

Language and Mind

Winter 2013 - Tuesday 2-4pm

ArtsOne 1.28

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Readings

Readings will be made available on QMPlus. Students are responsible for downloading all readings and ensuring they have the software required to read and print pdf files. Students are expected to bring a copy of the readings to class to refer to in discussion.

Assessments

All written work must be uploaded to QMPlus. The QMPlus upload will constitute the definitive timestamp. For uploaded files, only pdf files will count - no .doc or .docx files under any circumstances.

assignment	number	percent	due date
1. quizzes	4	20	before 12.2.13
2. mid term test	1	20	12.2.13
3. critical responses	4	40	by 26.3.13
4. experiment report	1	5	26.3.12
5. talk report	1	15	26.3.13

Quizzes & Mid Term Test [40% of mark]

QUIZZES There will be an online quiz to complete every week for the first half of the semester (4 quizzes total). Each quiz is worth 5% of your mark.

TEST There will be an in class mid term test on February 12th, drawing from all the material we have covered to that time (including readings). The test is worth 20% of your mark.

Critical Writing Assignments [60% of mark]

WEEK.RESP Students must submit a short (500 word) critical summary and response to 4/5 of the assigned readings in the second half of the term. Each response is worth 10% of your mark.

- EXP.REP Each student must be a participant in a Linguistics Lab research experiment, and produce a short word report on their experience. A list of currently running experiments in the Laboratory for Experimental Linguistics (LabEL) will be provided. A template for the report will be available on QMPlus. The report is worth 5% of your mark.
- TALK.REP Each student must attend a Linguistics talk and write a short report on the talk. The complete list of seminar talks offered by the Linguistics department at QMUL is available at: <http://linguistics.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/events/departamental-seminar>. A template for the report will be available on QMPlus. The report is worth 15% of your mark.

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. To apply for consideration of extenuating circumstances, complete the Extenuating Circumstances Form (http://www.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/ecform/SLLFecclaimform12_13.pdf), and email it to the relevant SLLF Senior Tutor (First Year students: Dr Elena Carrera (e.carrera@qmul.ac.uk); Dr Kiera Vaclavik (k.e.vaclavik@qmul.ac.uk); Final Year and Year Abroad students: Final Year and Year Abroad students: Dr Jordi Larios (j.larios@qmul.ac.uk)). The reasons for the request must be explained by you in your form 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 essay 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.