L303 19885: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (Honors Section)
Spring Semester 2012

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Lecture: Thursday 2:30-3:45 in WH 009
HonorsSection: Tuesday 2:30-3:45 in WH 009
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Course Description:
Introduction to the tools of grammatical analysis as well as the theory and principles on which these analyses are built. Application of analytical methods to problems selected from phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and language acquisition. Basic concepts are laid out in the Tuesday lectures. These are expanded upon in the Thursday section, which us intended to develop skills of linguistic analysis and argumentation.

Course Materials:
Required texts
Ann Farmer and Richard Demers A Linguistics Workbook, sixth edition

Other readings specifically for the honors section will be posted to Oncourse site.

Preparing for Class:

Students are expected to come to the Tuesday lecture having already read whatever is assigned on the course schedule. For the Thursday sections, students are also expected to have read the assigned material and, in addition, have prepared the assigned problems in advance, for discussion in class.

Course Requirements:

Attendance
Attendance will be taken. This is a demanding course, we may move at a brisk pace at times, and attendance is vital. If you cannot attend a lecture or section for some legitimately excusable reason (e.g. sickness, religious holiday), please let me know. Excused absences will not be counted against you.

Homework
Throughout the semester (except on the day of the first midterm), there will be two homework problems due each Tuesday in lecture, starting the third week (i.e. the first set will be due on 22 January). Late homework will be accepted for half credit, but not later than Friday of the week in which it was due.