

LING 150 Friday Session Info

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What are Fridays sessions for?

- Answering *your* questions about class material¹ and discuss the content and readings.
- Guiding you on the Field Notebook project.
- Rehearsing what we've learned in lecture via mandatorially fun activities.
- Perhaps even going a little *más allá* with the material in an utterly fruitless attempt to make knowledge relevant to the real world.

In essence, Fridays are to solidify what concepts you might *sort of* understand from Monday and Wednesdays. They also put you in contact with me, whose job it is to make sure that everyone feels comfortable and satisfied with their understanding of the material.

Grading

Every day you come on Friday and participate, you will receive 10 points (effectively 1%) of your final grade. If you are absent, late or refuse to participate, you won't get all your points! What you get these points *for* depends on what we've doing that day.

Keep in mind that I, Luke, will also be grading your Field Notebook assignment (around 40% of your final grade). We'll discuss this assignment as the semester progresses! I do *not* grade your quizzes/exams (they are graded automatically) but you can always ask if you have issues with the questions!

Contact

You can contact me at any time at luke.smith@email.arizona.edu. As an issue of honor, I answer emails from students promptly if received in waking hours.

I will also hold office hours directly after the lecture class (2:00-3:00) in Douglass 110E (Douglass is a little west of Old Main). You are always free to come by here, or talk to me after class in the classroom, etc. If these times aren't good for you, just email me and we can easily set up another time.

Because Amy is responsible for many more students than I am, it's best to contact me first for any general issues!

Other

I teach two sections, one at 10AM, one at 11AM, both in the same room. If some day you can't make it to the one you signed up for, you may come to the other and receive participation credit (tell me if you do this so I don't skip you).

Both sections are nearly full, however, so don't make this regular, and if there is any issue with seating the students signed up for the section will *always* have priority.

Don't do anything rude or disruptive. Don't plagiarize. Follow the main lecture syllabus.

¹Yes, there are such things as dumb questions, but if you're too afraid of asking them, you will never move on to smart questions. Fridays are the designated time for dumb questions.