

LINGUISTICS 200 A:

Introduction to Linguistics

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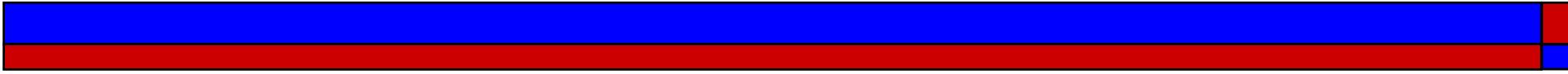
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Readings (for next time):

1.0-1.3



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Introductions



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Phonology Lab

- Send me an email if you want to be involved with subject “Phonology lab”
- Bi-weekly meetings
- What we do?
- Experimental and computational phonology

Phonology Lab



These are ►

Introductions



TAs: Naomi Shapiro
Laura Munger
Isaac Manrique



Course Goals

- Distinguish language from other forms of communication;
- Use scientific methods to analyze data at all levels of linguistic structure;
- Investigate how language is acquired, how it is represented/processed in the mind;
- Discover how knowledge of linguistic structure applies to other disciplines.

Syllabus

(Download hard copy off **Canvas** course website)

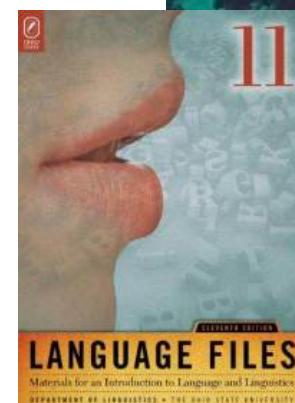
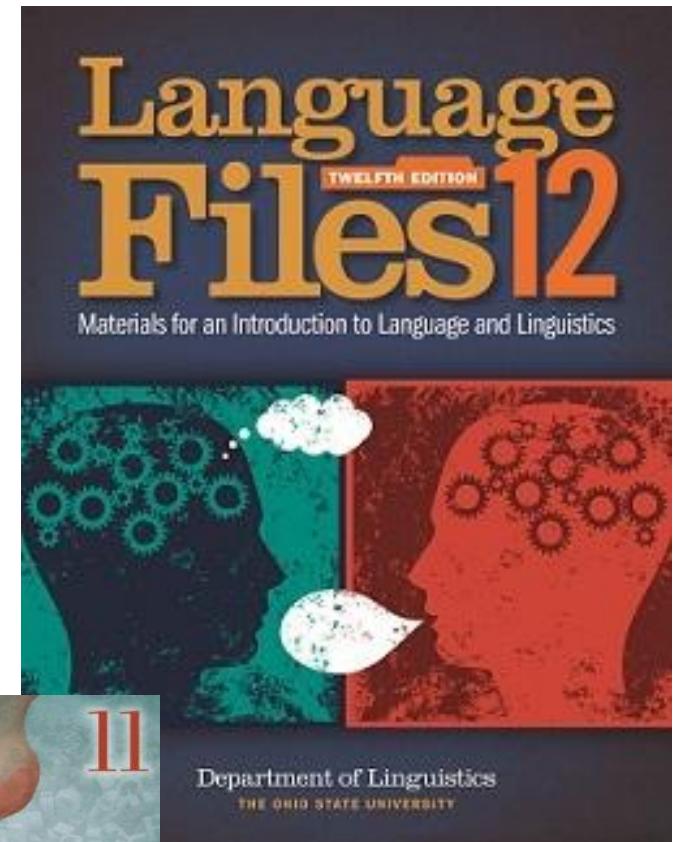
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Syllabus: General info

- No prerequisites
- Required Textbook:
Language Files 12
*(the 11th edition is an
acceptable alternative)*
- Access to Poll Everywhere





Syllabus: Assignments

- 8 Quizzes (drop the lowest) – 20%
 - timed (10-min), conducted on Canvas
- 7 Homeworks (drop the lowest) – 25%
 - untimed (open 1 week), conducted on Canvas
- 2 in-class Exams – Midterm 20%, Final 25%
 - (Wed., Feb 13)
 - (Tue., Mar. 19)
- Poll Everywhere participation – 10%



Poll Everywhere

- Use your **UW NetID** to log in and register on
www.polleverywhere.com (use ‘Single Sign-on’)
- Graded polling questions start 1/9
(www.pollev.com/begus)
- Equal credit given for right/wrong answers
- To make this class as accessible, everyone will get all points on participation



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Syllabus: Policies

(Some FAQs)

- Will the powerpoint slides be posted?
YES, on the Canvas website after the lectures.
- Can I take the final early/late?



Additional course resources

- Lecture screencasts (using Zoom)
Available on the Canvas website
- Weekly CLUE study sessions
TBD
<http://depts.washington.edu/clue/index.php>

* Starting *next* week

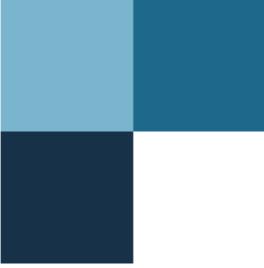


Syllabus: Policies

- Disability Resources for Students (DRS)
<http://www.washington.edu/students/drs/>

Questions





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