



Welcome to the **Linguistics Newsletter**

We in the Interdisciplinary Program in Linguistics use this vehicle to pass on information we think will be useful to you, such as announcements of events, conferences, or scholarships and news about course offerings in linguistics. In this issue we offer information on the following:

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### Linguistics course offerings

#### **1. Linguistics courses Summer 2007**

ASP 601 Experimental Phonetics 2nd summer session	Erickson
Cultural Studies 560 Introduction to Qualitative Research in Education 2nd summer session MW 5-8:45pm	Paulus

#### Linguistics courses Fall 2007

Linguistics 200 <a href="#">Introduction to Language</a> MWF 11:15-12:05	Gallmeier
371: <a href="#">Foundations of the English Language</a> TR 9:40-10:55	Downey
425: <a href="#">Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics</a>	Gallmeier

MWF 12:20-1:10

**College of Education courses:**

Cultural Studies 561 Paulus

Qualitative Research in Educational Settings

W 5:05-7:45pm

Education Psychology 604 Paulus

Conversation and discourse analysis in educational environments

T 5:05-7:45pm

FL/ESL 588 Brown

Content-Based ESL

TPTE 695 Brown

Multilingualism and Multiculturalism

**Audiology and Speech Pathology courses:**

ASP 305 Phonetics

**Classics courses:**

Classics 111 Elementary Latin Sklenar

Classics 252 Intermediate Latin Sklenar

Classics 441 Special Topics in  
Classical Civilization: Roman Decadence Sklenar

**Check website for further info on these courses.**

**Linguistics courses Spring 2008 (Tentative)**

423 Diachronic & Synchronic Linguistics Gallmeier

472 Dialects of American English Dumas

476 Second Language Acquisition Leki

680 Discourse Analysis Dumas

Anthropology 411 Qirko

Linguistic Anthropology

**2. Plans for the future:**

**SECOL AT UT Spring 2008**

Linguistics will host the 2008 meeting of the SouthEastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL), April 3-5. We last hosted in 2001, and the meeting was a great success. (We may be able to schedule a law and linguistics speaker for the afternoon/evening of April 2, also.)

SECOL is one of the more dynamic and successful of the regional linguistics conferences. It is also very student-friendly. In fact, one of our linguistics majors won an annual prize for the best student paper in 2001.

For more information, see the website:

<http://www.secol.org/>

The SECOL journal, Southern Journal of Linguistics (SJL), publishes high quality articles. See:

<http://www.secol.org/journal.html>

or consult the Hodges Library periodical holdings:  
Microforms/Periodicals: P1.S68.

If you are interested in joining SECOL, you can do so online:

<http://www.secol.org/membership.html>

Dues are \$30 a year, \$15 for students.

One must be a member to submit an abstract or present a paper; abstracts for the 2008 meeting will be due on or about December 7, 2007.

We will have a website shortly.

### **3. Items of interest:**

#### **1. LINGUISTIC BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to us! The Interdisciplinary Program in Linguistics is 30 years old this year.

#### **2. The Arizona State University Critical Languages Institute (CLI)**

offers eight-week, eight-credit intensive language courses in:

Albanian (introductory and intermediate)  
Armenian (introductory and intermediate)  
Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (introductory and intermediate)  
Macedonian (introductory and intermediate)  
Navajo (introductory)  
Polish (introductory)  
Russian (introductory)  
Tatar (introductory and intermediate)  
Uzbek (introductory)

This year the course will be held June 4-July 27, 2007 on the Tempe campus of Arizona State University. Classes are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Tuition is waived for all students for the eight credits. The only fee for the course is a \$400 non-refundable registration processing fee.

Following the eight-week courses held at Arizona State University, the CLI offers two-credit, three-week intensive practicum programs to:

Tirana (Albania)  
Yerevan (Armenia)  
Sarajevo (Bosnia Herzegovina)  
Ohrid (Macedonia)  
Poznan (Poland)

The practicum programs expand language skills and introduce students to the culture of the regions where the languages are spoken.

Tuition is also waived for the practicum program. The programs range in price from \$750 to \$1,400 (excluding airfare and personal expenses).

For more information, please contact them at [cli@asu.edu](mailto:cli@asu.edu) or (480) 965-7705 or see their web site [www.asu.edu/cli](http://www.asu.edu/cli).

