

LINGUISTICS 9620b/ 4247b: Empirical issues in theoretical phonology.
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A range of readings are used to examine different aspects of segmental phonological theory emphasizing more recent approaches. The emphasis is on the advantages and disadvantages of different approaches in accounting for linguistic data. Students explore a range of datasets from various languages to illustrate phonological processes and cross-linguistic typological patterns.

Largely based on sections of the *Cambridge Handbook of Phonology*, Paul de Lacy, ed, 2007, henceforth CHP, an online resource available at UWO <http://alpha.lib.uwo.ca/record=b4574453>). Background from previous periods of (generative and other) phonological theory can be added as appropriate, along with other readings.

Evaluation scheme:

Work	Weight	Date(s)
Phonological sketch (5-10 minutes)	10%	January 22 / 29
Critical annotated bibliography	15%	February 12
Abstract (conference presentation)	15%	March 4
Research Presentation (20+5 minutes)	20%	March 25 / April 1
Final research paper	25%	Last day of term: (April 3)
Participation/preparation/ dataset discussion	15%	Every day!
TOTAL	100%	

Written work which is submitted late without an approved recommendation for academic consideration will be penalized 2% (from the 10%-25% corresponding to each piece of work) per working day.

Oral class presentations and discussion, including responses to questions, are an integral part of this course experience and inform later written work: missed oral presentations must be made up at a later scheduled date.

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