

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages
First Term, 2018-19

Course Title: <i>LIN3103 Phonology II</i>
Description: This course focuses on the development of phonological theory, looking at general issues in the areas of tone, stress, syllable, prosody, and their interactions within the framework of Autosegmental Phonology. Issues in segmental phonology such as long-distance phenomena and opacity will be revisited using the Optimality Theoretic approach. Students will learn how to analyze data from different languages, draw generalizations from a cross-linguistic perspective, and account for phonological patterns adequately.

Content, highlighting fundamental concepts

Topic	Contents/fundamental concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Syllable structure ◆ Stress and feet ◆ Representation of tone ◆ Autosegmental approach ◆ Constrained-based theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Onset/Rime/Nucleus/Coda/syllable weight/Sonority scale ◆ Headedness/Boundedness/Q-sensitivity/Word tree/Extrametricity ◆ Tone-Bearing Unit/Association Convention/Spreading/Delinking ◆ Optimality theory/constraint-ranking/faithfulness constraints/markedness constraints/ creating new constraints

Learning outcomes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Understand basic concepts of prosody, such as tone, duration, syllable, and stress ◆ Understand how tones are described and represented, and how tonal patterns are analyzed ◆ Understand how segments are organized into prosodic unit ◆ Be able to identify key factors that trigger prosodic processes ◆ Be able to apply phonological concepts into data analysis and problem-solving

Learning activities

- A 2-hour face-to-face lecture and a 50 minute of face-to-face interactive tutorial will be held each week.
- If face-to-face mode of instruction is deemed unsuitable by the University, both lectures and tutorials will be conducted online.

Lecture (hr) in /out class		Interactive tutorial (hr) in /out class		Lab (hr) in /out class		Discussion of case (hr) in /out class		Field-trip (hr) in /out class		Projects (hr) in /out class		Web-based teaching (hr) in /out class		Other (hr) in /out class	
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M: Mandatory activity in the course
O: Optional activity
NA: Not applicable

Assessment scheme

- Quizzes and Final Exam will be conducted in face-to-face mode.
- If face-to-face mode of instruction is deemed unsuitable by the University, the quiz/exam will be conducted online.

Task nature	Description	Weight
Individual assessment marked by TA	Assignments (*4)	10%*4 = 40%
Individual assessment partially marked by TA	Quizzes (*2)	15% *2 = 30%
Individual assessment partially marked by TA	Final Exam	30%

Learning resources for students

- Hayes, Bruce. Introductory phonology. Vol. 32. John Wiley & Sons, 2011.
- McCarthy, John J. Doing optimality theory: Applying theory to data. John Wiley & Sons, 2011.
- Odden, David. Introducing phonology. Cambridge university press, 2005.
- Other readings will be distributed prior to relevant topics in lectures.

Feedback for evaluation

- ◆ Students are most welcome to meet with the teacher and the TA after classes to discuss their problems.
- ◆ Midterm course evaluation will be conducted to collect students' feedback for improving the teaching.

Course schedule

Class/ week	Lecture Date	Tutorial Date	Topics	Readings
1.	7-Sep	9-Sep	SPE	
2.	14-Sep	16-Sep	Rules and notations	
3.	21-Sep	23-Sep	Syllable	Hayes ch.13
4.	28-Sep	7-Oct	Stress	Hayes ch.14
5.	5-Oct	13-Oct	Tone	Odden ch.9
6.	12-Oct	20-Oct	Autosegmental Phonology	Odden ch.9
7.	19-Oct	27-Oct	Intro to OT	McCarthy ch.1
	29-Oct		Chung Yeung Festival	
8.	2-Nov	4-Nov	Constraint Ranking	McCarthy ch.2, 3
9.	9-Nov	11-Nov	Long-distance processes	McCarthy ch.4
10.	16-Nov	18-Nov	Rule-interaction	Hayes ch.8
11.	23-Nov	25-Nov	Opacity in OT	Bakovic (2011)
12.	30-Nov	2-Dec	Course Review	
13.	7-Dec		Exam	

Teachers' or TA's contact details

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Other information:	

A facility for posting course announcements

Announcement, assignments, lecture slides and other course materials will be posted on Blackboard.
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