



University of Cyprus  
Department of English Studies

**AIT341 Psycholinguistics**

ROOM XΩΔ01 - 003

7.5 ECTS

Tuesday & Friday

12:00 – 13:30

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday

10:30-11:30

13:30-14:30

Friday

10:30-11:30

13:30-14:30

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OBJECTIVE:

In this course we cover the following textbook:

Fernandez, Eva M. & Helen Smith Cairns (2011) *Fundamentals of Psycholinguistics*. West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell.

We further address the following 5 topics in depth:

- Theme 1: Comparative psychology, animal cognition & animal communication, the dark days of behaviorism
- Theme 2: Linguistic methodologies
- Theme 3: Computation and cognition
- Theme 4: Production and comprehension
- Theme 5: Speech errors

## COURSE OUTLINE

Lecture 1	Tuesday	Theme 1: The dark days of Behaviorism
	Friday	Chapter 1 <a href="#">Preparation: Read chapter 1 &amp; make its exercises</a>
Lecture 2	Tuesday	Theme 1: Animal cognition
	Friday	Self-study: Read chapter 2
Lecture 3	Tuesday	Theme 1: Animal communication
	Friday	Chapter 3 <a href="#">Preparation: Read chapter 3 &amp; make its exercises</a>
Lecture 4	Tuesday	Theme 2: Linguistic methodologies
	Friday	Chapter 4 <a href="#">Preparation: Read chapter 4 &amp; make its exercises</a>
Lecture 5	Tuesday	Theme 2: Linguistic methodologies
	Friday	Chapter 5 <a href="#">Preparation: Read chapter 5 &amp; make its exercises</a>
Lecture 6	Tuesday	Theme 2: Linguistic methodologies
	Friday	Chapter 6 <a href="#">Preparation: Read chapter 6 &amp; make its exercises</a>
Lecture 7	Tuesday	Theme 3: Computation and Cognition
	Friday	Chapter 7 <a href="#">Preparation: Read chapter 7 &amp; make its exercises</a>
Lecture 8	Tuesday	Theme 3: Computation and Cognition
	Friday	Chapter 8 <a href="#">Preparation: Read chapter 8 &amp; make its exercises</a>
Lecture 9	Tuesday	Theme 4: Production and comprehension
	Friday	
Lecture 10	Tuesday	Theme 5: Speech errors
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Lecture 11	Tuesday	Theme 5: Speech errors
	Friday	
Lecture 12	Tuesday	Presentation of research project & feedback <a href="#">Preparation: Presentation</a>
	Friday	Presentation of research project & feedback <a href="#">Preparation: Presentation</a>
Lecture 13	Tuesday	No classes (May 1)
	Friday	Opportunity for questions & feedback

## READING LIST

### Textbook

Fernandez, Eva M. & Helen Smith Cairns (2011) *Fundamentals of Psycholinguistics*. West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell.

## ASSESSMENT

Exam:	40%
Set-up of a research project:	40%
Class attendance & preparation:	20%