

**LINGUISTICS 201**  
**THE SCIENCE OF LINGUISTICS**  
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General goals of the course:

- (i) introduce students to the methodology of modern linguistics
- (ii) teach analytic reasoning via examination of linguistic data

Week 01	Jun 19	Preliminaries and assignment of reading materials
Week 02	Jun 30	Preliminaries The structure of language: Phonology (Sound patterns)
		<i>exercises 1-7</i> <i>transcription exercises</i> <i>Homework 1: transcription homework</i>
Week 03	Jul 7	The structure of language: Phonology (Sound patterns)
		<i>exercises in phoneme identification</i> <i>Praat and acoustic phonetics</i> <i>Homework 2: Praat application</i>
Week 04	Jul 14	The structure of language: Phonology (Sound patterns)
		<i>Homework 3: the phonological inventory of a Philippine language</i>
Week 05	Jul 21	The structure of language: Morphology (Word structure)
		<i>exercises in morpheme identification</i> <i>Homework 4: one to many: derive as many words from a single root</i>
Week 06	Jul 28	The structure of language: Morphology (Word structure)
		<i>derivation and inflection</i>
Week 07	Aug 4	The structure of language: Syntax (Sentence structure)
		<i>drawing trees: the structure of the phrase</i> <i>Homework 5: the structure of the phrase in Philippine languages</i>
Week 08	Aug 11	The structure of language: Syntax (Sentence structure)
Week 09	Aug 18	Semantics
		<i>Homework 6: metaphors</i>
Week 10	Aug 25	Historical linguistics: the comparative method
		<i>Homework 7: observable language change</i>
Week 11	Sep 1	Historical linguistics: the Philippine language tree
		<i>Homework 8: cognate sets</i>
Week 12	Sep 8	Historical linguistics: The Austronesian language family
Week 13	Sep 15	The classification of languages
Week 14	Sep 22	First language acquisition
		<i>The Baby Human: To talk</i> <i>Homework 9: reflection paper to The Baby Human</i>
Week 15	Sep 29	Language in social contexts
Week 16	Oct 6	<i>Research break</i>
Week 17	Oct 13	submission of paper

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Homework (9)

Research paper (1)

**REFERENCE:**

O'Grady W. & Archibald J. (2009). Contemporary linguistic analysis: An introduction (6<sup>th</sup> edition).  
Pearson Education Canada Inc.