

## LINGUISTICS 331: PHONOLOGY 1

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MWF 1:35-2:25, Arts 150

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### OUTLINE:

This course provides an introduction to contemporary phonological theory and analysis, focusing on issues in segmental and prosodic structure.

### PREREQUISITES:

LING 201: Introduction to Linguistics & LING 330: Phonetics

### REQUIRED READING:

Gussenhoven, C. & H. Jacobs (2017) *Understanding Phonology* (4<sup>th</sup> edition). London: Routledge.  
Book available for purchase through the McGill bookstore (680 Sherbrooke W); you can also rent it here:  
<https://www.routledge.com/Understanding-Phonology/Gussenhoven-Jacobs/p/book/9781138961425>

### EVALUATION:

3 Assignments (10% each)	Midterm Exam (30%)
Final Exam (40%)	(evening of Wed Oct 24, 18:05-19:55, location ENGMC 204)

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## PROCEDURES:

### 1. COURSE MATERIAL:

- All material for the course (slides for lectures and handouts for conferences, assignments, etc.) will be available on myCourses. Please download the materials ahead of time and bring them to lectures/conferences.

### 2. CONFERENCES:

- Conferences are held on Fridays, starting in Week 3 on September 21st. The TA will teach two conferences, one during the Friday lecture time (in Arts 150) and one at 10:35 (in Leacock 14).
- To register for a conference, you must sign up on Minerva.
- You are responsible for the material covered in the conferences, just as you are responsible for the material covered in the lectures. If for some reason you cannot attend a conference (or lecture), ensure that you get the relevant notes from a classmate.

### 3. ASSIGNMENTS:

- Assignments can be done in groups (maximum 3 students per group, all from the same conference). To avoid administrative confusion, each student must turn in a separate assignment, even if the assignment is identical for all members of the group.
- You can discuss your ideas, analysis and solution within your group but not across groups. You must indicate on your assignment with whom you worked.
- Assignments are due on Fridays at 16:45. The best way to submit your assignment is electronically on myCourses (there will be an assignment folder created for this). Alternatively, you can hand in a hard copy to your TA in your conference or place your assignment in the drop-box in the photocopy room (Rm 109, 1085 Penfield) outside the department office (Rm 111) by Friday at 16:45 on the due date. Please note that the department office, including photocopy room, closes at 17:00.
- We recommend that you keep a copy of your *finished* assignment in case the assignment is accidentally lost.

### 4. MIDTERM EXAM:

- The midterm exam is scheduled for Wednesday October 24th, from 18:05-19:55 (location: ENGM 204).
- A make-up midterm will be arranged for students who have a conflict with the midterm as scheduled. Students who have conflicts must let Heather Goad know by e-mail at [heather.goad@mcgill.ca](mailto:heather.goad@mcgill.ca) ASAP and no later than Monday October 15th.

### 5. LATE ASSIGNMENTS AND MISSED EXAMS:

- Late assignments will not be accepted unless you have a certified medical excuse and we have been notified within 24 hours of when the assignment was due. You must e-mail the course instructor or leave a message at 514-398-4222.
- We must be notified within 24 hours of a missed midterm exam. You must e-mail the course instructor or leave a message at 514-398-4222.
- No make-up assignment or exam will be given to anyone who does not have a certified medical excuse.

### 6. MARKING:

- Answers on assignments and exams that are written in pencil or that have been have written over will not be considered for re-grading.
- Any issue about grading must be addressed within two weeks of the date when the assignment/exam was returned.

## TUTORS:

If you feel that you need more individual attention than the instructor and TA can provide, you can contact SLUM (Society of Linguistics Undergraduates of McGill) at [slum.linguistics@mail.mcgill.ca](mailto:slum.linguistics@mail.mcgill.ca).

**SCHEDULE OF DATES:**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Readings</b>
1	W 05 Sep		Course structure; the nature of phonology	G&J 1 (review G&J 2 if your background in Phonetics is shakey)
	F 07 Sep		The nature of phonology	
2	M 10 Sep		Derivation	G&J 3-4, 7-8
	W 12 Sep		Derivation	
	F 14 Sep		Derivation	
3	M 17 Sep		Distinctive features	G&J 5-6
	W 19 Sep		Distinctive features	
	F 21 Sep	A1 posted	Conference 1	
4	M 24 Sep		Distinctive features	G&J 10
	W 26 Sep		Tones and the autonomy of features	
	F 28 Sep	A1 due	Conference 2	
5	M 01 Oct		ELECTION DAY	
	W 03 Oct		Tones and the autonomy of features	
	F 05 Oct	A1 returned	Conference 3	
6	M 08 Oct		THANKSGIVING DAY	
	W 10 Oct		Tones and the autonomy of features	
	F 12 Oct	A2 posted	Conference 4	
7	M 15 Oct		Hierarchical organization of features	G&J 14
	W 17 Oct		Hierarchical organization of features	
	F 19 Oct	A2 due	Conference 5	
8	M 22 Oct		Timing tier	G&J 9
	W 24 Oct		Timing tier	
	W 24 Oct	Midterm (18:05-19:55)		
	F 26 Oct	A2 returned (solution to be posted before midterm)	Conference 6	
9	M 29 Oct		Syllables and syllabification	
	W 31 Oct		Syllables and syllabification	
	F 02 Nov		Conference 7	
10	M 05 Nov		Syllables and syllabification	
	W 07 Nov		Syllables and syllabification	
	F 09 Nov	Midterm returned	Conference 8	

11	M 12 Nov		Stress	G&J 11
	W 14 Nov		Stress	
	F 16 Nov	A3 posted	Conference 9	
12	M 19 Nov		Stress	
	W 21 Nov		Stress	
	F 23 Nov	A3 due	Conference 10	
13	M 26 Nov		Phonology–morphology interaction	NA
	W 28 Nov		Phonology–morphology interaction	
	F 30 Nov	A3 returned	Conference 11	
14	M 03 Dec		Phonology–morphology interaction	NA
	W 05 Dec		Review	