

Language Acquisition

Winter 2013 - Tuesday & Thursday 12pm-1pm

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Readings

The required textbook for this module is *Child Language: Acquisition and Growth* by Dr. Barbara Lust. It is available in the on campus bookstore.

Assessments

Exam [50% of mark]

There will be a final exam during exam term that will cover content from the entire semester.

Homeworks [50% of mark]

Weekly Assignments: 40% of Mark

There will be homework project assigned almost every week. Students should do all these weekly assignments in order to keep up with the module material and assess their own progress.

These weekly assignments will not, initially, be collected or marked. Instead, students will discuss the homework in their Tuesday tutorial group.

In class during week 11, we will tell you which subset of questions from these weekly assignments you have to submit to get credit for this assessment. The revised homework is due in class during week 12.

Mid Term Test 10% of Mark

There will be a mid term test in class during week 6. This test will be based on the content of the lectures, textbook and homeworks through week 5. This test will provide

you with feedback on your progress, and with a practice test to use to prepare for the final exam.

All work submitted for assessment must be submitted on QMPlus via pdf file upload. Only pdf files will count - no .doc or .docx files under any circumstances.

Extensions/Late Work

If you are unable to meet an assessed coursework deadline owing to extenuating circumstances you may apply for an extension. This should be at least ONE WEEK in advance of the deadline. This applies even if a deadline falls at the very beginning of a semester. You should make an appointment by e-mail with the relevant Senior Tutor ((First Year students: Dr Elena Carrera (e.carrera@qmul.ac.uk); Second Year and Erasmus students: Dr Kiera Vaclavik (k.e.vaclavik@qmul.ac.uk); Final Year and Year Abroad students: Dr Jordi Larios (j.larios@qmul.ac.uk)). The reasons for the request must be explained by you at your appointment and should be accompanied by supporting documentation, e.g. a medical certificate or equivalent.

If you have missed a deadline owing to extenuating circumstances on the day of the deadline, you should contact the Senior Tutor as soon as you can. In such cases, it is acceptable to seek an extension after the event.

Extension of a deadline will **ONLY** be granted in cases of genuine extenuating circumstances; it is not an automatic right. You will not be granted an extension for foreseeable problems, such as conflicting deadlines, difficulty in obtaining books from the Library, or having to take paid work. Remember that, unless an extension has been agreed, a late assignment will receive a mark of **no more than 40% (a bare pass)** if submitted within two weeks, and a mark of **zero** if submitted more than two weeks late.