

Summer Reading

To be done before you start your undergraduate degree.

Introductory readings

- Roberts, Ian (2017). *The wonders of language: Or how to make noises and influence people*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
OR
- Hornsby, David (2014). *Linguistics: A complete introduction*. Teach Yourself/Hodder & Stoughton.

More advanced reading

- Fromkin, Victoria; Robert Rodman, Nina Hyams (2013). *An Introduction to Language* (International edition). Wadsworth. [Any edition since 2008 will do.]

Textbooks and Readings for the First Year

In your first year you follow three courses in Linguistics: Paper VIII (General Linguistics), Paper IX (Phonetics and Phonology) and Paper X (Grammatical Analysis). Paper VIII covers Foundations, Psycholinguistics, Semantics and Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics and Historical Linguistics, each organised in a four-week block. There is no single recommended textbook for Paper VIII, but a number of books are suggested as reference reading: these are organised under headings for each of the areas in the following list.

Paper VIII — General Linguistics

General, overall reference

- Fromkin, Victoria; Robert Rodman, Nina Hyams (2013). *An Introduction to Language* (International edition). Wadsworth. [Any edition since 2008 will do.]

Foundations

In the Foundations block you will be introduced to key concepts in Linguistics. The first two of the following books are good for dipping into in order to find out about a variety of ideas and figures that have shaped modern Linguistics; the third offers a good grounding and introduction to the notions of Universal Grammar and I-language.

- Chapman, Siobhan & Christopher Routledge (2009). *Key Ideas in Linguistics and the Philosophy of Language*. Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh.
- Chapman, Siobhan & Christopher Routledge (2005). *Key Thinkers in Linguistics and the Philosophy of Language*. Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh.
- Isac, Daniela & Charles Reiss (2013). *I-language: An introduction to Linguistics as Cognitive Science*. Second Edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Psycholinguistics

- Sedivy, J. (2014). *Language in mind: An introduction to psycholinguistics*. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

- Traxler, Matthew (2011). *Introduction to Psycholinguistics: Understanding Language Science*. Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford.

Semantics and Pragmatics

- Chapman, Siobhan (2011). *Pragmatics*. Palgrave-Macmillan, Basingstoke.
- Elbourne, Paul (2011). *Meaning: A Slim Guide to Semantics*. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Sociolinguistics

- Ahearn, L. (2017). *Living Language: An Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology*. Second Edition. John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, West Sussex, UK. (Either the 2012 or 2017 edition is fine)
- Meyerhoff, Miriam (2011). *Introducing Sociolinguistics*. Routledge, London.

Historical Linguistics

- Millar, R.M.C. (2015) (ed.). *Trask's historical linguistics*. Third Edition. Routledge, London/New York.

Paper IX — Phonetics and Phonology

- * Ashby, Michael & John Maidment (2005). *Introducing Phonetic Science*. Cambridge Introductions to Language and Linguistics, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Clark, John, Colin Yallop & Janet Fletcher (2007). *An Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology*. Blackwell Textbooks in Linguistics, Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford.
- * International Phonetic Association (1999). *Handbook of the International Phonetic Association: A guide to the use of the international phonetic alphabet*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Paper X — Grammatical Analysis

- Aronoff, Mark & Kirsten Fudeman (2011). *What is Morphology?* Second edition, Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford.
- Carnie, Andrew (2013). *Syntax: a Generative Introduction*. Third edition, Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford.
- *Haspelmath, Martin and Sims, Andrea (2010). *Understanding Morphology*. Second edition, Routledge, London.
- Kroeger, Paul R. (2005). *Analyzing grammar: An Introduction*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- * Maggie Tallerman (2014). *Understanding syntax*. Understanding language series. Fourth edition, Routledge, London.

Useful general reference

- Crystal, David (2008). *A dictionary of linguistics and phonetics*. Blackwell, Oxford.

- Crystal, David (2010). *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Matthews, P H (2014). *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Linguistics*. Third Edition. Oxford paperback reference, Oxford University Press, Oxford.