

Week	Tuesday	Thursday
Unit 1: What is Language?		
1 (Aug 25, 27)	Syllabus overview, Introductions, Pretest	Reading Due: Ch. 1 What is Language?
2 (Sep 1, 3)	What is Language? Essay Discussion	Reading Due: Ch. 15 Animal Com.
3 (Sep 8, 10)	Communication vs. Language?	Reading Due: Ch. 10 Language Acquisition <i>ESSAY 1 DUE</i>
4 (Sep 15, 17)	Language Acquisition	Reading Due: Ch. 11 Language & The Brain <i>ESSAY 2 DUE</i>
5 (Sep 22, 24)	Language & The Brain Midterm Review	MIDTERM 1
Unit 2: How to Describe a Language		
6 (Sep 29, Oct 1)	Reading Due: Ch. 2 Sounds of Language	Sounds of Language <i>Transcription Quiz</i>
7 (Oct 6, 8)	Reading Due: Ch 3 Grammar	Grammar
8 (Oct 13, 15)	Reading Due: Ch 13 Writing Systems <i>ESSAY 3 DUE</i>	Writing Systems
9 (Oct 20, 22)	Reading Due: Ch 4 Dictionaries	Dictionaries
10 (Oct 27, 29)	Final Paper Discussion Midterm Review <i>ESSAY 4 DUE</i>	MIDTERM 2
Unit 3: Language Around the World		
11 (Nov 3, 5)	Reading Due: Ch 9 Lg Endangerment	Lg Endangerment Pidgins and Creoles
12 (Nov 10, 12)	Reading Due: Ch 6 Pidgins and Creoles	Pidgins and Creoles <i>ESSAY 5 DUE</i>
13 (Nov 17, 19)	Reading Due: Ch 8 Bilingualism	Bilingualism
14 (Nov 24, 26)	Reading Due: Ch 7 Language Variation <i>ESSAY 6 DUE</i>	Holiday
15 (Dec 1, 3)	Student Presentations	Student Presentations
16 (Dec 8, 10)	Student Presentations	Final Review Term Paper Due

Final Exam: 9:45am, Tuesday, December 15, Location TBA