

# UPenn – Department of Linguistics

## 2022C fall: Ling 4000 – Tutorial in Linguistics

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TA's office hours: Friday 10-11am

Time: TR 12–1:30PM

Location: 3401-C Walnut Street, 3rd floor, Linguistic Department Seminar Room

Note: some class meetings may be held via zoom

### 1 Course description

This course has two goals. The first goal is to expose linguistics majors to primary research in linguistics. To this end, students read and discuss relevant primary sources in the linguistic literature: journal articles and book excerpts of the sort that practicing linguists use in their research. This gives students the opportunity for in-depth exposure to a range of sophisticated questions in the field. The second goal is to support linguistic majors in developing their own research, and conveying the results in a paper, conference abstract, and conference presentation (e.g., PLC).

### 2 Requirements

- Participation (15%):
  - Readings, engagement.
  - Status updates on the development of your research paper (10 min), 2–3 times over the course of the semester.
- Conference abstract on your research paper (15%)
- Conference talk (20%):
  - Handout or slides for your conference presentation.
  - Conference-style presentation on your research paper, during the last week of the semester. 15 min for talk, plus 3 minutes for questions.
- Research paper (50%)

### 3 Schedule (provisional)

- 08.30.2022 Intro
- 09.01.2022 Research Methods: IRB (Floegel)
- 09.06.2022 Primary Research: Computational Linguistics (Budnick) read: Yang (2013)
- 09.08.2022 Primary Research: Syntax (Salzmann) read: Salzmann (2017)
- 09.13.2022 Research paper status 1: Maya, Alessandra, Inthat, Audrey, Subin
- 09.15.2022 Research paper status 1: Noelle, Gonzalo, Kayla, Ted, Cynthia
- 09.20.2022 Methods: Conferences, Abstracts 1
- 09.22.2022 Methods: Abstracts 2
- 09.27.2022 Methods: Handout/slide design
- 09.29.2022 Methods: How to give a presentation
- 10.04.2022 Research paper status 2: Alessandra, Audrey, Inthat, Subin, Ted
- 10.06.2022 no class: fall break
- 10.11.2022 Research paper status 2: Cynthia, Gonzalo, Kayla, Maya, Noelle
- 10.13.2022 Primary Research: Language Acquisition (Chen) read: Singleton & Newport (2004)
- 10.18.2022 Primary Research: Psycholinguistics (Lee) read: Lindsay et al. (2013)
- 10.20.2022 Primary Research: Morphology (Paparounas) read: Kramer (2012)
- 10.25.2022 Methods: Basic statistics (Li)
- 10.27.2022 Primary Research: Phonetics (Kuang) read: Kuang & Cui (2018)
- 11.01.2022 Research paper status 3 via extensive office hours: Audrey, Inthat, Maya, Ted
- 11.03.2022 Research paper status 3 via extensive office hours: Cynthia, Gonzalo, Kayla, Noelle, Alessandra, Subin
- 11.08.2022 Primary Research: Semantics (Beltrama) read: Beltrama (2018)
- 11.10.2022 Primary Research: Language Evolution (Roberts) read: Theisen et al. (2010)
- 11.15.2022 Primary Research: Phonology (Noyer) read: Halle & Keyser (1972)
- 11.17.2022 Primary Research: Historical Linguistics (Ringe) read: Ringe & Yang (2022)
- 11.22.2022 Primary Research: Sociolinguistics (Li) read: Dodsworth & Kohn (2012)
- 11.24.2022 no class: Thanksgiving
- 11.29.2022 no class (Professor available for office hours)
- 12.01.2022 no class (Professor available for office hours)
- 12.06.2022 Miniconference – **Abstract/Handout/Slides due** day of your talk
- 12.08.2022 Miniconference – **Abstract/Handout/Slides due** day of your talk

Paper due: December 22