

Department of Linguistics
Spring Term 2011 [1111]**LINGUISTICS 200-3 Day****INTRODUCTION TO THE GRAMMATICAL DESCRIPTION OF ENGLISH****Instructor:** Dr. Cliff Burgess

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This course introduces you to commonly used terminology and concepts used in analyzing English grammar. It's a practical course that can help to make you a better reader and writer. The materials will help you to develop the analytical skills needed for understanding how sentences are put together. The course is descriptive — it deals with how we actually use English. LING 200 will be especially useful for anyone planning to take other linguistics or related courses at the university level or who plans to teach English as a second language.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

-Morenberg, Max. 2010. **Doing grammar**. [4th edition] New York: Oxford University Press.
ISBN 978-0-19-538729-2.

[Note: this book is sometimes available from Amazon.ca at a significantly lower price than you will pay at the SFU Bookstore.]

-**Workbook for LING 200** by Dr. Murray Munro. This will be made available for free download closer to January 2011.

COURSE GRADING:

Three midterms (each worth 20% of your final grade) and a final (worth 40% of your final grade).

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1. Note: This course may be applied towards the Certificate in Liberal Arts or the Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language, but not both.
 2. Students should familiarize themselves with the Department's **Standards on Class Management and Student Responsibilities** at <http://www.sfu.ca/linguistics/undergraduate/standards.html>.
 3. Please note that a grade of "FD" may be assigned as a penalty for academic dishonesty.
 4. Student requests for accommodation of 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.
 5. Students requiring accommodation as the result of a disability must contact the **Centre for Students with Disabilities** (778.782.3112 or csdo@sfu.ca).