

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

ANTH/SOC 3463

Fall 2004

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Required Textbook: Hickerson, Nancy P. *Linguistic Anthropology*. 2000, Harcourt Brace.

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| Aug 23 | INTRODUCTION AND THE NATURE OF LANGUAGE
Read: Hickerson, pp. 1-50 |
| Aug 30 | THE NATURE OF LANGUAGE
Read: Hickerson, pp. 67-120 |
| Sept 6 | THE NATURE OF LANGUAGE/REGIONAL DIALECTS
Read: Hickerson, pp. 67-120
(No class, Monday, September 6) |
| Sept 13 | REGIONAL DIALECTS
Read: Hickerson. Pp. 121-150 |
| Sept 20 | SOCIOLINGUISTICS
Read: Hickerson, pp. 151-188
(First exam, Wednesday, September 22) |
| Sept 27 | ETHNIC AND SOCIAL CLASS DIALECTS
Read: Hickerson, pp. 151-188 |
| Oct 4 | MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SPEECH
Read: Hickerson, pp. 189-230 |
| Oct 11 | MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SPEECH/WOMEN AND ADVERTISING
Read: Hickerson, pp. 189-230 |
| Oct 18 | LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
Read: Hickerson, pp. 51-66 |
| Oct 25 | LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
Read: Hickerson, pp. 51-66 |

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- Nov 1 BILINGUALISM
(Second exam, Monday, November 1)
- Nov 8 BILINGUALISM AND EDUCATIONAL POLICY
- Nov 15 THE SAPIR-WHORF HYPOTHESIS/ETHNOSEMANTICS
- Nov 22 NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION
Read: Schefflin, *Body Language and Social Order* (library reserve desk)
(No class, Wednesday, November 24)
- Nov 29 NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION
Read: *Body Language and Social Order* (reserve desk)
- Dec 6 NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION
Read: *Body Language and Social Order* (reserve desk)
- Dec 13 FINAL EXAM, Monday, December 13, 1:00-2:50 p.m.

COURSE GRADES: (1): EXAMS: A total of three exams will be administered, including the final, which is non-cumulative. The tests will be worth 25% each, 75% of the total class grade.

(2) LAB: 25% of the class grade is based on attendance and lab work. Often times the second part of each class meeting involves lab work. Class attendance is mandatory; each absence counts against your lab grade. Written assignments or field projects are due during some lab sessions. All grades, including the course grade, are assessed by a "straight scale," 100-90, 89-80, 79-70, 69-60, 59 and lower.

Note that the instructor reserves the right to make changes in the class schedule.

WARNING: November 12 is the last day to drop this class with a "W." Do not play Russian roulette. Talk to me if you are considering dropping this course, so you don't receive an "F."

If any member of the class feels that he/she has a disability and needs special accommodations, please advise the instructor of such disability at the first class attended.