Department of Linguistics
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LINGUISTICS 805-4
Historical and Comparative Linguistics

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The course will explore many important issues in historical linguistics investigation, such as sound change, borrowing, analogy and syntactic change. It will also look at larger picture issues such as the method of comparative reconstruction, establishing genetic relationship between languages and the modeling of such relationships.

REQUIRED TEXTS:
- Additional readings will also be distributed.

COURSE GRADING
Final grades will be based on the following percentages:
- Presentations 40%
- Term Paper 60%
- No Final Exam

Students should familiarize themselves with the Department’s Standards on Class Management and Student Responsibilities at http://www.sfu.ca/linguistics/undergraduate/student-resources/department-standards.html#main_content_text.

Please note that a grade of “FD” may be assigned as a penalty for academic dishonesty.

All student requests for accommodations for their religious practices must be made in writing by the end of the first week of classes or no later than one week after a student adds a course.

Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (778-782-3112 or csdo@sfu.ca).