

Course Syllabus

Department of Linguistics - Simon Fraser University – Fall Semester 2003

INSTRUCTOR:

	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Participation	10%
Assignments	15%
Class presentation	10%
Final paper	30%
Midterm exam	20%
Final exam	15%

The following table provides a rough estimate of grade breakdowns for the final grade. Due attention will be given to the verbal descriptions listed below.

97-100%	A+	Extraordinary performance	73-76%	C+	Satisfactory performance	
93-96%	A	Excellent performance	69-72%	C		
89-92%	A-		65-68%	C-		Marginal performance
85-88%	B+	Good performance	57-64%	D		
81-84%	B		< 56%	F		Unsatisfactory performance
77-80%	B-					

Unless otherwise noted, chapters are from the main text book.

Week 1	- Sept. 3	Introduction	Chapter 1 Newmeyer	
Week 2	Sept. 8 Sept. 10	Genre	Chapter 2	
Week 3	Sept. 15 Sept. 17	Register	Chapter 3	
Week 4	Sept. 22 Sept. 24	Cohesion	Chapter 4	
Week 5	Sept. 29 Oct. 1	Lexicogrammar	Chapter 5	Assignment 1
Week 6	Oct. 6 Oct. 8	Mood	Chapter 6	Midterm
Week 7	Oct. 13 Oct. 15	Thanksgiving, no class Transitivity	Chapter 8	Paper topic
Week 8	Oct. 20 Oct. 22	Theme	Chapter 9	
Week 9	Oct. 27 Oct. 29	Systems	Chapter 7	Assignment 2
Week 10	Nov. 3 Nov. 5	Applications	Chapter 10	
Week 11	Nov. 10 Nov. 12	Other functional approaches: Functional grammar	Dik	Paper, first draft Workshops
Week 12	Nov. 17 Nov. 19	Student presentations		Presentations
Week 13	Nov. 24 Nov. 26 Nov. 28	'West Coast' functionalism (Friday, 12 noon)	Noonan	Final paper
Week 14	Dec. 1 Dec. 3	Review Final exam, 12-3pm		