ANT 3610: Language and Culture Spring 2021

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You should contact Tori to discuss and clarify course content, assignments, and requirements. You should not contact your GTA to discuss concerns about your grades, missing assignments, and personal matters. For this, you should contact me without hesitation.

Course Information

Course Name	Language and Culture
Course ID & Section	ANT 3610 0M01
Credit Hours	3

Semester/Year	Spring 2021
Location	VAB 0132 and Online
Prerequisites	Sophomore standing or higher

Course Description

The main goal of this course is to provide you with a basic understanding of various anthropological approaches to the study of language. You will learn how language both reflects and shapes thought, culture, and power. Please be prepared to actively engage with course readings and discussions, and be prepared to apply what you are learning to your own experiences with language in everyday settings.

Course information is published in UCF's **Undergraduate Catalog**. The Link: https://catalog.ucf.edu/Links to an external site.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Recall and explain basic terminology used in anthropological linguistics.
- Identify and discern key information from reading materials.
- Assess how the broader concepts covered in this class can be used to understand everyday speech interactions.

Required Texts

- Ahearn, Laura. 2017. *Living Language*. Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN 978-1-4051-2441-6. *The digital version of this textbook is available for free through the UCF Library. You may read it online by following this link. Links to an external site.*
- Davis, Jenny L. 2018. *Talking Indian: Identity and Language Revitalization in the Chickasaw Renaissance* ISBN-13: 978-0816537686. *The digital version of this textbook is available for free through the UCF Library.*

Supplemental Texts

Links to other required supplemental course materials (i.e., PDFs, web links, etc.) can be found in each module of this course.

Course Activities

- Read the assigned materials each week.
- Attend weekly lectures
- Participate in group discussions
- Complete all required assignments

- Respond to all quizzes
- Pass the midterm and final exams
- Follow all class protocols

Activity Submissions

All course activities will take place on Webcourses@UCF. All quizzes, exams, discussions, and papers will be submitted via Webcourses@UCF.

Required Tools

Since all course quizzes, exams, discussions, and papers will be submitted via Webcourses@UCF, you will need access to a laptop or desk top computer, consistent broadband internet access (please report outages or technology errors), and a compatible web browser.

Course Schedule

The course schedule is available here.

Missed Assignments/Make-Ups/Extra Credit

Per university policy, you are allowed to submit make-up work (or an equivalent, alternate assignment) for university-sponsored events, religious observances, or legal obligations (such as jury duty). If this participation conflicts with your course assignments, I will offer a reasonable opportunity for you to complete missed assignments and/or exams. The make-up assignment and grading scale will be equivalent to the missed assignment and its grading scale. Please contact me ahead of time to notify me of upcoming needs.

Late Work

All written assignments --graded discussions and papers-- have a **3**-day grace period. Assignments may be submitted up to three days past the due date. Late assignments are penalized **2** points per day.

Evaluation and Grading

Your grade will be based on the Following scale:

Percentage	Grade
95-100	A
90-95	A-

87-89	B+
84-86	B
80-83	B-
77-79	C+
74-76	C
70-73	C-
67-69	D+
64-66	D
60-63	D-
59 and below	F

Your grade will be based on the following assignments and assessments. Please see the Assignment List for more information.

Assignment Group	Weight
Graded Discussions	40
Paper	25
Quizzes	15
Exams	20

Policy Statements

Inclusive Classroom

I am committed to fostering a climate of inclusion and acceptance in this course. It is my intent that students from all backgrounds and perspectives be well served by this course, that students' learning needs be addressed both in and out of class, and that the diversity that students bring to this class be viewed as a resource, strength and benefit. It is my intent to foster a learning environment respectful of gender identity, sexuality, disability, age, socioeconomic status, immigration status, ethnicity, race, and culture. Your suggestions are encouraged and appreciated. Please let me know ways to improve the effectiveness of the course for you personally or for other students or student groups. In addition, if any of our class activities

conflict with your religious events, please let me know so that we can make arrangements for you. Please let me know if you would like me to use specific personal gender pronouns (PGPs) when communicating with you.

