

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

Linguistics 330-3 DAY *INTRODUCTION TO PHONOLOGY*

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PREREQUISITES: LING 221 or LING 310

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will explore the three major areas of phonetic studies: ARTICULATORY PHONETICS (physiology of speech; identification and classification of speech sounds), ACOUSTIC PHONETICS (the properties of sound waves) and AUDITORY PHONETICS (the study of perceptual responses to speech sounds). The focus of our discussions will be on the dynamic aspect of speech. Consequently, the most important co-articulation phenomena will be examined from the above three perspectives.

Our approach to the study of these areas of phonetics will be for the most part practical: the introduction and clarification of the essential phonetic concepts will be accompanied by practical exercises. Techniques of acoustic analysis of speech will be introduced and practiced using the *Praat* speech processing software.

REQUIRED TEXT:

Custom Courseware package for LING 330 will be available for purchase at the Simon Fraser University Bookstore, Burnaby campus, only.

COURSE GRADING:

Assignments:	20%
Mid-Term Exam:	35%
Final Exam:	40%
Attendance and participation:	5%

It is strongly recommended that you see the Departmental Assistant regarding your degree requirements at least two semesters before you plan to graduate. Unless you meet both faculty and major/minor requirements, your graduation cannot be approved.

Students should familiarize themselves with the Department's **Standards on Class Management and Student Responsibilities** at <http://www.sfu.ca/linguistics/undergraduate/standards.html>.

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).