Syllabus for V55.0660  
Linguistic Perspectives  
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Goal of Course:  To introduce students to interesting questions outside of the study of language, and to show how the study of language can shed light on these questions, particularly in the area of mental representation, but also, to some extent, in the nature of social structure.

Text for Course:  Victoria Fromkin, Robert Rodman, and Nina Hyams  (2003),  An Introduction to Language (7th Edition), Thomson. In addition, there will be occasional readings placed on reserve at Bobst Library

Course Requirements:  
1. Weekly Problem Sets- Average of All But Lowest Two-50% of Grade. The problem sets will be handed out at your recitation section and given to your recitation section leader at the section. You are not to give the problem sets to Professor Baltin under any circumstances.  
2. Participation and Attendance- 5%  
3. In-class midterm- 25%  
4. In-class final- 20%

Schedule of Readings:  
1.  Jan. 18- Fromkin, Rodman, & Hyams, Ch. 1  
4. Feb. 8- Fromkin, Rodman, & Hyams, Ch. 6
5. Feb. 15- Fromkin, Rodman, & Hyams, Ch. 7
7. March 1- Fromkin, Rodman, & Hyams, Ch. 3
8. March 8- Midterm
9. March 22- Fromkin, Rodman, & Hyams, Ch. 4
10. March 29- Fromkin, Rodman, & Hyams, Ch. 5
11. April 5- Fromkin, Rodman, & Hyams, Ch. 10
12. April 14- Fromkin, Rodman, & Hyams, Ch. 8
13. April 21- Fromkin, Rodman, & Hyams, Ch. 2
14. April 28 - To Be Announced