Expected Student Workload

The estimated workload for this course is **18 hours per week**. In order to be successful in the course, you need to allocate at least this much time per week, if not more.

Preparing for Your Course

Textbooks/Course Materials

- Language Files: Materials for an Introduction to Language and Linguistics (12th Edition), by The Ohio State University

If you choose to use a different edition of this textbook, it is your responsibility to ensure that you are completing the correct versions (i.e. from the 11th edition) of the assigned problems for homework.

Computer Requirements

- Review the [What are the browser and computer requirements for Canvas?](#)

Course Log-on

- Classroom – [bcourses.berkeley.edu](http://bcourses.berkeley.edu)
  - You will need to authenticate and login with your CalNet ID and passphrase
  - If you don’t already have your CalNet ID contact CalNet directly
    - calnet@berkeley.edu or 510-642-4126
- Personalize your settings (only takes a minute)
- Setting up your notification preferences (you can choose to receive course communication through a personal email account or mobile device)
  - We recommend setting your preference for receiving Announcements to ASAP (via text or email) in case we need to contact you on short notice
- Tech Support
  - In your course, click on the “Help” button on the bottom left of the global navigation menu

Access to Your Course

- You will be able to access the Orientation Module one week prior to the official start date
- Read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity Pledge
- Module 1 will open on the first day of class
PLEASE NOTE: You will NOT be able to launch Module 1 on the first day of class until you read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity policies.

Learning Activities

● Watching all lectures and submitting tapbacks
● Attending and participating in section each week
● Participating in and completing four group projects on four aspects of a particular language and one peer assessment
● Completing six check-in quizzes and six assignments
● Completing an IPA quiz, mid-term exam and final exam

Students with Disabilities

● If you are requiring course accommodations due to a physical, emotional, or learning disability contact the UC Berkeley’s Disabled Students' Program (DSP).
● Notify the instructor and GSI through course email and inform them which accommodations you would like to use.

Final Exam

● Your final exam will be a timed take home exam taken in bCourses
● You will have two hours to complete within a 48-hour window
● The final exam will cover the first and second half of the course

Have Questions?
Email summer_online_support@berkeley.edu