# Reading and Assignments Spring 2012

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| **Week** | **Topic** | **Assignments** | **Due Dates** |
| Week 1  Module 1 | Language is Socially Charged | Ahearn, Ch. 1  Graded discussion | Friday, January 13 |
| Week 2  Module 2 | What do Linguistic Anthropologists Study? | Ahearn, Ch. 2  Ribeiro, Gustavo. [IRBs are the tip of the iceberg](http://www.anthrosource.net/Abstract.aspx?issn=0094-0496&volume=33&issue=4&doubleissueno=0&article=234743&suppno=0&jstor=False&cyear=2006)  Graded Research Question | Friday, January 20 |
| Week 3  Module 3 | Language Acquisition | Ahearn, Ch. 3  Basso, K. *Portraits*. Ch. 1-2  Graded Discussion  **Online Quiz 1** | Friday, January 27 |
| Week 4  Module 4 | Language, Thought, and Culture | Ahearn Ch. 4  Cohn, C. [Sex and Death in the rational world of defense intellectuals](http://www.jstor.org/stable/3174209)  Graded Discussion | Friday, February 3 |
| Week 5  Module 5 | Communities of Speakers | Ahearn Ch. 5  Bucholtz, M. ["Why be Normal?"](http://www.jstor.org/stable/4168925)  Meyerhoff, M. ["Sorry in the Pacific"](http://www.jstor.org/stable/4168926)  Graded Discussion  **Online Quiz 2** | Friday, February10 |
| Week 6  Module 6 | Multilingualism and Globalization | Ahearn Ch. 6  Dreifus, C. ["The Bilingual Advantage"](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/31/science/31conversation.html)  Graded Discussion | Friday, February 17 |
| Week 7 | **Midterm Exam** | No Reading this Week | **Midterm Exam**  **Friday, February 24-25**  **9:00 am-9:00 am** |
| Week 8  Module 7 | Literacy | Ahearn, Ch. 7  Spitulnik, D. [“Social Circulation”](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1525/jlin.1996.6.2.161/pdf)  Baron, N. [“Instant Messaging”](http://cacm.acm.org/magazines/2005/7/6185-instant-messaging-and-the-future-of-language/pdf?dl=no)  Graded Discussion  **Language Autobiography**  **Online Quiz 3** | Friday, March 2 |
| Week 9 | **Spring Break** |  | **Spring Break** |
| Week 10  Module 8 | Performance | Ahearn, Ch. 8  Farnell, B. [“Dynamic Embodiment”](http://www.jstor.org/stable/30028824)  Graded Discussion | Friday, March 16 |
| Week 11  Module 9 | Language and Race | Ahearn, Ch. 10  Urcioli, B. [“Political topography”](http://www.jstor.org/stable/645150)  Basso, K. *Portraits*. Ch. 3-5  Graded Discussion  **Online Quiz 4** | Friday, March 23 |
| Week 12  Module 10 | Language and Gender | Ahearn, Ch. 9  Cameron, D.“Myth of Mars and Venus”  Maltz & Borker “Cultural Approach”  Kulick, D. “Anger, Gender, Language”  (download all from module)  Graded Discussion | Friday, March 30 |
| Week 13  Module 11 | Language Death | Ahearn, Ch. 11  No Graded Discussion this week  **Online Quiz 5** | Friday, April 6 |
| Week 14  Module 11 | Language Death II | Harrison, K. “A world of many (fewer)”  (download from module)  Graded Discussion | Friday, April 13 |
| Week 15  Module 12 | Final Reflections | Ahearn, Ch. 12  Monaghan, L. [“Expanding Boundaries”](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1548-1433.2011.01326.x/pdf)  Graded Discussion  **Online Quiz 6** | Friday, April 20 |
| Weeks 16 | **Final Exam** |  | **Final Exam** |

**Note:** All dates and times are subject to change by Dr. Reyes-Foster. Be informed and routinely check the Schedule and Class Discussion topics for any changes or updates.