Department of Anthropology

ANTHRO 3237B-200: Field Techniques in Linguistics

BRIEF COURSE OUTLINE

Winter 2024

Date: July 26, 2024

Instructor and course information:

Instructor: Dr. Tania Granadillo

Method of delivery: Blended.

Credit value: 0.5

Antirequisites: None.

Prerequisites: Linguistics 2247A/B (the former Anthropology 2247A/B) and Linguistics 2248A/B (the former Anthropology 2248A/B.)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to Linguistic Fieldwork. As such, this course will lead you into the field to seek native speaker consultants, to collect, transcribe and analyze linguistic data of a given language and to present that data in such a way that it is useful to others. We will be working with a language unfamiliar to the students, TBA. Students must complete lessons in OWL before coming to the in-person meeting on Wednesdays. After the first three weeks, the Wednesday meeting will be dedicated to data gathering and elicitation with a language consultant. This will be recorded. We will be working with a variety of digital tools and students must be prepared to spend ample time familiarizing themselves with these tools.

A full course schedule including a week-by-week breakdown of topics and assigned readings will be available on the course's OWL Brightspace site before the first day of class.

Course Materials:

No textbook. Required readings will be available through the Course Readings tool on the course site.

Evaluation:

Grades will be based on the following:

2 Fieldnotes	20%
5/8 Assignments	50%
Group Assignment	30%

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