



**TECHNOLOGY
FOR
LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION**



**MID
SEMESTER
CHECK IN**



HOW HAVE CLASSES BEEN GOING?

- Do you have lots of mid-terms?
- Any questions about university policies?
- Concerns about grading?
- Have you thought about classes for next semester?

LINGUISTICS MAJOR

➤ **Required core:**

- 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory
- 401: Introduction to Syntax
- 402: Speech Sounds and Structure
- 414: Introductory Phonetics for Linguists
- 510: Introduction to Semantics

➤ **Pick 2 of the following cross-linguistic requirements:**

- 370: The Sounds of Englishes
- 389: Introduction to African American English
- 391B: Indigenous Languages of North America
- 404: Field Methods
- 495C: Morphology
- 594A: African American English
- ANTHRO 397MG: Languages of Mexico and Guatemala
- 300/400-level course on a language other than English

➤ **5 department electives**

➤ **Junior year writing requirement (Ling 305)**

LINGUISTICS COURSES NEXT SEMESTER

- 101: People and Their Language
- 201: Intro to Linguistic Theory
- 305: Writing for Linguists
- 389: Introduction to African American English (IE)
- 394B: Language & Cognition (IE)
- 401: Introduction to Syntax
- 402: Speech Sounds and Structure
- 411: Introduction to Language Acquisition
- 492B: Computational Linguistics: Use & Meaning
- 503: Intermediate Syntax
- 510: Introduction to Semantics
- 591B: Second Language Acquisition
- 591S: Advanced Semantics
- 604: Syntactic Theory

EXTRA CREDIT



EXTRA CREDIT: PARTICIPATE IN AN EXPERIMENT! HELP WITH SCIENCE!

As part of this course, you are encouraged to earn up to 2 credits of experimental participation in the Experimental Linguistics labs, which are located in the Linguistics department in the Integrative Learning Center.

Participation in experimental research gives you insight into the day-to-day work of linguists studying human language.

However, if you do not wish to participate in experimental research, you may contact me for an alternative assignment.

You can make up 1 absence or missed assignment (other than a reflection paper) by earning 2 experimental credits.

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- Sign up for experiments using the SONA website for the Linguistics department: <http://umassxling.sona-systems.com>
- Be sure to select any and all linguistics courses you are in this semester when you log in.
- Very short experiments will give one credit; more typically, a single experimental session will count as two experimental credits.
- If you are unable to sign up for an experiment, you may contact the experimenters directly through the SONA system.
- Tutorial on how to use the SONA system: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1OnT2ZU6QQ

READING RESPONSES



LANGUAGE IDEOLOGIES

Language ideology: ‘a system of attitudes and beliefs about a language, its speakers, and linguistic practices that has broader sociocultural implications on the speech community’ (Wagner 2017:137)

- A belief about a language or its users
- A subjective attitude towards a language or its users
- Often rooted in socio-political power dynamics

English is the language of science

French sounds romantic

German speakers sound angry

Using ‘ain’t’ makes you sound ignorant

LANGUAGE IDEOLOGIES IN WAGNER (2017)

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Young people are speaking the language wrong

Since only older people speak this language, it isn't a modern language

Speakers should strive to sound exactly like the elders who are instructing them