

## Waltham Speech Project

### Master Schedule

**Note: you must post to the WSP Blog (on LATTE) before you present in class.**

Oct. 2,3 - Groups 1,2 recorded the interview (1-2 students per group, one asking questions, the other filming)

#### Week 7 Oct 6-9

Groups 3,4 met with me, began working on English transcription

(Groups 3,4 have 3 students each, they will transcribe audio into English)

Groups 5,6 met with me, next week will begin working on phonological transcription

(Groups 5,6 have 3 students each, they will transcribe part of the audio into IPA)

#### Week 8 Oct 13-16

Groups 1,2 present in class - Wednesday, Oct. 15

Groups 3,4 present in class - Thursday, Oct. 16

Groups 7,8,15,16,17,18 meet with me, begin working on vowels

(Groups 7,8,15,16,17,18 have 2 students each), they will perform phonetic analysis of the high, mid, and low vowels in the audio, using special software that allows you to plot formants in the actual audio onto a vowel chart)

#### Week 9 Oct 20-23

Groups 5,6 present in class - Wednesday, Oct. 22

Groups 7,8 present in class - Thursday, Oct. 23

Groups 9, 10 meet with me, they will begin working on syntax in the week of Oct. 27

(Groups 9,10 have 3 students each, and they will perform syntactic analysis of the transcription)

**Monday, Oct. 27 is the deadline for Groups 3,4 to finish the transcription**

#### Week 10 Oct 27-30 Pragmatics and semantics

Groups 15,16 present in class - Monday, Oct. 27

Groups 17,18 present in class - Wednesday, Oct. 29

Groups 11, 12 meet with me, begin working on discourse

(Groups 11, 12 have two students each, and they will analyse discourse functions that various syntactic constructions have)

#### Week 11 Nov 3-6 Historical

Groups 9, 10 present in class - Wednesday, Nov. 5

Groups 13, 14 meet with me, begin working on reference

(Groups 13, 14, with two students each, will look at pronouns, definite NPs, and presupposition/accommodation phenomena)

**Week 12 is the deadline for Groups 5, 6 to finish the IPA transcription**

#### Week 12 Nov 10-13 Typology and Socio

Groups 11, 12 present in class - Wednesday, Nov. 12

Groups 19, 20 meet with me, begin working on gestures or other pragmatic or sociolinguistic phenomenon

(Groups 19, 20 have two students each, and they will do a comparative analysis of a pragmatic phenomenon in the two recordings)

#### Week 13 Nov 17-20 Acquisition

Groups 13, 14 present in class - Wednesday, Nov 19

**Monday, November 24 is the deadline for ALL groups to complete work, and submit it to me.**

Week 14 Nov 24-27 Psycholinguistics Nov 27 = Thanksgiving (no class)

Groups 19, 20 present in class - Wednesday, Nov 26

During our FINAL scheduled slot, **Wednesday, December 17, from 10am till about 11:30am -**

**WSP party - Peer Assistants present the combined project DVD, maybe present speakers with it.**