

4.21430 ~ Linguistic Analysis Course Outline

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Textbooks:

Temple, O. 2011. *Genesutra*. UPNG Press (available in the University Bookshop and @ www.templeok.com)

Lynch, J. & Piau, J. 1989. *Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics*. UPNG Press.

Additional readings:

Temple, O. 2013. The Syntax of Semantics. *Language & Linguistics in Melanesia*, Vol. 31/2, pp. 43-60, @ www.langlxmelanesia.com

Course Description:

This course introduces the students to the analysis of structures of natural languages. After a revision of the nature and general properties of human language, we will take an in-depth look into its physical structures: syntax (analysis of sentence structure), morphology (analysis of word formation), phonetics (speech sounds), and phonology (sound systems in languages). Students are expected to read the assigned chapters before the lectures in which they will be discussed and look over the relevant exercises.

Contact 45 hrs (2 lectures and 1 tutorial per week)

Prerequisites 4.11406 ~ Introduction to Linguistics

Class Schedule:

Week	Topic
W1	Orientation
W2	Review of the general principles and approaches to linguistic analysis
W3	Review of the general principles underlying syntactic analysis. The Sentence. Parts of Speech.
W4	Syntactic analysis: 2 universal principles of sentence structure: Synthesis & Analysis
W5	Syntactic analysis: 4 types of sentences; the concepts of PHRASE & CLAUSE
W6	Practical Syntactic analysis (Gnalysis) of English and Tok Pisin sentences
W7	Morphological analysis: revision of major concepts & word formation processes
W8	Morphological analysis: morphological language types and classification of morphemes
W9	Morphological analysis: practical morphological analysis
W10	Phonological analysis: revision of speech sound production and classification; IPA
W11	Phonological analysis: concepts of phoneme/allophone; minimal pairs & minimal sets
W12	Practical phonological analysis
W13	Revision
W14	Study Break
W15	Final Exam

Assessment

Continuous (60%)	3 major assignments 15 marks each 10 weekly assignments x 1 mark each Class participation	Syntactic analysis – 15/60 Morphological analysis – 15/60 Phonological analysis – <u>15/60</u> 45/60 Summary writing 1 x 10 = 10/60 <u>5/60</u> 60/60
Final Exam		40 %
	Total:	100%