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LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

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FORMAT: lectures; discussion; video; 3 exams and one term paper

DATES OF EXAMS:

Exam 1: Tu 30 Sep (20% of grade)

Exam 2: Tu 11 Nov (20% of grade)

Paper: Tu 2 Dec (20% of grade)

Final: Tu 16 Dec 8-10:30AM (20%)

TENTATIVE COURSE TEXTS:

1. McWhorter, The Power of Babel
2. Shaul and Furbee, Language and Culture

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE:

1. Introduction (S&F: 1-27)(Mc: 1-14)
2. Language, Culture, and Society (S&F: 7-24)
3. Descriptive Linguistics.(S&F: Appendix I)
4. Linguistic Particularism and The Whorf Hypothesis (S&F: 27-79)
5. Linguistic Change (Mc: 14-52)
6. Language Families (Mc: 53-92)
7. Linguistic Relativity and Lexical Categories (S&F: 61-123)
8. Creoles I (Mc: 93-176)
9. Creoles II (Mc: 177-251)
10. Interpretation (S&F: 171-208)
11. Historical Linguistics – Conclusion (Mc: 253-301)
12. Linguistic Theory – Conclusion (S&F: 209-230)
13. Loose Ends
14. Final: Tu 16 Dec 8-10:30 AM