

Prerequisites: None. For a listing of University policies relating to course registration and student rights and responsibilities, accommodation of religious beliefs, etc., see Appendix C (pp. B7-B15) of the Fall 2007 Schedule of Classes.

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Meetings: Lecture (LINGUIS 210:401):
9:00-9:50 MW 401 BOL 150 Iverson

Discussion (LINGUIS 210:601-612) – one of the following:

11:00-11:50	W	601	LAP 264	Song
12:00-12:50	W	602	END 127	Song
1:00-1:50	W	603	EMS W119	Song
8:00-8:50	R	604	CRT 109	Song
9:00-9:50	R	605	BOL B83	You
10:00-10:50	R	606	MER 111	You
11:00-11:50	R	607	LAP 264	You
12:00-12:50	R	608	CRT 103	Song
1:00-1:50	R	609	EMS W130	Song
10:00-10:50	F	610	CRT B63	You
11:00-11:50	F	611	CRT B63	You
12:00-12:50	F	612	CRT B63	You

Text: *Language Files*, 9th ed., ed. by Georgios Tserdanelis & Wai Yi Peggy Wong.
Columbus: The Ohio State University Press, 2004. ISBN 0-8142-5128-5 [Panther].

Requirements:

- In-class midterm and final examinations.
- Weekly in-class group discussion projects, periodic quizzes and exercises.
- Regular attendance as monitored in discussion sections.

Grading Policy: Based 30% on midterm, 30% on discussion attendance and participation, 40% on final (cumulative). A maximum of 50 points can be earned in each of the three components; the weighted sum of these is then converted into a percentage score to determine the overall course grade. The course curve will be established after final calculations have been made, but the range of A grades has typically run from 92-100%, B grades from 84-91%, C grades from 72-83%, D grades from 60-71%, F under 60%.

Incompletes: Students who cannot complete the course requirements because of illness or for other legitimate reasons may be considered for a grade of 'I' provided they request it, in writing, not later than 10:00 AM on Monday, December 17.

Examinations: Wednesday, October 24 MIDTERM EXAM, 9:00 AM, BOL 150
Monday, December 17 FINAL EXAM, 10:00 AM, BOL 150

[Examinations (including the final) are offered only as scheduled, per university policy.]

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'LF' = *Language Files* (9th ed.), Chapter.File
Italicized text = hypertext links at <<http://www.uwm.edu/~iverson>>

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>READINGS</u>
Sep 5	Course Orientation	
Sep 10, 12	Introduction, Subfields of Linguistics	LF 1.1-1.4, LF 2.1-2.2 <i>Fields of Linguistics, Wisconsin Bubbler</i>
Sep 17, 19, 24	Dialects and Language Variation Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis	LF 3.1-3.4, LF 10.1-10.2, LF 15.3-15.4 <i>Sapir-Whorf; OED; IPA; Dialect Survey Maps</i>
Sep 26	Video: <i>American Tongues</i>	
Oct 1, 3	Slang, Jargon, Taboo, Special Usage Representation of Language	LF 4.1-4.2, LF 5.1-5.3, LF 10.8 <i>Slang Dictionaries; Microsoft Lexicon</i>
Oct 8	Language Change	LF 12.1-12.2, LF 12.6, LF 12.9
Oct 10	Video: <i>Birth of a Language</i>	
Oct 15	Historical Development of English	<i>History of English; Loanwords in English;</i>
Oct 17	Video: <i>English Goes Underground</i>	<i>Great English Vowel Shift</i>
Oct 22	Multilingualism English-Only Movement	LF 10.4, LF 10.6, LF 10.10, LF 11.4 <i>Dialectizer; MLA Language Map;</i>
Oct 24	Mid-term Examination	All previous
Oct 29	Mid-term critique	
Oct 31	Video: <i>Many Tongues Called English, One World Language</i>	<i>US English; English Only; Lingo Jingo</i>
Nov 5, 7, 12	Language & Social Class World English	LF 10.3, LF 10.9 <i>Ethnologue; Numbers 1-10; Web Pages/Lang; Sounds of Language; Is Chinese Hard?</i>
Nov 14, 19	Language & Ethnicity African-American English	LF 10.5, LF 11.1-11.3 <i>Language Varieties/Creoles</i>
Nov 21	Video: <i>Black on White</i>	
Nov 26, 28	Language & Gender/Sex	LF 9.2, LF 10.7 <i>Split Brain; Japanese & Gender</i>
Dec 3, 5	Language & Style/Register Pragmatics; Conversation Maxims	LF 6.6, LF 8.1, LF 8.3-4 <i>Who's on First?, Tongue Twisters</i>
Dec 10	Language in Media & Advertising Political Language & Propaganda	LF 8.5 <i>Language of Advertising; English</i>
Dec 12	Video: <i>Do you Speak American?</i>	All previous
Dec 17	Final Examination	10:00 AM (Monday)