

# Linguistics Program Western University

## Linguistics 2247B Phonological Analysis

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Location: SSC 3026

Time: Friday (10:30-1:30)

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**PREREQUISITES:** Anthropology 1027A/B or Linguistics 2288A/B

**It is the student's responsibility to check the course prerequisites and antirequisites.**

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from the Department of French Studies to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Phonology studies the organization of the speech sounds and their patterned interactions. This course covers such topics as Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics, Distinctive Feature Theory and Phonological Processes. We will analyze data phonological data from diverse languages within the SPE framework formalizing our analysis in a form of rules.

### **PEDAGOGICAL OBJECTIVES**

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- Effectively use the basic phonological terminology in data description and analysis
- Describe a phonological variation using the appropriate terminology
- Identify phonological patterns and propose their analysis
- Analyze phonological processes and variation within a given framework
- Evaluate existing proposals of phonological variation
- Compare phonological analyses for strengths and weaknesses

**NOTE:** This syllabus may be adjusted as required throughout the term. All students are responsible for attending class for information in this regard and checking Announcements on OWL regularly.

### **COURSE MATERIALS**

Hayes, Bruce. 2009. *Introductory Phonology*. Wiley-Blackwell.

## **METHODS**

The following methods will be used during this course:

- class lectures (complementing the textbook)
- solving problems sets with discussion
- reading at home and raising questions
- solving problem sets

***Important:*** Reading the textbook will not replace class lectures and discussions in class. In order to obtain a good mark, you should regularly attend classes. If you have a reason to be absent, let me know in advance.

## **METHODS OF EVALUATION**

Participation:	10%
In-Class Tests:	20% (2x10%)
Midterm Exam:	35%
Final Exam:	35%

NB: Students do not have the option of doing additional work to bring up their grade.

***The final exam*** and ***the midterm*** will present problem sets based on the material presented in class and in the book. Students arriving more than 30 minutes after the after the midterm has begun will not be admitted. Details about the format of the midterm and the exam will be given in class.

***In-Class Tests*** will be given twice throughout the semester. They include some theoretical concepts covered in class as well as solving problem sets. Coming to class as well offered tutorials will help you stay on track with all the material and the skills that you need to develop throughout the entire course.

***Participation*** is your regular attendance and involvement in all classroom activities. Your responses in class will compose your participation mark. Studying regularly will help you to correctly respond to questions in class and get a higher participation grade as well as prepare you for the tests and exams. Full attendance and participation is essential to do well in any linguistics course. In addition, since we only meet once a week, missing one class means missing a whole week's worth of material. If you do miss a class, you are responsible for obtaining the material covered that week from one of your classmates.

***Grades cannot be adjusted*** for the reason of need (e.g. I just need two points), performance in other courses (e.g. I am an "A" student), poor performance due to illness or personal problems (unless documented and on file with the Academic Counseling Office of your Faculty).

## **PENALTY**

No make-up quiz/test will be made unless medical documentation is provided through an Academic Counsellor.

## CALENDAR

\* Subject to change at any time. Please follow the announcements in class and on OWL for any changes.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Friday 10.30-1:30</b>	<b>Readings</b>
1	<b>January 12</b> INTRODUCTION. PHONETICS VS. PHONOLOGY. ARTICULATORY PHONETICS	
2	<b>January 19</b> CONSONANTS VS. VOWELS	Ch.1
3	<b>January 26</b> PHONEMES	Ch.2 & Ch.3
4	<b>February 2</b> <b>In-Class Test 1</b> FEATURES	Ch.4
5	<b>February 9</b> PHONEMIC ANALYSIS	Ch.2-4
6	<b>February 16</b> PHONEMIC ANALYSIS	Ch.2-4
	<b>February 19-23</b> Reading Week – No Class	
7	<b>March 2</b> <b>Midterm Exam</b>	
8	<b>March 9</b> PHONOLOGY-MORPHOLOGY INTERFACE	Ch.5
9	<b>March 16</b> PHONOLOGICAL ALTERNATIONS I & II	Ch.6 & Ch.7
10	<b>March 23</b> <b>In-Class Test 2</b> SYLLABLE STRUCTURE	Ch. 13
11	<b>March 30</b> MORPHOPHONEMIC ANALYSIS	Ch.8
12	<b>April 6</b> PRODUCTIVITY ROLE OF MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX	Ch.9 & Ch.10

## **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance is mandatory and is part of your participation mark. You cannot learn from classes that you do not attend. If you know you are going to miss a class, please arrange to submit any work due before class (by leaving it at the French Studies Dept/, AHB 2R34, 8:00-4:00 weekdays or, at other times, in the drop-box outside that office) so you can receive credit for your work. Speak to a classmate about getting notes from a missed class.

## **ACCOMMODATION FOR MEDICAL ILLNESS**

In all cases where accommodation is being sought for work totaling more than 10% of the final grade, students should go to their Faculty Academic Counselling, and not to the instructor, where it will be determined if accommodation is warranted and to acquire the appropriate paper work.

## **ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

### **Statement on Use of Electronic Devices**

During regular classes, the only allowable electronic device is a laptop computer and it should be used solely for the purpose of taking notes related to the class. Mobile phones, ipods, mp3 players etc. must be turned off during class. Electronic distractions will count against your participation mark. No electronic devices are allowed during the tests and exams.

### **Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness:**

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic\\_policies/rights\\_responsibilities.html](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/rights_responsibilities.html)

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Please note that in all courses offered by the Department of French Studies, this same requirement will also apply to assignments worth less than 10% of the final grade. Final examinations must be written at the scheduled time unless formal alternative arrangements for a Special Examination have been approved (by the instructor, the Department and the Home Faculty Dean's Office) based on valid documented grounds.

A downloadable Student Medical Certificate can be found here:

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic\\_policies/rights\\_responsibilities.html](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/rights_responsibilities.html)

### **Support services**

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Health and Wellness website [http://www.health.uwo.ca/mental\\_health](http://www.health.uwo.ca/mental_health) for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.

### **Statement on Plagiarism, Cheating and other Scholastic Offences**

Collaboration is normal in linguistics as in other sciences; plagiarism is a serious academic offense at UWO and elsewhere, sanctionable by consequences up to and including expulsion. You are encouraged to discuss your homework assignments with classmates, but all work submitted for evaluation must identify clearly the names of all students who collaborated (all

work is assumed to be individual unless otherwise specified). Please see the detailed information in the academic calendar as well as: <http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/student/cheating.html> for more information on this subject.

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence in the Academic Handbook available on the Academic Calendar website, here: <http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2016/pg113.html>

### **Debarment from writing the final examination**

A student is entitled to be examined in courses in which registration is maintained, subject to the following limitations:

- 1) A student may be debarred from writing the final examination for failure to maintain satisfactory academic standing throughout the year.
  
- 2) Any student who, in the opinion of the instructor, is absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course will be reported to the Dean of the Faculty offering the course (after due warning has been given). On the recommendation of the Department concerned, and with the permission of the Dean of that Faculty, the student will be debarred from taking the regular examination in the course. The Dean of the Faculty offering the course will communicate that decision to the Dean of the Faculty of registration. (“Attendance Regulations for Examinations : [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic\\_policies/examinations.html](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/examinations.html))

### **Important Academic Information for Students Taking Courses in the Department of French Studies**

[http://www.uwo.ca/french/undergraduate/counselling/academic\\_information/index.html](http://www.uwo.ca/french/undergraduate/counselling/academic_information/index.html)