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INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

Linguistics 270

Fall 2000

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Class Text: Fromkin, Victoria and Robert Rodman, *An Introduction to Language*. 5th Edition, Harcourt Brace, 1998.

I. Basic Requirements for the Course

1. Mid-term 30% of final grade

- Homework 15% of final grade

3. Final Examination 45% of final grade

4. Class Participation 10% of final grade

General Rule: You can not earn in the course a grade less than the grade you earn on the final examination.

II. Class Organization

You will be asked to turn in the exercises at the end of each chapter the day that chapter is discussed for the last time. You will be asked to take careful reading notes, and you will be encouraged to come to class with questions on your reading, questions that ask for amplification of some point in the text or questions that challenge some of the assertions or proofs in the texts.

III. Syllabus

WEEK I

W September 6 Introduction to the Course

F September 8 Introduction to the Course, and Chapter One, What is Language

WEEK II

M September 11 Chapter One What is Language

W September 13 Chapter One What is Language

F September 15 Chapter Three Morphology: The Words of Language

WEEK III

M September 18

W September 20 Chapter Three Morphology: The Words of Language

F September 22 Chapter Three Morphology: The Words of Language

WEEK IV

M September 25 Chapter Three Morphology: The Words of Language

W September 27 Chapter Two Brain and Language

F September 29 Chapter Two Brain and Language

WEEK V

M October 2 Chapter Four Syntax: The Sentence Patterns of Language

W October 4 Chapter Four Syntax: The Sentence Patterns of Language

F October 6 Chapter Four Syntax: The Sentence Patterns of Language

WEEK VI

M October 9 Chapter Four Syntax: The Sentence Patterns of Language

W October 11 Chapter Four Syntax: The Sentence Patterns of Language

F October 13 Chapter Five The Meanings of Language

WEEK VII

M October 16 Chapter Five The Meanings of Language

W October 18 **Midterm over Chapters One-Five**

F October 20 Chapter Six Phonetics: The Sounds of Language

WEEK VIII

M October 23 Chapter Six Phonetics: The Sounds of Language

W October 25 Chapter Six Phonetics: The Sounds of Language

F October 27 Chapter Seven Phonology: The Sound Patterns of Language

WEEK IX

M October 30 Chapter Seven Phonology: The Sound Patterns of Language

W November 1 Chapter Seven Phonology: The Sound Patterns of Language

F November 3 Chapter Seven Phonology: The Sound Patterns of Language

WEEK X

M November 6 Chapter Seven Phonology: The Sound Patterns of Language

W November 8 Chapter Eight Language Acquisition

F November 10 Veteran's Day Holiday, No Class

WEEK XI

M November 13 Chapter Eight Language Acquisition

W November 15 Chapter Eight Language Acquisition

F November 17 Chapter Nine Language Processing: Humans and Computer

WEEK XII

M November 20 Chapter Ten Language and Society

W November 22 Thanksgiving Day Holiday, No Class

F November 24 Thanksgiving Day Holiday, No Class

WEEK XIII

M November 27 Chapter Ten Language and Society

W November 29 Chapter Eleven Language Change: The Syllables of Time

F December 1 Chapter Eleven Language Change: The Syllables of Time

WEEK XIV

M December 4 Chapter Eleven Language Change: The Syllables of Time

W December 6 Chapter Twelve Writing: The ABCs of Language

F December 8 Chapter Twelve Writing: The ABCs of Language

WEEK XV

M December 11 Review

W December 13 Review

F December 15 Review

FINAL EXAMINATION Friday, December 22, 2000 8:10-10:10 LA 207

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