LING 470.01: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis

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Wed. 9/6                 Course overview—What is linguistics?
Fri. 9/8-Fri. 9/22       Phonetics—articulatory phonetics, consonants, vowels, phonetic
                         transcription
Mon. 9/25                Phonetics quiz
Wed. 9/27-Mon. 10/16     Phonology—phonemes, allophones, phonological distribution,
                         phonological processes
Wed. 10/18               Phonetics and Phonology exam
Fri. 10/20               Discussion of exam results
Mon. 10/23- Wed.11/15    Morphology—morphemes, allomorphs, morphological categories
                         and rules, inflection vs. derivation, morphophonemics
Fri. 11/17               Morphology exam
Mon. 11/20               Discussion of exam results
Mon. 11/27-Wed. 12/13    Syntax—lexical and syntactic categories, constituency, tree diagrams
Fri. 12/15               Course review
Fri. 12/22               Final exam 8:10-10:10

The required course text is Language Files (seventh edition). Reading and problem
assignments will be made as appropriate. Grading will be based on two objective tests and three
quizzes. Students eligible for graduate credit must complete additional work that I will assign
early in the semester. No make-up exams (or quizzes) without adequate prior notice. Students
making end-of-semester travel plans should note that no alternate final exam date will be
scheduled.