Academic Integrity

Students should familiarize themselves with UCF's Rules of ConductLinks to an external site.. According to Section 1, "Academic Misconduct," students are prohibited from engaging in:

- *Unauthorized assistance*: Using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information or study aids in any academic exercise unless specifically authorized by the instructor of record. The unauthorized possession of examination or course-related material also constitutes cheating.
- *Communication to another through written, visual, electronic, or oral means*: The presentation of material which has not been studied or learned, but rather was obtained through someone else's efforts and used as part of an examination, course assignment, or project.
- *Commercial Use of Academic Material*: Selling of course material to another person, student, and/or uploading course material to a third-party vendor without authorization or without the express written permission of the university and the instructor. Course materials include but are not limited to class notes, Instructor's PowerPoints, course syllabi, tests, quizzes, labs, instruction sheets, homework, study guides, handouts, etc.
- *Falsifying or misrepresenting* the student's own academic work.
- *Plagiarism*: Using or appropriating another's work without any indication of the source, thereby attempting to convey the impression that such work is the student's own.
- *Multiple Submissions*: Submitting the same academic work for credit more than once without the express written permission of the instructor.
- *Helping another violate* academic behavior standards.

For more information about Academic Integrity, students may consult The Center for Academic Integrity. (Links to an external site.)

For more information about plagiarism and misuse of sources, see "Defining and Avoiding Plagiarism: The WPA Statement on Best Practices (Links to an external site.)".

Responses to Academic Dishonesty, Plagiarism, or Cheating

Students should also familiarize themselves with the procedures for academic misconduct in UCF's student handbook, The Golden Rule. Links to an external site.UCF faculty members have a responsibility for students' education and the value of a UCF degree, and so seek to prevent unethical behavior and when necessary respond to academic misconduct. Penalties can include a failing grade in an assignment or in the course, suspension or expulsion from the university, and/or a "Z Designation" on a student's official transcript indicating academic dishonesty, where

the final grade for this course will be preceded by the letter Z. For more information about the Z Designation, see http://goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu/zgradeLinks to an external site..

Course Accessibility Statement

The University of Central Florida is committed to providing access and inclusion for all persons with disabilities. Students with disabilities who need disability-related access in this course should contact the professor as soon as possible. Students should also connect with Student Accessibility ServicesLinks to an external site. (Ferrell Commons 185, sas@ucf.edu, phone (407) 823-2371). Through Student Accessibility Services, a Course Accessibility Letter may be created and sent to professors, which informs faculty of potential access and accommodations that might be reasonable. Determining reasonable access and accommodations requires consideration of the course design, course learning objectives and the individual academic and course barriers experienced by the student.

Required Statement Regarding COVID-19

University-Wide Face Covering Policy for Common Spaces and Face-to-Face Classes

To protect members of our community, everyone is required to wear a facial covering inside all common spaces including classrooms (https://policies.ucf.edu/documents/PolicyEmergencyCOVIDReturnPolicy.pdfLinks to an external site.. Students who choose not to wear facial coverings will be asked to leave the classroom by the instructor. If they refuse to leave the classroom or put on a facial covering, they may be considered disruptive (please see the Golden RuleLinks to an external site. for student behavior expectations). Faculty have the right to cancel class if the safety and well-being of class members are in jeopardy. Students will be responsible for the material that would have been covered in class as provided by the instructor.

Notifications in Case of Changes to Course Modality

Depending on the course of the pandemic during the semester, the university may make changes to the way classes are offered. If that happens, please look for announcements or messages in Webcourses@UCF or Knights email about changes specific to this course.

COVID-19 and Illness Notification

Students who believe they may have a COVID-19 diagnosis should contact UCF Student Health Services (407-823-2509) so proper contact tracing procedures can take place.

Students should not come to campus if they are ill, are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive for COVID, or if anyone living in their residence has tested positive or is sick with COVID-19 symptoms. CDC guidance for COVID-19 symptoms is located here: (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html (Links to an external site.))

Students should contact their instructor(s) as soon as possible if they miss class for any illness reason to discuss reasonable adjustments that might need to be made. When possible, students should contact their instructor(s) before missing class.

