

## Syllabus

### LIN838P—LINGUISTIC PREHISTORY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course aims to provide an overview of the linguistic prehistory of the Philippines. Topics to be covered include: (i) genetic relationships of the languages of the Philippines, (ii) Philippine Negrito languages, and (iii) the Tasaday controversy. Data will be drawn from a number of Philippine languages representing different subgroups and/or different geographical areas.

#### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

Homework assignments      60%

Presentation                      40%

Grades for this course will be based on homework assignments (60%) and presentation (40%).

#### **REQUIRED READINGS:**

A collection of articles from journals and books [see Reading List].

**COURSE SCHEDULE**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic/Activity</b>
Week 1	January 7	Introduction; <b>10-ICAL practice talks</b>
Week 2	January 14	Bellwood (1995, 1997)
Week 3	<b>January 21</b>	<b>Independent Study—10-ICAL</b>
Week 4	January 28	Ross (2004)
Week 5	February 4	Proto-Philippines?? (Reid 1982; Zorc 1986)
Week 6	February 11	Greater Central Philippines (Blust 1991)
Week 7	February 18	Sama Bajaw languages (Blust 2005)
Week 8	<b>February 25</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
Week 9	<b>March 4</b>	<b>Independent Study—Br. Andrew Gonzalez Professorial Chair Lecture</b>
Week 10	March 11	Philippine Negrito languages (Reid 1987; Headland and Reid 1989b)
Week 11	March 18	Philippine Negrito languages (Reid 1994)
Week 12	March 25	Philippine Negrito languages (Himes 2002)
Week 13	April 1	The Tasaday language (Reid 1992, 1993)
Week 14	<b>April 8</b>	The Tasaday language (Reid 1996, 1997) <b>Course card distribution</b>

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