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**LINGUISTICS 371:  
SURVEY OF NORTH AMERICAN  
INDIAN LANGUAGES**

FALL 2006  
MW 2:30-3:45  
6116 Social Sciences

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NOTE: The best way to contact me is to send me email. The second-best way is to come to my office hours. The third-best way is to leave me a message in the Linguistics department (either in person or by phone).

**READINGS:**

1. Hinton, Leanne. 1994. *Flutes of Fire: Essays on California Indian Languages*. Berkeley, CA: Heyday Books. Available at University Bookstore and Underground Textbooks. Available at: Underground Textbook Exchange and Rainbow Books (426 W. Gilman St.)
2. Various articles which will be available on the course website.

**COURSE WEBSITE: [learnuw.wisc.edu](http://learnuw.wisc.edu)**

log in and then click on "Linguistics 101/301" under "my Madison courses"

**REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING:**

GENERAL: There will be several homework assignments, a midterm and a final (both will be take-home), and a short paper (5-10 pages) or presentation; topics to be discussed in class.

GRADING:

Midterm – 25%  
Final Exam – 30%  
Term paper/presentation – 25%  
Homework – 10%  
Participation, etc. – 10%

HOMEWORK: Homework is graded on a scale of 4 (best) to Ø (worst). No late homework will be accepted, except *by prior arrangement with instructor*.

ACADEMIC HONESTY: You should be familiar with the University's standards for academic honesty as described in the brochure titled "Academic Misconduct: Rules and Procedures," available through the Dean of Students' Office, and on the web at [http://www.wisc.edu/students/Code\\_of\\_Conduct.htm](http://www.wisc.edu/students/Code_of_Conduct.htm). You are expected to work alone on all assignments, exams, and your paper unless explicitly told otherwise. You must cite any sources you make use of (the rules for what you can consult on each assignment or exam will be stated explicitly). I highly recommend the Writing Center's discussion of appropriate citation and paraphrase: <http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/QuotingSources.html>.

SCHEDULING YOUR THANKSGIVING VACATION:

Thanksgiving vacation starts on Thursday 11/23. That means that Thanksgiving vacation starts on Thursday 11/23, not that it starts on Wednesday 11/22, or Tuesday 11/21, or even Monday 11/20. It also means that we will have class on Monday and Wednesday of that week.

ETIQUETTE: Please turn off your phone during class!!! I will get very grumpy if phones ring during lecture.

REFERENCES (abbreviated in schedule):

- "Dorian" = Nancy C. Dorian. 1998. Western Language Ideologies and Small-Language Prospects. In Lenore A. Grenoble and Lindsay J. Whaley (eds.), *Endangered Languages: Current Issues and Future Prospects*, pp. 3-21. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- "F&BH" = Charles A. Ferguson and Shirley Brice Heath. 1981. *Language in the USA*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- "N&R" = Daniel Nettle and Suzanne Romaine. 2000. *Vanishing Voices: The Extinction of the World's Languages*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.