

ENG 542: ISSUES IN BIOLINGUISTICS

SCHEDULE

<u>WEEK 1:</u> <i>(intro)</i>	January 19 January 22	<i>Introduction: Overview of Course and Textbook</i> <i>NO CLASS [MAKE-UP: GACL 4]</i>
<u>WEEK 2:</u> <i>Chomsky</i>	January 26 January 29	Mind Matters (chap. 1): [E- vs. I-language, ambiguity, 5 questions] Mind Picture (chap. 2): [behaviorism, ethology, rationalism]
<u>WEEK 3:</u> <i>Chomsky</i>	February 2 February 5	Mind Picture (chap. 2): [Cartesianism, cognitive science] Mind Grows (chap. 3): [mathematical foundations]
<u>WEEK 4:</u> <i>Chomsky</i>	February 9 February 12	Mind Grows (chap. 3): [Lenneberg's program] Mind Grows (chap. 3): [poverty of the stimulus discussion]
<u>WEEK 5:</u> <i>Sentences</i>	February 16 February 19	Mental Chemistry (chap. 4): [hidden texture of language, infinity] Mental Chemistry (chap. 4): [hidden properties, idealization, vision]
<u>WEEK 6:</u> <i>Sentences</i>	February 23 February 26	Linguistic Experience (chap. 5): [principles and parameters] Linguistic Experience (chap. 5): [biology, parameters revisited]
<u>WEEK 7:</u> <i>Sentences</i>	March 2 March 5	Universal Grammar (chap. 6): [statistics, irregularities] Universal Grammar (chap. 6): [cues, frequency]
<u>WEEK 8:</u> <i>Behavior</i>	March 9 March 12	Making Sense (chap. 7): [meaning, negative facts] Making Sense (chap. 7): [conceptual instructions, Cartesian insights]
<u>WEEK 9:</u> <i>Behavior</i>	March 16 March 19	Mental Life (chap. 8): [thought, core knowledge systems, modularity] Grammar Caught (chap. 9): [competence, performance, transparency]
<u>WEEK 10:</u> <i>(prep's)</i>	March 23 March 26	<i>NO CLASS [MAKE-UP: GACL 4]</i> <i>NO CLASS [MAKE-UP: GACL 4]</i>
<u>ABSTRACT</u>	March 26, 6pm	submit abstract as PDF file by email (EITHER THIS...)
<u>WEEK 11:</u> <i>Links</i>	April 13 April 16	Mind (Mis)measure (chap. 10): [mind and brain: classical model] Mind (Mis)measure (chap. 10): [mind and brain: revisited]
<u>WEEK 12:</u> <i>Links</i>	April 20 April 23	Homo Combinans (chap. 11): [reconsidering basic assumptions] Homo Combinans (chap. 11): [a more fruitful approach]
<u>WEEK 13:</u> <i>Links</i>	April 27 April 30	Computational Organology (chap. 12): [genetics, readjustments] <i>Outroduction: Open Issues and Course Wrap-up</i>
<u>ABSTRACT</u>	May 6, 10am	submit abstract as PDF file by email (...OR THIS!!!)
<u>GACL 4</u>	May 9, all day	workshop presentation and attendance (tentative date)
<u>PAPER</u>	May 24, 12pm	submit full paper as PDF file by email (as Word and PDF)