EXAMENKOLLOQUIUM (ENGLISCH)
Syllabus (revised but still tentative!)
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COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course is designed for all the students that will take the Lehramt Examen (English or Spanish) with me in the fall of 2009. The students of Lehramt Englisch will select a certain number of papers from the lists below according to the areas in their exam. Each student will be in charge of presenting one of the papers s/he selected and make a handout for it, which we will then discuss together. Furthermore, all students of Lehramt English will be examined about language change (Historical Linguistics) and dialectal variation in English, the lists for which are provided at the end of this syllabus.

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MORPHOLOGY
Each student can make a selection of 5 items from the list below.

- Bauer, L. (1983). *English Word-Formation* – one chapter - Cambridge: CUP.
- Bauer, Laurie (1988/1994), *Introducing Linguistic Morphology*, Chapter 6 'Inflection and Derivation' & Section 7.2 'Clitics'.
- Bauer, Laurie (1998), 'When is a sequence of two nouns a compound in English?', in *English Language and* Linguistics, Vol 2: 65-86.
- Halpern, Aaron L (1998), 'Clitics', in Spencer, A. & A. Zwicky (eds) *Handbook of Morphology,* Chapter 5: 101-122. Im Semesterapparat Sharinger.
- Marchand, H. (1969). *The Categories and Types of Present-Day English Word-Formation: A Synchronic-Diachronic Approach* – one chapter other than chapter 2 - München: Beck, 2nd edn.
- Spencer, Andrew (1988/1996), *Morphological Theory: An introduction to word structure in generative grammar*, Chapter 8 (sections 8.1-8.35)
- Stockwell, Robert & Donka Minkova (2002), *English Words: History and Structure*: 56-80.
- Zwicky, Arnold M. & Geoffrey K. Pullum (1983), Cliticization vs. inflection: English *n't. Language* 59:502-513.
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FIRST LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Each student can make a selection of 5 items from the list below. Unless otherwise indicated, these readings are to be found in Semesterapparat Grijzenhout.

- Benedict, Helen (1979), 'Early lexical development: comprehension and production' in *Journal of Child Language* 6: 183-200.
- Chomsky, Noam (1981), 'Principles and parameters in syntactic theory' in Hornstein, Norbert & David Lightfoot (eds), 32-75.
- Clark, Eve V. (1993), Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4 in *The lexicon in acquisition*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1-83.
- Gleitman , L. and Gleitman, H. (1992), A picture is worth a thousand words –but that's the problem. *Current Directions in Psychological Science* 1. In electronic Semesterapparat.
- Goodluck, Helen (1991), *Language acquisition; A linguistic introduction*. Oxford, UK; Cambridge, USA:Blackwell. Chapter 1 "Intro: Ling and Lg Acq" and chapter 2 "Phonological Acquisition". Pp. 1-44.
- Ingram, David (1989), 'The period of single-word utterances', chapter 6 in *First Language Acquisition; Method, Description and Explanation*, Cambridge: CUP, 139-233.
- Kirk, Celia & Katherine Demuth (2005), Asymmetries in the acquisition of word-initial and word-final consonant clusters, in *Journal of Child Language* 32: 709 – 734.
- Lenneberg, Eric H. (1967), *Biological Foundations of Language*, New York/ London/Sydney: John Wiley & Sons: 142-175.
- Markman, E. (1994), Constraints children place on word meanings. In Bloom, ed*., Language Acquisition. Core Readings*. MIT Press. Pp. 154-173. In electronic Semesterapparat.
- O'Grady, William (2005), *How Children Learn Language*, Cambridge: CUP. Any chapter.
- Snow, C (1987), 'Relevance of the Notion of a Critical Period to Language Acquisition' in Bornstein, M. (ed.), *Sensitive Periods in Development: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, Hillsdale, N.J.: L. Erlbaum, 183-209.

SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Each student can make a selection of 5 items from the list below. Available in the electronic Semesterapparat Romero unless otherwise indicated.

- Eckman, Fred R. 'Markedness and the Contrastive Analysis Hypothesis' in *Language Learning* Vol. 27: 315-330. In Semesterapparat Grijzenhout.
- Eckman, Fred R. 'On the Naturalness of Interlanguage Phonological Rules', in *Language Learning* Vol. 31:195-216. In Semesterapparat Grijzenhout.
- Hauer, Annick de (1995), 'Bilingual Language Acquisition' in *The Handbook of Child Language*. In Semesterapparat Grijzenhout.
- Ionin, T., Ko, H. and Wexler, K. (2007), 'The role of semantic features in the acquisition of English articles by Russian and Korean speakers'. In J. M. Liceras, H. Zobl and H. Goodluck (eds.), *The role of formal features in second language acquisition.* Routledge. 27pp.

- Larsen-Freeman and Long (1991), *An Introduction to Second Language Acquisition Research. Amsterdam*. Chapter 4 'Interlanguage studies: Substantive findings', pp. 81-113.
- Robertson, D. and Sorace, A. 1999. Losing the V2 constraint. In E.C.Klein and G.Martohardjono (eds.), *The Development of Second Language Grammars: A Generative Approach* (pp 317-361). Amsterdam: John Benjamins. Available (finally!) in electronic Semesterapparat Romero.
- Tsimpli, I.M. and Sorace, A. (2006), Differentiating Interfaces: L2 performance in syntax-semantics and syntax-discourse phenomena. BUCLD Proceedings 30: 653-664.
- White, Lydia (2003), *Second language acquisition and Universal Grammar*. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 2 'Principles of Universal Grammar in L2 Acquisition', pp. 22-57.
- White, Lydia (2003), *Second language acquisition and Universal Grammar*. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 6 'Morphological variability and the morphology/syntax interface', pp. 178-202.

