Psyc 321

Psycholinguistics

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development of language in children. Applied psycholinguistics will be emphasized.

The course material will be related to speech pathology and new developments in speech technology.

Learning goals:

My aim is that you gain an overview of the ofn a ofn aholingu0.2 (n s)fn 5 (t) 0.2 (he)j n some experime the methods of a series of classic

psycholinguistic experiments.

Midterm

The midterm will have the following format. The first section (A) of the exam will be composed of short answer questions. This will be followed by a section (B) of questions requiring longer answers drawn from the lecture material and readings. For both the short and longer answer sections there will always be some choice. Finally, there will be a single question (C) of a very generally nature. This question will require you to integrate material and present a cogent argument.

Example Questions:

A. 1. Describe what <u>four</u> (4) of the following terms mean. (5 points each)

To answer this type of question well you should: a) define the term and b) say why it is important or give an example of its use.

Example:

duality of patterning

- A feature of a communication system in which a small number of meaningless units can be combined into a large number of meaningful units. Thus, the patterns in language signals occur on two levels.

Elaborations of this definition can include a description of Hockett's design features of language, criteria for definition of language, presence in signed and spoken language, etc.

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Readings

There is no text. There are 2 kinds of readings for the course: 1. Short papers that you

Tentative Lecture Schedule

DATE TOPIC

Jan. 9, 11, 16 Introduction

Jan. 18, 23 Speech

Jan. 25 Task 1: Voicing continuum/categorical perception

Jan. 30 Visible Speech

Feb. 1 Words