Linguistics Program  
Western University  

Linguistics 1028B  
Linguistics: Applications & Extensions  

Winter 2019  

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PREREQUISITES: Anthropology 1027A/B, Linguistics 2288A/B or both French 2805A/B and 2806A/B, Spanish 3303A/B, the former French 2800 or permission of Linguistics program.

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  
In the Introduction to Linguistics you learned that Linguistics is the scientific study of human language and looked at sounds, words, phrases and meaning from synchronic and diachronic perspectives. Ling 1028 acquaints students with human language and how it relates to the mind and the society through space and time. Topics will include applications of linguistics such as dialectology and variation, typology, language acquisition, language and culture, language and brain.

PEDAGOGICAL OBJECTIVES  
On successful completion of this course, students will be able to  
- Describe, explain and analyze the main linguistic processes (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics)  
- Describe linguistic variation using the appropriate terminology  
- Recognize linguistic patterns within and across languages and express in standard written academic language  
- Identify and describe the relationship between language, society and mind, and the relevant complexities  
- Analyze and explain the relationships between languages through space and time  
- Assess and evaluate analyses of linguistic data with clarity and depth
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
Required:

Additional readings (available either online, on reserve at Weldon Library, to be announced later) as required.

Optional:

METHODS
The following methods will be used during this course:
- class lectures and discussion based on chapter readings in the text
- solving problems sets with discussion
- reading at home and raising questions
- practice exercises, assignments and tests

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

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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 midterm has begun will not be admitted. Details about the format of the midterm and the exam will be given in class.

Homework Assignments: Linguistics is a “hands on” science, and linguistic analysis is best learned by direct practice. You are expected to complete assignments before coming to class since assignments are due (hard copy only) at the beginning of class on the dates specified. If you are unable to hand in your work in class, you must hand it in at the French Studies
Department in University College in advance of the class (mail left after 4 pm is dated the following day). **Late penalties:** Ten percent (10%) per day will be deducted for late assignments. Late assignments will no longer be accepted after 4:00 pm on the Friday following the due date.

**Authorship:** On each homework assignment, the following must be clearly indicated: date, your name and student number, and the name and student number of any person (one only) with whom you worked on that assignment. Pairs of students who mutually agree to identify themselves as working together need only submit one assignment and will both receive the same mark. Students who submit work done in collaboration with others but without indicating their collaborators’ names, risk receiving zero (or worse, see link here: https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf).

**NOTE:** There will also be an obligatory exercise on academic integrity that you must complete and submit (details to follow) in order to have your assignment grades counted. Academic integrity informative brochure: http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/guides/cheating_brochure.pdf

**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. The TA doing the lecture is not responsible for teaching you the material that you missed in the class. 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**
(1) No make-up quiz/test will be made.
(2) **Late assignments will lose 10% for each calendar day.** Exceptions will be made only in the event of illness or other reasonable excuses (provided that the necessary documentation is submitted).
**CALENDAR**

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

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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./University College 2nd floor, 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

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
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](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](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)