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

Each student can make a selection of 5 items from the list below. Available at the location indicated.

- Chambers, Jack K (1989). Canadian Raising: Blocking, Fronting, etc. In *American Speech* 64: 75-87. In the electronic Semesterapparat Romero.
- Green, Lisa J. (2002/2005). *African American English: A Linguistic Introduction*. Cambridge University Press. Im Semesterapparat Butt. [You can choose up to 3 chapters.]
- Labov, William (1972). *Language in the Inner City: Studies in Black English Vernacular.* The Social Stratification of 'r' in New York City Department Stores (pages 43-59) & Hypercorrection by the lower middle class as a Factor in Linguistic Change (pages 122-142). Available in the electronic and non-electronic Semesterapparat Romero.
- Wardhaugh, Ronald. 2006. *An Introduction to Sociolinguistics*. Chapter 3: 'Pidgins and Creoles'. Available in the electronic and non-electronic Semesterapparat Romero.
- Wardhaugh, Ronald. 2006. *An Introduction to Sociolinguistics*. Chapter 13: 'Gender'. Available in the electronic and non-electronic Semesterapparat Romero.
- Wolfram, Walt (2003), Reexamining the Development of African-American Vernacular English: Evidence from Isolated Communities. In *Language* 79: 282- 312. In the electronic Semesterapparat Romero.

SEMANTICS

Each student can make a selection of 5 items from the list below. Available in the electronic Semesterapparat Romero unless otherwise indicated.

- Chierchia, G. and S. McConnell-Ginet (1990), *Meaning and Grammar. An Introduction to Semantics*. MIT Press. One or more of the following chapters: chapter 1 "The empirical domain of semantics", chapter 4 "Speaking, Meaning, and Doing". Available in the (non-electronic) SA Romero.

- Heim, I. and A. Kratzer (1998), *Semantics in Generative Grammar*. Blackwell. One or more of the following chapters: 4, 5, 6, and 7.
- Keenan, E. (1996), "The semantics of determiners". ". In Lappin, S. (ed.), *The handbook of contemporary linguistic theory*, Blackwell. Pp. 41-63.
- Kratzer, A. (2002), "The notional category of modality". In P. Portner and B. Partee, eds., *Formal semantics. The essential readings*, Blackwell. Pp. 289-232.
- Ladusaw, W. (1996), "Negation and polarity items". In Lappin, S. (ed.), *The handbook of contemporary linguistic theory*, Blackwell. Pp. 321-341.
- Lakoff, G. (1992), "The contemporary theory of metaphor". In Ortony, A., ed., *Metaphor and thought*, Cambridge University Press. Pp. 46.
- Partee, B. (1995), "Lexical Semantics and Compositionality", in Invitation to Cognitive Science, 2nd edition. Daniel Osherson, general editor; in Part I: Language, Lila Gleitman and Mark Liberman, eds. MIT Press, Cambridge, pp. 311-360.

SYNTAX

Each student can make a selection of five chapters or papers. For the chapters out of Carnie's book, see restriction below. As for the research papers listed separately, unless you are really daring, I would recommend to choose no more than one.

- Carnie, A. 2007. *Syntax. A generative introduction*. Blackwell. Available in SA Romero. At most two chapters out of chapters 2 - 7; at most three chapters out of chapters 8 - 12.

- Fox, D. 2003 On Logical Form. In Randall Hendrick (ed.), *Minimalist Syntax*. Blackwell. In e-SA Romero.

- Kroch, A. Syntactic change. In M. Baltin and C. Collins (eds.), *The handbook of contemporary syntactic theory.* Blackwell. Pp.699-729. Available in (regular) SA Romero.

- Lasnik, H. 1996. Case and expletives. Towards a parametric account. In R. Freidin (ed.), Current Issues in Comparative Grammar. Kluwer. Pp. 162- 189. Available in e-SA Romero.

LANGUAGE CHANGE (HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS) **Mandatory!**

In Semesterapparat Grijzenhout unless otherwise indicated.

- Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of van Gelderen, Elly (2006), *A History of the English Language*, John Benjamins Publishing Company.
- Chapter 7 (edition 1989) or chapter 8 (edition 1996) on "Historical Linguistics: the study of language change" in O'Grady, William, Michael Dobrovolsky & Francis Katamba, *Contemporary Linguistics; an introduction*, London and New York: Longman.

DIALECTAL VARIATION IN ENGLISH **Mandatory!**

In Semesterapparat Grijzenhout unless otherwise indicated.

- Ronowicz, Eddie & Colin Yallop (1999), *English: One Language, Different Cultures*, Introduction, London: Cassell. This book can be found in Fiona Ross's (SPI) Semesterapparat in the library.
- Yallop, Colin (1999), English Around the World. In *English: One Language, Different Cultures*, 26-45.
- Ronowicz, Eddie & Colin Yallop (1999), *English One Language Different Cultures*: pages 216-248 (and questions 16-24 at the end of that chapter).
- Strevens, Peter (1972), Present-day British and American English Compared: Pronunciation, *British and American English* (Chapter 6): 67-81.