

語言學研究所九十八學年度下學期課程大綱

科號	LING501000	組別		學分		人數限制	
科目中文名稱	語言學比較方法			教室	人社 C519		
科目英文名稱	The Comparative Method						
任課教師	廖 秀 娟 (LIAO, HSIU-CHUAN)						
上課時間	Wednesday 2:10-5:10PM						
擋修科目	普通語言學(台研教學生)			擋修分數	70		

一、課程說明	<p>This course provides an introduction to the principles of historical linguistics. We will examine the concepts of linguistic reconstruction and change through a problem-solving approach.</p> <p>Topics to be addressed include: (i) Genetic relationship; (ii) Sound change and the Comparative Method; (iii) Semantic, lexical, morphological, and syntactic change; (iv) Subgrouping and long-distance relationships; (v) Linguistic prehistory/Cultural reconstruction.</p> <p>Data will be drawn from a variety of languages, with a focus on the languages of the Austronesian language family.</p> <p>***This course will be offered in English.</p> <p>POLICY ON AUDITORS:</p> <p>Auditors are welcome as space permits. All auditors are expected to do the reading, <u>to do all the homework assignments</u>, and to participate in class discussions.</p>
二、指定用書	<p>**Crowley, Terry, and Claire Bower. 2010. <i>An introduction to historical linguistics</i>, fourth edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press [US\$24.95] (ISBN-10: 0195365542; ISBN-13: 978-0195365542) (available at Amazon.com now: www.amazon.com).</p> <p>Greenberg, Joseph H. 1957. <i>Essays in linguistics</i>. Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press. [III (pp. 35–45) and IV (pp. 46–55)]</p> <p>**primary textbook</p> <p>***Please note that we will be using the latest edition (fourth edition) of Crowley and Bower's book on <i>An introduction to historical linguistics</i>. The book has just been published in early 2010. If you plan to take this course and did not request me to order a copy of the book for you before the winter break started,</p>

	<p>please order your own copy of the book on-line as soon as you can. As for those of you who have requested me to order a copy of the book for you, I will inform you when copies of the book arrive. (<i>Updated on January 31, 2010</i>).</p>
<p>三、參考書籍</p>	<p>Aitchison, Jean. 1991. <i>Language change: Progress or decay</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Bloomfield, Leonard. 1933. <i>Language</i>. New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston.</p> <p>Bynon, Theodora. 1977. <i>Historical linguistics</i>. Cambridge Textbooks in Linguistics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Campbell, Lyle. 2004. <i>Historical Linguistics: An introduction</i>. Cambridge: The MIT Press.</p> <p>Campbell, Lyle, and Mauricio J. Mixco. 2007. <i>A glossary of historical linguistics</i>. Salt Lake City: The University of Utah Press.</p> <p>Croft, William. 2000. <i>Explaining language change: An evolutionary approach</i>. Harlow, Toronto, and Paris: Longman.</p> <p>Durie, Mark, and Malcolm Ross. 1996. <i>The comparative method reviewed</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Fisher, Olga. 2007. <i>Morphosyntactic change: Functional and formal perspectives</i>. Oxford Surveys in Syntax and Morphology. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press. [P290.F57 2007]</p> <p>Fox, Anthony. 1995. <i>Linguistic reconstruction: An introduction to theory and method</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Good, Jeff, ed. 2008. <i>Linguistic universals and language change</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Gordon, Raymond G., Jr., ed. 2005. <i>Ethnologue: Languages of the world</i>, 15th edition. (http://www.ethnologue.com/).</p> <p>Hale, Mark. 2007. <i>Historical linguistics: Theory and method</i>. Blackwell Textbooks in Linguistics. Malden and Oxford: Blackwell. [P140.H348 2007]</p> <p>Harris, Alice C., and Lyle Campbell. 1995. <i>Historical syntax in cross-linguistic perspective</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Hock, Hans Henrich. 1991. <i>Principles of historical linguistics</i>, 2nd edition. Berlin and New York: Mouton de Gruyter.</p> <p>Hopper, Paul J., and Elizabeth Closs Traugott. 1993. <i>Grammaticalization</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Jeffers, Robert J., and Ilse Lehiste. 1979. <i>Principles and methods for historical linguistics</i>. Cambridge: MIT Press.</p> <p>Lehmann, Winfred P. 1992. <i>Historical linguistics</i> (3rd edition). London and New York: Routledge.</p> <p>McMahon, April M. S. 1994. <i>Understanding language</i></p>

	<p><i>change</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Millar, Robert McColl. (revised). 2007. <i>Trask's historical linguistics</i>, 2nd edition. London: Hodder Arnold.</p> <p>Ruhlen, Merritt. 1987. <i>A guide to the world's languages</i>, vol. 1: <i>Classification</i>. Stanford: Stanford University Press.</p> <p>Trask, R. L. 1996. <i>Historical linguistics</i>. London, New York, Sydney, and Auckland: Arnold.</p> <p>Trask, R. L. 2000. <i>The dictionary of historical and comparative linguistics</i>. Chicago and London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers. [Call #: P140 T74 2000—Reference section, 2nd Floor]</p> <p>Traugott, Elizabeth Closs, and Richard B. Dasher. 2002. <i>Regularity in semantic change</i>. Cambridge Studies in Linguistics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Traugott, Elizabeth Closs, and Bernd Heine, eds. 1991. <i>Approaches to grammaticalization</i>. Philadelphia: Benjamins.</p> <p>Wanner, Dieter. 2006. <i>The power of analogy: An essay on historical linguistics</i>. Trends in Linguistics, Studies and Monograph 170. Berlin and New York: Mouton de Gruyter.</p>																								
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六、成績考核	<p>The course grade is based entirely on how well the following requirements are fulfilled; NO second chance or alternative work can be given.</p> <p>(a) participation (10%)</p> <p>(b) short research report (2~3 pages for each language description) (due on March 31, 2010) (15%)</p> <p>(c) homework assignments/practice exercises (35%)</p> <p>(d) term paper (40%).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late homework assignment(s)/summary/term paper will be accepted ONLY in DOCUMENTED cases of illness or crisis. [Note: Even if you are absent from a particular class meeting, <u>you are still expected to submit your homework assignment(s)/short research report/term paper on time</u> (i.e. you will still have to submit either a hard copy or the PDF file of your homework assignment/short research report/term paper <u>by 2:10PM of that day</u>).] • ***Failure to make the final oral presentation or failure to submit any written homework assignment/summary/term paper <u>on time</u> will result in either a “low pass” or an “F” (i.e. below 70) in students’ final course grade. • ***<u>Academic honesty is highly valued by the instructor.</u> ***<u>Plagiarism</u> (i.e. the use of other people’s words and/or

	<p><u>ideas without giving proper citation or acknowledgement) will result in an “F” (i.e. below 70) in students’ course grade.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are responsible for material and information covered in classes that they miss.
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