



University of Cyprus

Department of English Studies

AIT161 Language and Mind

ROOM XΩΔ02 - 010

7.5 ECTS

Tuesday & Friday

09:00 – 10:30

INSTRUCTOR:

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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 10:30-11:30

13:30-14:30

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OBJECTIVE:

The course offers an introduction to linguistics. It familiarizes students with basic concepts and various linguistic disciplines.

We cover the following textbook:

Fromkin, V. et al. (2014) *An Introduction to Language*. Boston: Wadsworth.

Chapters: 9, 10, 11, 12

We further address various topics, including:

- animal communication and cognition
- language policies
- language philosophy
- the Indo-European language family
- typology & the languages of the world

COURSE OUTLINE

Lecture 1	Tuesday	Chapter 9: Language Acquisition
	Friday	Chapter 9: Language Acquisition
Lecture 2	Tuesday	Chapter 9: Language Acquisition
	Friday	Chapter 10: Language Processing and the Human Brain
Lecture 3	Tuesday	Chapter 10: Language Processing and the Human Brain
	Friday	Chapter 10: Language Processing and the Human Brain
Lecture 4	Tuesday	Chapter 11: Computer Processing of Human Language
	Friday	Chapter 11: Computer Processing of Human Language
Lecture 5	Tuesday	Chapter 11: Computer Processing of Human Language
	Friday	Chapter 12: Writing: The ABCs of Language
Lecture 6	Tuesday	Chapter 12: Writing: The ABCs of Language
	Friday	Chapter 12: Writing: The ABCs of Language
Lecture 7	Tuesday	Various topics
	Friday	
Lecture 8	Tuesday	Various topics
	Friday	
Lecture 9	Tuesday	Various topics
	Friday	
Lecture 10	Tuesday	Various topics
	Friday	
Lecture 11	Tuesday	Various topics
	Friday	
Lecture 12	Tuesday	Test exam and opportunity for questions & feedback
	Friday	
Lecture 13	Tuesday	No classes (May 1)
	Friday	Test exam and opportunity for questions & feedback

READING LIST

Textbook

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ASSESSMENT

Exam: 60%

Assignments: 30%

Class attendance & preparation: 10%