Ling 3060.804 Principles of Language Study Spring 2020
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100% online
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This is an introductory linguistics course that focuses on the structure of language: phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, language acquisition, language change, and language variation.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
The overall objective of this course is to create awareness and build a knowledge base about language in order to apply it in the field of education, technical communication, foreign language study, and future linguistics study. This knowledge and awareness will enable us to be catalysts for positive change.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
• There is no required textbook for this class; all content is in the course in Canvas.
• Students must be consistently present on Canvas in order to keep up with announcements and to prepare for assessments.
• Students must either possess or quickly learn the technology required to navigate this 100% online course.

VERY IMPORTANT:
Check announcements and Canvas email every time you log in for information about:
• Quiz and test dates
• Schedule changes

GRADES:
Final grades will be determined according to the following distribution:
• 3 Quizzes, 4 Tests, weighted equally
### Daily Plan – Ling 3060.804

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<td>Unit 1: The Study of Language</td>
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* You are **only** responsible for the assessments listed in the Daily Plan. There is a lot of information built into this course, but we are only going to focus on the quizzes and tests listed here in the syllabus.

*** READ THIS SYLLABUS. If you have any questions regarding this course, chances are the answers are here. Check before asking us.
**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS / ASSISTANCE**

The following information has been provided to assist you in preparation for the technological aspect of the course:

- Here’s a good Canvas Overview video for students new to Canvas: [https://vimeo.com/74677642](https://vimeo.com/74677642)
- UIT Help Desk: [http://www.unt.edu/helpdesk](http://www.unt.edu/helpdesk)
  - phone #: 940-565-2324
  - email address: helpdesk@unt.edu
- Here’s a link to a Canvas student guide: [https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10701-canva...](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10701-canvas-student-guide-table-of-contents)
- Browser requirements: Firefox seems to work best with Canvas
- Word/Adobe PDF
- Use the Academic Support tab in Canvas.
- You should have daily access to a computer.
- Basic computer skills are a necessity for this course. You will be expected to navigate the course effectively. You will consume content, submit assignments, take tests and engage in discussions online. If you need help, let me know.
- When/if you have a technical problem during an assessment, you need to take a screenshot of the issue and get a ticket from the help desk.

**Disabilities:** The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking reasonable accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with a reasonable accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request reasonable accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of reasonable accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of reasonable
accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of reasonable accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student. For additional information see the Office of Disability Accommodation website at http://www.unt.edu/oda. You may also contact them by phone at 940.565.4323.

Acceptable Student Behavior (departmental/university policy):

Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Dean of Students to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The university's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at www.deanofstudents.unt.edu

You must inform either the professor or the teaching assistant in advance of any circumstance that will cause you to miss a scheduled quiz date and/or time. There will be no make-up quizzes/tests except under extreme circumstances.

Each student is expected to do his or her own work. This is important when working on group projects, when citing research for assignments, when posting to discussions, or when answering test questions. Plagiarism and cheating - academic dishonesty - are serious offenses and will not be tolerated in this class. Students who plagiarize or cheat will be referred to the office of the provost and will receive a failing grade in the class. For more information on the university's policy on academic dishonesty please consult the UNT Code of Student Conduct and Discipline at http://www.unt.edu/catalogs/2004-05/upolicies.html.

Drop Information http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/scheduleclass.html