

COURSE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS & GRADING

Your final grade will depend on the number of points you score. You can get the maximum of 100 points if you

- attend all lectures for a maximum of 27 points (each unexcused absence reduces your score by 1.5 points)
- hand in 3 written assignments for a maximum of 33 points
 - Written assignments are due at the end of class on the due date and will not be accepted as email attachments.
 - If you wish to submit your assignment before the due date, deposit it in your my mailbox in the Linguistics Department (South Hall 3607).
 - If you have questions about the homework, you can come to my office hours (cf. below).
 - Each assignment not handed in reduces your score by 11 points. Each late day reduces your score by 1 point, up to five days after the due date. Late assignments must be submitted in person to me.
 - You may work on an assignment together but write it up yourself. If you worked together with another student, note their name on your assignment.
 - Academic dishonesty is a serious offence. All students are expected to understand and comply with university policies regarding plagiarism and originality of work. Plagiarized assignments (including copying of homework) will receive a score of 0 and may result in additional disciplinary action through the office of the Dean of Students.
 - Regrade and Audit requests must be done formally in writing. If you feel that there is an error in the grading of your assignment or exam, please submit a one-paragraph explanation with your complete assignment or exam to your TA within three days after the assignment has been redistributed. Regrades due to clerical (i.e. mathematical) errors will simply be recalculated. Other regrading requests will subject your assignment or exam to undergo complete regrading.
- pass a midterm exam for a maximum of 15 points, and a final exam for a maximum of 25 points
 - If you encounter a scheduling conflict with the examination dates, please notify me by 30 January so that we may arrange an alternative date.
 - Both the midterm and the final exam are closed book and closed notes. No additional materials will be necessary.

COURSE MATERIALS & READINGS

The course book for this class is *Grammar for English Language Teachers* (Martin Parrott, 2000, Cambridge University Press), which can be purchased either online (e.g. here: <http://www.amazon.com/Grammar-English-Language-Teachers-Exercises/dp/0521477972/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1229735845&sr=8-1>), or in the UCen book store.

Copies of all course materials other than the readings, including the assignments to be handed in, will be available on the course web page:

http://www.linguistics.ucsb.edu/faculty/swulff/teaching/01_Ling140.html

The course web page will also provide updates on schedule changes etc. so make sure to check it regularly.

NEED HELP?

You are always welcome to see me during my office hours.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

University policy requests that any accommodation must be initiated by the student. If you need special accommodations for the examinations, or if you have other learning needs that your TA or instructor should be aware of, you may request accommodations by contacting the Disabled Students Program.

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- 1 5 Jan Introduction to the class
- 2 7 Jan Parts of speech I: Nouns, adjectives, and adverbs
- 3 12 Jan Parts of speech II: Quantifiers and prepositions
- 4 14 Jan Modal auxiliaries and phrasal verbs
- 19 Jan No class (Martin Luther King Day)
- 5 21 Jan Class canceled
- 6 26 Jan Complementation patterns
- 7 28 Jan Tense and aspect
ASSIGNMENT 1 DUE (ADVERB PLACEMENT)
- 8 2 Feb **CORPUS LAB DAY I**
- 9 4 Feb Revision
- 10 9 Feb **MIDTERM**
- 11 11 Feb Sentence constituents and word order
- 16 Feb No class (Veteran's Day)
- 12 18 Feb Passive constructions
ASSIGNMENT 2 DUE (TENSE/ASPECT)
- 13 23 Feb Discourse markers
- 14 25 Feb **CORPUS LAB DAY II**
- 15 2 Mar Finite adverbial clauses
- 16 4 Mar Relative clauses/ Non-finite clauses
ASSIGNMENT 3 DUE (RELATIVE CLAUSES)
- 17 9 Mar Complex sentences
- 18 11 Mar Revision and course evaluation
- 19 Mar **FINAL EXAM (4-7 pm)**