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COURSE GOALS: *At the end of this course, the student is expected to (1) acquire basic knowledge and concepts necessary in the scientific study of language, and (2) apply these basic concepts and skills to the analysis of various linguistic problems.*

COURSE OUTLINE:

June		
Week 01	13 W	Preliminaries: Syllabus, class requirements, etc. What is linguistics?
	15 F	Language and linguistics (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 1)
Week 02	20 W	Language and linguistics (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 1)
	22 F	Phonetics: Speech organs (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 2)
Week 03	27 W	IPA: Reading & transcription Consonants (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 2)
	29 F	IPA: Reading & transcription Vowels (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 2)
July		
Week 04	04 W	IPA: Reading & transcription Feature matrix (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 2)
	06 F	Phonology: Phonemic analysis (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 3)
Week 05	11 W	Phonology: Allophones (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 3)
	13 F	Phonology: Allophones (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 3)
Week 06	18 W	Phonology: Suprasegmentals (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 3)
	20 F	Review
Week 07	25 W	Exam 01 Language and linguistics, Phonetics, Phonology
	27 F	Feedback on Exam 01

August		
Week 08	01 W	Morphology: Morphemes (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 4)
	03 F	Morphology: Morphological approaches & word-formation processes (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 4)
Week 09	08 W	Morphology: Allomorphic variation (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 4)
	10 F	Morphology: Isolability concepts and morphophonemics (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 4)
Week 10	15 W	Morphology: Morphological types (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 4)
		Review
	17 F	Exam 02 Morphology
Week 11	22 W	Feedback on Exam 02
	24 F	Syntax: Introduction (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 5)
Week 12	29 W	Syntax: Other basic concepts (O'Grady, 2009: Chapter 5)
	31 F	Syntax: Rule-writing (Koutsoudas, 1966: Chapter 1.2)
September		
Week 13	05 W	Syntax: Transformational rules (Koutsoudas, 1966: Chapter 1.5)
	07 F	Syntax: Points in writing a good grammar (Koutsoudas, 1966: Chapter 1)
Week 14	12 W	Morphophonemics (Koutsoudas, 1966: Chapter 3)
	14 F	Syntax: Co-occurrence relations (Koutsoudas, 1966: Chapter 4)
Week 15	19 W	Syntax: Agreement (Koutsoudas, 1966: Chapter 5)
	21 F	Syntax: Permutations (Koutsoudas, 1966: Chapter 6)
Week 16	26 W	Review
	28 F	Exam 03 Syntax
October		
Week 17	3 W	Consultation

GRADING PROCEDURE:

Exam 01	50 points	Exam 03	50 points
Exam 02	50 points	Classroom work	50 points

1.0 – 195-200 | 1.25 – 185-194 | 1.5 – 175-184 | 1.75 – 165-174 | 2.00 – 155-164 |
 2.25 – 145-154 | 2.5 – 135-144 | 2.75 – 126-134 | 3.00 – 121-125 |
 4.00 116-120 | 5.00 – ~115

GUIDELINES:

- (1) Attendance is mandatory. Students with more than six unexcused absences will be dropped from the class.
- (2) Students are required to read the assigned articles before the class.
- (3) No make-up exams or special assignments will be given without an allowable excuse.

REFERENCES:

O'Grady, W. et al. (2009). *Contemporary linguistics: An introduction* (6th ed). Boston/New York: Bedford/St.Martin's.

Koutsoudas, A. (1966). *Writing transformational grammars: An introduction*. New York: McGraw-Hill.