

Typological case study: Amazonian languages (LINN21)

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Textbook: Dixon, R.M.W & Alexandra Aikhenvald. 1999. *The Amazonian languages*. Cambridge: CUP (Cambridge Language Surveys)

Time: Tuesdays 13-15, Fridays 10-12

Date	Venue	Content	Course book, page
Nov 13	L604	Introduction (GC)	Ch. 1
Nov 16	H405	Typology of Amazonian languages (AH) Discussion, course paper topics	Material on LUVIT
Nov 20	L604	Culture and ecology in Amazonia (LE)	Material on LUVIT
Nov 23	H135a	The Carib languages (AH)	Ch. 2
Nov 27	H239a	The Arawakan languages (GC) Home assignment 1 distributed Course paper outline uploaded	Ch. 3
Nov 30	A313	The Tupí-Guaraní languages (GC) Discussion course paper outline	Ch. 4-5
Dec 4	H239a	Amondawa (CS) Home assignment 2 distributed Assignment 1, discussion	Material on LUVIT
Dec 7	A214	The Macro-Jê languages (GC) Home assignment 1 delivered	Ch. 6
Dec 11	L123	Tucano and Pano languages (AH) Assignment 2, discussion	Ch. 7, 8
Dec 14	L123	Language isolates & minor families (AH) Home assignment 2 delivered	Ch. 13, material LUVIT
Dec 18	H405	Mixed languages, pidgins and creoles (GC)	Material on LUVIT
Dec 21	H405	Oral presentations (AH)	

Examination:

1. Course paper, to be handed in on January 10th, 16.00 at the latest
2. Home assignments, 1. culture, contact, lexicon, 2 typology.