

Linguistics 6050
Structure of a North American Aboriginal Language
Cayuga (Iroquoian)
Winter 2014

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Course description: This course will introduce students to the structure of Cayuga, an Iroquoian language.

Textbook and readings:

1. All readings (articles) will be provided in class.
2. All course handouts are on the website.

Format: Lectures, in-class tutorials, activities, and student presentations.

Evaluation:

Assignments	Weighting
In-class presentation 1, Week 4	10%
Abstract and bibliography for final assignment (term paper), due February 7, 2014 (end of Week 5)	10%
Outline and revised bibliography for final assignment (term paper), due February 21, 2014 (end of Week 7)	15%
In-class presentation 2, Week 9	10%
Draft 1 of final assignment (term paper), due March 14, 2014 (end of Week 10)	15%
Final assignment (term paper), due April 11, 2014	40%

Late policy:

1. There are absolutely no make-up **in-class presentations**. Late in-class presentations will receive a grade of zero. In-class presentations cannot be rescheduled.
2. All other assignments are due as specified above. However, you can choose to forego any term assignment, in which case the weighting of your final assignment (term paper) will be increased. For example, if you choose not to hand in the abstract on February 7th, then your final assignment will be worth 50%, not 40%. Notwithstanding, you cannot miss the two in-class presentations, nor reschedule them.

Course Schedule (subject to change)

Dates - week beginning	Topic	Course pack
Week of January 6, 2014	cancelled due to power outages	
Week 1 January 14, 2014	Introduction and overview of topics; discussion of course requirements	§1
Week 2 January 21, 2014	Parts of Speech	§2
Week 3 January 28, 2014	Morphology (nouns, verbs)	§3, §4
Week 4 February 4, 2014	Presentation 1	
Week 5 February 11, 2014	Morphology (noun incorporation, verb bases)	§5, §6
Week of February 17, 2014 (Note: Feb. 17-19 is Midterm Break)	no class, (midterm break)	
Week 6 February 20, 2014	Tense, mood, aspect, negation (classes follow Tuesday schedule on this day)	§7
Week 7 February 25, 2014	Syntax	§8
Week 8 March 4, 2014	Phonology	§9
Week 9 March 11, 2014	Presentation 2	
Week of March 18, 2014	No class (Carrie is in Korea)	
Week 10 March 25, 2014	By now, we're behind; catch-up!	
Week 11 April 1, 2014	By now, we're behind; catch-up!	
Week 12 April 3, 2014	By now, we're behind; catch-up!	
Week 13 April 7, 2014	No class, but all-day office hours, by appointment	

Important dates from the university diary (note revisions, due to university being closed for power outages)

January 6, 2014, Monday REVISED: JANUARY 8, 2014	Lectures begin, Winter semester
January 20, 2014, Monday REVISED: JANUARY 23, 2014	End of Regular Registration Period and last day for undergraduate and graduate students to add courses, Winter semester
January 27, 2014, Monday REVISED: JANUARY 30, 2014	Final date for graduate students to withdraw from programs without incurring liability for tuition fees, Winter semester
February 17, 2014, Monday	Winter semester break begins at St. John's and Grenfell Campuses
February 20, 2014, Thursday	Lectures resume at St. John's and Grenfell Campuses Classes follow Tuesday schedule
April 4, 2014, Friday	Lectures end, Winter semester
April 9, 2014, Wednesday	Examinations begin, Winter semester
April 18, 2014, Friday	Good Friday. No classes or examinations
April 19, 2014, Saturday	Examinations end, Winter semester