

Syllabus for Linguistics 450 \* Summer 2001

Week	Day	Date	Homework Due	Class Topics	Miscellaneous
1	M 1	6/25	Read the Syllabus again after class. Turn in CV.	History of Linguistics; Wholeness in English, German, Spanish, Aymará, & Hebrew.	"In Search of the First Language" video.
1	W 2	6/27	1) TC 1 2) Ex. 1,4 3) TC 2 4) Ex. 18-20	Sound Change; Indo-European Language & Culture; Grimm's Law.	<i>How to Kill a Dragon</i> , Watkins.
1	F 3	6/29	5) LC 1 6) LC 2 7) Watkins	Sound Change; History of English; Great Vowel Shift.	"What's in a Word?" <i>JBMS</i> .
2	M 4	7/2	8) LC 3 9) TC 12 10) Ex. 1,3	Borrowing; Language Contact; Pidgins & Creoles; Onomastics.	"Mysterious Chinese Mummies" video.
2	W NC	7/4	Holiday	No Class.	Have Fun!
2	F 5	7/6	11) LC 5 12) LC 14 13) Becker	Comparative Method; Ling. Reconstruction; Philology: The Role of Written Records.	Definitions of Philology; Lexicography.
3	M 6	7/9	14) TC 5 15) Ex. 1 16) LC 12	Comparative Method; Areal Linguistics.	Significant Resemblances.
3	W 7	7/11	17) LC 6 18) LC 7 19) LC 8	Ling. Classification; Models of Ling. Change; Internal Reconstruction.	Dispersionists; Cross-oceanic Contact; Brian Stubbs.
3	F 8	7/13	20) LC 4 21) LC 9 22) Blodgett	Analogical Change; Syntactic Change; Word-Order Variations.	-p--q-- <i>Godel, Escher, Bach</i> by Hofstadter.
4	M 9	7/16	23) LC 10 24) LC 15 Proverb	Semantic and Lexical Change; Ling. Pre-History; Taboo.	Homonymy; Polysemy; Jakobson.
4	W 10	7/18	25) LC 11 26) TC 7 27) Ex. 6	Explaining Ling. Change; Grammatical, Semantic, & Lexical Change.	Grammaticalisation; Modals.