



**SLP 532: Clinical Linguistics**  
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**University of South Alabama**  
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**COURSE OUTLINE**

**NOTE TO STUDENTS: The course objectives, assignments, and schedule of lecture topics may be changed with 24 hours notice, via in-class announcement.**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>READING</b>
<i>Unit One: Introduction to Psycholinguistics</i>		
8/24	Introductions/Course Overview/Intro to Psycholinguistics	Ch. 1 Harley 08
8/26	Intro to Language Sampling	
8/31	Language and the Brain	
9/2	Themes and Controversies of Psycholinguistics	
9/7	Linguistic Approach – Chomsky	Ch. 2 Harley 08
9/9	Sentence Structure and Parsing	Ch. 10, portions TBA
9/14	<b>LAB 1 DUE</b> TGG and PPT	
9/16	More Grammar Practice	
<i>Unit Two: Biological Bases and Early Development</i>		
9/21	Species Specificity of Language	Ch. 3 Harley 08
9/23	<b>VOCAB QUIZ 1</b> (Ch.1, 2, TBA Ch. 10) Localization	
9/28	Critical Periods	
9/30	Cognitive Basis of Language	
10/5	Language Development Debate	Ch. 4 Harley 08
10/7	<b>LAB 2 DUE</b> Language Development – Early Processes	
10/12	Language Development – Word Learning	
10/14	<b>VOCAB QUIZ 2</b> (Ch.3 and 4) Language Development – Syntax	
10/19	Language Development – Sampling MLU, Brown’s morphemes, etc	
10/21	Language Development WrapUp	
10/26	<b>MIDTERM EXAM</b> – All course content through Ch. 4	
<i>Unit Three: Word Recognition</i>		
10/28	Visual Word Recognition Factors	Ch. 6 Harley 08
11/2	Visual Word Recognition Models	
11/4	Reading	Ch. 7 Harley 08
11/9	Spoken Word Recognition	
11/11	<b>VOCAB QUIZ 3</b> (Ch. 6 and 7) Spoken Word Recognition	Ch. 9 Harley 08
<i>Unit Four: Comprehension</i>		
11/16	Word Meaning	Ch. 10 Harley 08
11/18	Discourse Comprehension – Prior Knowledge	Ch. 11 Harley 08
11/23	Discourse Comprehension – Inference	Ch. 12, Harley 08
11/25	NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Holiday	
11/30	<b>VOCAB QUIZ 4</b> (Ch. 9, 10, 11, 12) Language Production	Ch. 13, Harley 08
12/2	<b>PROJECT DUE</b> Language Production	
12/7	Language Use/Language and Memory	Ch. 14 Harley 08
<b>FINAL: Thursday 12/9 at 9:30 AM</b>		