

Course Information and Policies

Instructor Information

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Class

9:45 – 11: 15 a.m., **M, Tu, W, Th, F**
Dey Hall, Room 304

Textbook

W. O'Grady et al. *Contemporary Linguistics: An Introduction*. Sixth edition. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2010.

Additional reading or resources may be distributed in class or online.

Web Sites

<http://amyrey.web.unc.edu>
<http://sakai.unc.edu>

Course Requirements

Final grades for this course will be calculated as follows:

Attendance and Participation: 10%

Homeworks: 20%

Writing Assignments: 10%

Midterm: 30%

Final Exam: 30%

Course Policies

Attendance and Participation

You are allowed one unexcused absence. We are covering a large amount of material in a very short amount of time, so it is important for you to be present at every lecture. If you are not able to make it to a lecture for some reason, you are responsible for making up any missed work and contacting the instructor as soon as possible afterwards. If you are missing a lecture when homework is due, you are still expected to submit your homework to me via email (in Word format) by the beginning of a lecture.

Homework Assignments

- There will be one homework assignment per unit. However, each homework assignment is made up of several questions that are meant to cover the topics discussed in each lecture. After each unit, you are expected to turn in that unit's homework assignments the following class day **at the beginning of class.**
- **No late homeworks will be accepted without prior approval from the instructor.**
- You are encouraged to discuss homework assignments with other students in the course, but **every student must write up his or her solutions independently, and must write who he or she collaborated with on the homework.**
- **If you consult any reference materials other than the course readings, handouts, course web pages, or in-class notes in completing your homework, you must list such outside references in your write-up (though outside sources will not usually be necessary)**

Writing Assignments

In order for this class to count for general education credit, you are required to complete 10-pages worth of written material. In this class, this will be achieved through writing assignments that will be due at the end of each unit. I will post the topic online that is relevant to the unit we will be discussing at the beginning of each unit. Your assignment is to write a reaction to this topic, referencing class discussions and examples when appropriate. Each reaction should be one typed page, double-spaced, with 1" margins, using Times New Roman 12-point font.

Electronics

You are not allowed to use any laptops, cell phones, or mp3 players during class.

Exams

There will be one midterm and one final exam for this class. The midterm will be given in class on July 6th. The final exam will be administered on July 26th, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Honor Code

The UNC Honor Code, which prohibits giving or receiving unauthorized aid on course assignments, must be followed in this course. For more information on the Honor Code, visit

<http://instrument.unc.edu> .

The course syllabus and tentative class schedule will be updated after every class on my site (amyrey.web.unc.edu).