

Language in United States

Recitation syllabus

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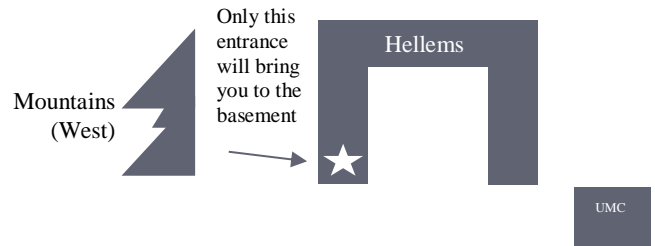
Office: Hellems 4 and 2 (basement)

Office Hours: W 1-2 pm
 F 9-10 am

Recitation Sessions

011 Friday 08:00 AM - 08:50 AM GUGG 206

012 Friday 04:00 PM - 04:50 PM HLMS 141



Map 1: Irina's Office

Recitation Overview

Recitations are designed to support and complement lecture materials. In smaller classroom environment, we will engage with sociolinguistic theories in the examples from natural use of language. Questions and comments regarding lectures and readings are encouraged.

Recitation Expectations

- Take the quiz (10% of total grade):
 - 2 lowest scores will be dropped;
 - absence during the quiz equals 0 on the quiz;
 - you can take a quiz **ONLY** during the recitation;
 - quiz grades are final.
- Submit homework assignments (20%):
 - 4 assignments 5% of the grade each;
 - late submissions will result in lowered grade;
 - for each late day your grade goes down by 1 letter grade.
- Submit the research paper (25%) *on time*.
- Attend the recitation (5%):
 - you can miss 2 recitations.
- Participate in recitation (5%):
 - be involved, make thoughtful comments, and be pro-active in workshops.

Personal Expectations

- I respect everybody's opinions and I welcome their ***expressions as long as they remain scholarly*** and supported by the critical readings discussed in class.
 - *"What we will not allow are statements of racial bigotry or racial superiority in the name of freedom of speech. The line may be fine but we know there is a line and we have to police that line constantly in our every action and statement."* – From the Assistant of Dean of Social Sciences at the University of Colorado Boulder, Ann Carlos.
- I don't discriminate, and I strive to provide equal opportunities, equal treatment, and fairness in evaluation to all my students.
- Every student regardless their origins, gender, sexuality, religion, political views, abilities, class, color of skin, linguistic proficiency, or veteran status will be held accountable for their performance in the class at the same standard.

- As a non-native speaker of English, I know it is difficult to present scholarly research in a second language. However, I cannot make any accommodations to anyone because of their English proficiency. If you are concerned about your performance in English, I suggest you visit the International English Center for tutoring. I highly encourage you to seek help at the Writing Center, and I welcome you to discuss this during my office hours.
- You may use your electronic devices during the recitation. However, if it becomes disruptive to your classmates or me, you may lose this privilege.
- Don't waste paper - submit all of your assignments on Canvas.
- Formatting requirements: 1" margins, Times New Roman 12pt, double-spaced, indent first line 0.5"; APA citation style
- All emails will be responded within 24 business hours.

Additional Information and Resources

Scan with Snapchat or visit:

<https://goo.gl/AH82r2>



Tentative Recitations Schedule

<i>Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Activities</i>
1	Aug 31	Introductions. Quiz #1.
2	Sep 7	DUE: HW 1 – CITI Certification. Quiz #2: Variation across the US – pt.1.
3	Sep 14	DUE: HW 2 – Sociolinguistic interview. Quiz #3: Variation across the US – pt. 2 & The myth of non-accent.
4	Sep 21	Quiz #4: Performance, style-shifting, prescriptivism, descriptivism, and standardization. DUE: APA activity in class.
5	Sep 28	DUE: HW 3 – Response Paper A. Quiz #5: Language, ethnicity and race.
6	Oct 5	Quiz #6: Linguistic profiling, fair housing, and history of bilingual education.
7	Oct 12	DUE: HW 4 – Response Paper B. Quiz #7: Language and social class.
8	Oct 19	<i>Workshop: Research Paper Topic.</i>
9	Oct 26	DUE: Research Paper Proposal. Quiz #8: Language and Media.
10	Nov 2	Quiz #9: Language and gender.
11	Nov 9	Quiz #10: Language and the Law. <i>Workshop: Research Paper First Draft.</i>
12	Nov 16	DUE: Research Paper First Draft Quiz 11: Indigenous languages, language and politics.
13	Nov 23	FALL BREAK
14	Nov 30	Quiz 12: Language and normativity, Mock languages.
15	Dec 7	<i>Workshop: Research Paper Final Draft.</i>
16	Dec 14	NO RECITATION