

**University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee Campus  
Department of Psychology**

**EXP 4640:**

**PSYCHOLOGY OF LANGUAGE (FALL 2006)  
TENTATIVE OUTLINE FOR LECTURES AND READINGS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Assigned Readings</b>
8/30	Introduction to the Psychology of Language: History & Methods	Chapter 1 (Harley)
9/06	Language/Speech Perception ♦	Chapter 2 (Harley)
9/13	Do Animals Have Language? ♦ <i>Graded Assignment #1 will be assigned</i>	Chapter 3 pp. 47-59 (Harley)
9/20	Biological Basis of Language & Critical Periods ♦ <i>Graded Assignment #2 will be assigned</i>	Chapter 3 pp. 60-70 (Harley) Chapters 12 & 13 (Altmann)
9/27	<b>EXAM 1</b>	
10/04 & 10/11	Language Development 1: Components Learned, Categorical Perception, & Prebirth Learning ♦ <i>Graded Assignment #3 will be assigned</i>	Chapter 4 (Harley) Chapters 2 & 3 (Altmann)
10/18	Language Development 2: Bilingualism & Special Circumstances ♦ <i>Graded Assignment #4 will be assigned</i>	Chapter 4 (pp. 70-88) (Harley) Chapter 5 (Harley) Chapter 3 (Altmann)
10/25	Reading ♦	Chapter 7 (Harley) Chapter 11 (Altmann)
11/01	<b>EXAM 2</b>	
<b>----- NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> IS THE LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY -----</b>		
11/08	Sentence Processing ♦	Chapter 9 (Harley) Chapter 7 (Altmann)
11/15	NO CLASS – OUTSIDE ACTIVITY ASSIGNED	
11/22	Word Meaning ♦	Chapter 10 (Harley) Chapter 6 (Altmann)
11/29	Language Production ♦ <i>Graded Assignment #5 will be assigned</i>	Chapter 12 (Harley) Chapter 10 (Altmann)
12/06	<b>EXAM 3</b>	

**Note:** ♦ denotes that there will be a quiz at the beginning of class on this date.