

## Communication and Language

Linguistics 100

Section: E100

Term: 2000 Fall

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Discussion Topics:  
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces the study of language. The central argument throughout the course will be that language is a uniquely human property, though it may interact with more primitive communication systems common to other animals.

Topics to be covered in this course include:

- o Human Language Versus Animal Communication
  
- o The Origin of Human Language
  - o The Structure of Language
  
- o Child Language Acquisition
  - o Language and Communication In Culture and Society
  
- o Language In Primates

In each topic the emphasis will be on investigating differing viewpoints and evaluating the relevant arguments.

Grading:  
GRADING:

Grades are based on two one-hour examinations weighted 30% each and held during the 6th and 10th week of classes, and a final examination weighted 40% and scheduled by the Registrar during the examination period.

98 A+

90-97 A

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85-89 A-

80-84 B+

75-79 B

70-74 B-

65-69 C+

60-64 C

55-59 C-

50-54 D

49 F

Required Texts: Fromkin, Victoria and Rodman, Robert, (1997), (First Ed.), *An Introduction to Language*, Toronto: Harcourt Brace & Co.

Textbook available for purchase at SFU Bookstore, Harbour Centre Campus only.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

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