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#### **3. Website of recordings of accents by region at:**

<http://accent.gmu.edu/browse.php>

Website for German: <http://dialekt.ch/>

#### 4. Call for Papers

Studies in the History of the English Language (SHEL 5)

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

October 4 - 6, 2007

<http://www.english.uga.edu/shel5>

SHEL 5, the fifth biennial conference on Studies in the History of the English Language, will be held at the University of Georgia, in Athens, October 4 - 6, 2007.

Faculty, graduate students, and independent scholars are invited to submit abstracts for 20-minute papers on any linguistic or philological aspect of the history of English. Papers from a range of linguistic and philological subfields, including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, stylistics, metrics, discourse analysis, corpus linguistics, language acquisition, contact, and change, as well as differing theoretical and methodological perspectives, are welcome. We also welcome proposals for workshops and special sessions.

Abstracts are due June 1, 2007. Abstracts for 20-minute papers should be no longer than 500 words. Proposals for workshops or special sessions should provide, in up to 1500 words, a rationale for the proposal and brief abstracts for papers to be included or descriptions of other activities for a 90-minute session. Abstracts and proposals should be submitted as e-mail attachments in MS Word format. Abstracts will undergo anonymous review. Please provide author name and contact info and the paper title in the body of the email to which the abstract is attached, and omit author information from the abstract itself. Please send abstracts as PDF files as well as MS Word files if they contain any specialized fonts.

Submit abstracts on-line to: Bill Kretzschmar <[shel5@english.uga.edu](mailto:shel5@english.uga.edu)>. Street Address: Dept. of English, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-6205.

#### General SHEL Information

The Studies in the History of the English Language Conference (SHEL) series has become a biennial tradition, giving the field of Historical English Linguistics both focus and recognition in North America and providing the critical opportunity for scholars in the field to gather and share their research. SHEL follows in the tradition of the biennial conferences known as ICEHL (International Conference on English Historical Linguistics), traditionally hosted at research centers throughout Europe. We see the two conference series, one in Europe and one in North America, as complementary in important ways.

#### 5. News on the Linguistics website

You will soon find a link on our website that will take you to any announcements we may have and also to the latest issue of the Linguistics Newsletter. Previous issues are in the Archive on the website.

#### **4. Graduate Certificate in Linguistics**

The Certificate in Linguistics program offers graduate students the opportunity to acquire a certificate of study in linguistics with 18 hours of course work. See our website or the graduate catalogue for more information. (Please note that no more than six credit hours accumulated before admission to the program can be counted toward the certificate.) For more information visit the Linguistics Program website at <http://www.utk.edu/linguistics>)

#### **5. Selected recent professional activities of Linguistics faculty**

The following list is a very restricted sampling of some of the recent publications, presentations, grants, and awards of Linguistics faculty:

##### **Nike Arnold (Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures):**

(2007) Learners' experience transitioning from high school to college foreign language classes. SCOLT Conference Proceedings, Dimension 2007.

(forthcoming, spring) Technology-mediated learning 10 years later: Emphasizing pedagogical or utilitarian applications? Foreign Language Annals.

##### **Clara Lee Brown (Theory and Practice of Teacher Education):**

(2007). Content-based ESL instruction and curriculum. Academic Exchange Quarterly, 11(1).

(2007). Supporting English language learners in content-reading. Reading Improvement, 44(1).

##### **Bethany K. Dumas (English):**

(2006) "Jury Instructions." Elsevier Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics, 2nd ed., Keith Brown (ed.). Oxford: Elsevier, volume 6, pp. 143-148).

(forthcoming) Writing and Using Effective Jury Instructions. Notre Dame, IN: National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA Practical Guide Series).

##### **Ilona Leki (English):**

(2006) The legacy of freshman composition. In P. Matsuda, C. Ortmeier-Hooper, & X. You (Eds.), Politics of Second Language Writing: In Search of the Promised Land (pp. 59-74). West Lafayette, IN: Parlor Press.

(2006, with Alister Cumming and Tony Silva). Second language composition teaching and learning. In P. Smagorinsky (Ed.), Second language composition: The perspectives on two decades of change (pp. 141-169). New York: Teachers College Press.

##### **Dolly J. Young (Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures):**

(forthcoming) An empirical investigation of the effects of blended learning on student outcomes in a redesigned intensive Spanish course" CALICO.

(forthcoming) Tuning in to iPods, MP3 Players and Podcasts for Foreign Language Learning. NECTFL.

#### **6. Newsletter list information**

If you know of anyone who might want to receive this periodic newsletter, please have such persons send their email addresses to: [leki@utk.edu](mailto:leki@utk.edu)

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