

Department of Linguistics Summer Semester 2011

LINGUISTICS 321-3

Phonology

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PREREQUISITES: LING 221

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will further explore the foundations of phonological theory; in particular, it will consider the nature of phonetic and phonological representations and phonological processes. The course has as its objectives an understanding of the current state of phonological research, and the developing of skills for explaining phonological phenomena in a wide range of languages through applying current phonological theories.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Hayes, B. (2009). *Introductory Phonology*. Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN 978-1-4051-8411-3

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE:

Each class will consist of lecture/discussion periods in which the new material will be introduced. Discussion of the phonological theories will be based upon:

- (i) analyses of representative studies
- (ii) demonstrating data from a variety of languages interpreted by employing techniques provided by the theoretical framework under discussion.

COURSE GRADING:

Assignments (5)	30%
Midterm Exam	25%
Final Exam	45%

Final letter grades will be calculated from total percentage scores on assignments and exams as follows:

A+	96-100	C+	66-70
A	91-95	C	61-65
A-	86-90	C-	56-60
B+	81-85	D	50-55
B	76-80	F	0-49
B-	71-75		

It is strongly recommended that you see the Student Advisor 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)**.

****A detailed course outline will be distributed during the first week of classes.****