

Linguistics/Sociology 273A
Language and the Body
Lerner/Thompson
Fall 2015

Syllabus

Items in {} = background reading

Week 1 (Sept. 25): Overview & Introduction

Data Analysis session to introduce class video data

Reading: Schegloff 1
Goodwin 1
{Schegloff 2}
{Fox}
{Mondada 1}

(Assignment 1a

for Oct 2: Look at class video and find about 3 to 5 seconds that you'd like to work with, make a video clip and put in Lang/Body shared Dropbox folder or bring to class on flash drive.)

See course outline.

Week 2 (Oct. 2): Visible Action and Issues of Depicting Body Behavior along with Transcriptions of Talk

Reading: Schegloff 3
Goodwin 2
{Kidwell}
{Streeck/Knapp}

{See 'Depicting Visible Action' Handout on GauchoSpace}

Assignment 1a: Show class what 3-5 seconds you'll be looking at

See course outline.

(Assignment 1b

for Oct. 9: Depicting & describing visible conduct)

Week 3 (Oct. 9): The Body in Action

Reading: Schegloff 4
Raymond and Lerner

{Whitehead}
{Kendon}
{Stivers}

Assignment 1b due to hand in

Week 4 (Oct. 16): Hand Gesturing 1

Reading: Sacks/Schegloff
Turk
{Streeck pp. 275-181 only}

Assignment 2
for Oct. 30: **Begin Data Search for Course Project**
(Two short proposals due Oct. 30.)

Week 5 (Oct. 23): Hand Gesturing 2

Reading: Streeck and Hartge
Mondada 2
{Lerner}
{Schegloff 5}

Week 6 (Oct. 30): Gazing Practices

Reading: Thompson and Suzuki
Rossano
{Goodwin 3}
{Haddington}
(Sidnell)
{Streeck} (Section on gaze only; pp. 281-299)

Assignment 2 due: **Student Presentations of two possible research topics;**
Write up two short proposals including some analysis of data (but not to be
handed in). Be prepared to show at least 1 clip for each topic.

Week 7 (Nov. 6): Students present in-progress work for class analysis & feedback

Week 8 (Nov. 13): Students present in-progress work

Week 9 (Nov. 20): Students present in-progress work [Gene away]

Week 10 (Nov. 27) THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY [No Class]

Week 11 (Dec. 4): Presentation of student projects

Week 12 (Finals Week): Presentation of student projects (if they cannot all be accommodated on Dec. 4.)

Assignment 3 due: Final written project papers

- Students taking only 273A should turn in a 5-10 page research report.
- Students taking 273AB should turn in a research proposal (including brief analyses of at least two data extracts) for the paper they will be writing during 273B in the Winter Quarter. Note that 273B is mostly a “writing course” and so we will only meet occasionally as a group during Winter term.