

LINGUISTICS 700

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Textbooks: *Transformational Syntax*, Andrew Radford
Parametric Syntax, Hagit Borer

SCHEDULE OF TOPICS:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Tentative Dates</u>
Introduction	Jan. 16-19
Structure	Jan. 21-30
X-bar Syntax	Feb. 2-6
Lexicon	Feb. 9-11
Exam #1	Feb. 13
Transformations	Feb. 16-20
More Transformations	Feb. 23-27
Constraints	Mar. 2-6
Deletion	Mar. 9-11
Exam #2	Mar. 13
Filters	Mar. 23-27
Case	Mar. 30-Apr. 3
Binding	Apr. 6-10
Modular Theory	Apr. 13-17
Parameters	Apr. 20-27
Review	Apr. 29-May 1
Final	May 8

ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Weekly readings
- B. Regular weekly assignments

MARKS:

- A. There will be two exams - each worth 20% of the final mark. The Final exam is worth 40% of the final mark.
- B. There will be eleven weekly assignments worth a total of 20% of the final mark. 2 points will be taken off the term mark for each incomplete or late assignment. Late assignments will be accepted up to one week after the due date. 5 points will be taken off the term mark for each missing weekly assignment. Absenteeism is not an acceptable excuse.
- C. Classroom participation is expected and will be taken into consideration for the final mark. The latter may be adjusted up to 10 points in either direction.

EXAMS:

The exams will cover all material given in class, all material in readings, whether discussed in class or not, and material from assignments.

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ASSIGNMENTS. Dates given are when reading is assigned. The reading assignments are designed to compliment the class lectures for that week. Therefore, it is to your advantage to complete the reading by the given date. Exercises assigned during a given week will be due the following Monday at the beginning of class.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reading</u>		<u>Exercises</u>
Jan. 16	Pp. 1-31	Radford	I-VI
Jan. 21	Pp. 34-73	"	I-VI
Feb. 2	Pp. 79-112	"	I-VIII
Feb. 9	Pp. 118-142	"	I-VII
Feb. 16	Pp. 146-177	"	I-VII
Feb. 23	Pp. 180-206	"	I-VIII
Mar. 2	Pp. 212-250	"	I-XI
Mar. 9	Pp. 257-277	"	I-XII
Mar. 23	Pp. 283-307	"	I-VIII
Mar. 30	Pp. 311-354	"	I-XIII
Apr. 6	Pp. 362-391	"	I-XI
Apr. 13	Pp. 1-29	Borer	
Apr. 20	Pp. 33-88	"	
Apr. 27	Pp. 101-124	"	

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