

Linguistics/Sociology 273a/263
Language and the Body
Lerner/Thompson
Course Website: <http://www.soc.ucsb.edu/faculty/lerner/classes/body.htm>
Fall 2003

Syllabus

Week 1 (Sept. 26): Overview & Introduction

Reading: Ford, Fox & Thompson
Schegloff 1

Week 2 (Oct. 3): Visible action and issues of transcription

Reading: Streeck and Knapp
Goodwin 1
Jones & Zimmerman (Optional → for Assignment 1)
{Available at course website}

Week 3 (Oct. 10): Gesturing 1

Reading: Streeck
Goodwin 2

Assignment 1 Due (Depiction)

Week 4 (Oct 17): Gesturing 2

Reading: Streeck and Hartge
Lerner 1
Schegloff 2

Assignment 2 Due (Description)

Week 5 (Oct. 24): Gazing practices

Goodwin 3
Lerner 2
Streeck (again, for gaze discussion)

Week 6 (Oct. 31): Body posture in action

Reading: Schegloff 3

Assignment 3 Due (Paper topics)
(Be prepared to present your data and topics to the seminar.)

Week 7 (Nov. 7) Work on student projects

Week 8 (Nov. 14): Work on student projects

Week 9 (Nov. 21): Presentation of student projects

Final presentations (Final Reports due on Dec. 11)

Week 10 (Nov. 28)- THANKSGIVING; NO MEETING