French
- lenition

...And all the topics from the first half of the term, of course!