In Case of Faculty Illness

If the instructor falls ill during the semester, there may be changes to this course, including having a backup instructor take over the course. Please look for announcements or mail in Webcourses@UCF or Knights email for any alterations to this course.

Course Accessibility COVID-19 Supplemental Statement

Accommodations may need to be added or adjusted should this course shift from an on-campus to a remote format. Students with disabilities should speak with their instructor and should contact sas@ucf.edu to discuss specific accommodations for this or other courses.

Campus Safety Statement

Emergencies on campus are rare, but if one should arise in our class, everyone needs to work together. Students should be aware of the surroundings and familiar with some basic safety and security concepts.

- In case of an emergency, dial 911 for assistance.
- Every UCF classroom contains an emergency procedure guide posted on a wall near the door. Please make a note of the guide's physical location and consider reviewing the online version at http://emergency.ucf.edu/emergency_guide.htmlLinks to an external site..
- Students should know the evacuation routes from each of their classrooms and have a plan for finding safety in case of an emergency.
- If there is a medical emergency during class, we may need to access a first aid kit or AED (Automated External Defibrillator). To learn where those items are located in this building, see http://www.ehs.ucf.edu/workplacesafety.htmlLinks to an external site. (click on link from menu on left).
- To stay informed about emergency situations, sign up to receive UCF text alerts by going to my.ucf.eduLinks to an external site. and logging in. Click on "Student Self Service" located on the left side of the screen in the tool bar, scroll down to the blue "Personal Information" heading on your Student Center screen, click on "UCF Alert," fill out the information, including your e-mail address, cell phone number, and cell phone provider, click "Apply" to save the changes, and then click "OK."
- Students with special needs related to emergency situations should speak with their instructors outside of class.

- To learn about how to manage an active-shooter situation on campus or elsewhere, consider viewing this video.You CAN Survive an Active Shooter (Links to an external site.)

Deployed Active Duty Military Students

If you are a deployed active duty military student and feel that you may need a special accommodation due to that unique status, please contact your instructor to discuss your circumstances.

Copyright

This course may contain copyright protected materials such as audio or video clips, images, text materials, etc. These items are being used with regard to the Fair Use doctrine in order to enhance the learning environment. Please do not copy, duplicate, download or distribute these items. The use of these materials is strictly reserved for this online classroom environment and your use only. All copyright materials are credited to the copyright holder.

Third-Party Software and FERPA

During this course you might have the opportunity to use public online services and/or software applications sometimes called third-party software such as a blog or wiki. While some of these could be required assignments, you need not make any personally identifying information on a public site. Do not post or provide any private information about yourself or your classmates. Where appropriate you may use a pseudonym or nickname. Some written assignments posted publicly may require personal reflection/comments, but the assignments will not require you to disclose any personally identity-sensitive information. If you have any concerns about this, please contact your instructor.

Course Summary:

Date	Details	
Fri Jan 15, 2021	Assignment Introduction Assignment	due by 11:59pm
	Assignment Orientation Quiz	due by 11:59pm
Sun Jan 31, 2021	Assignment Group Discussion 1	due by 11:59pm

Date	Details	
Mon Feb 1, 2021	Assignment Online Quiz 1	due by 11:59pm
Mon Feb 15, 2021	Assignment Online Quiz 2	due by 11:59pm
Sun Feb 28, 2021	Assignment Group Discussion 2	due by 11:59pm
Sun Mar 14, 2021	Assignment Group Discussion 3	due by 11:59pm
Mon Mar 15, 2021	Assignment Midterm Examination	due by 11:59pm
Mon Mar 29, 2021	Assignment Online Quiz 3	due by 11:59pm
Tue Mar 30, 2021	Assignment Group Discussion 4	due by 11:59pm
Sun Apr 11, 2021	Assignment Group Discussion 5	due by 11:59pm
Mon Apr 12, 2021	Assignment Online Quiz 4	due by 11:59pm
Fri Apr 23, 2021	Assignment TED talk paper (extra credit)	due by 11:59pm
	Assignment Endangered Language Profile	due by 11:59pm
Sat May 1, 2021	Assignment Final Examination	due by 11:59pm
	Assignment Multifunctionality Matching	

Date	Details
	Assignment Small Group Lounge