

**English Language & Linguistics**  
**INDICATIVE READING FOR STAGE 2 MODULES**

Please find below a list of indicative readings for Stage 2 modules in English Language/ Linguistics. These are **suggested readings** in case you want to get stuck in before the start of the module. They **may not overlap with the required reading** for the module, which is why we suggest that you do NOT purchase items at this point. All items are available via the University Library, either in hard copy or online; shelf marks or links are given below.

**SEMESTER 1 MODULES**

**SEL2000 – Phonological Theory**

Kennedy, Robert. 2017. *Phonology: A Coursebook*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
[Library shelf-mark: 414 KEN]

Odden, David A. 2005. *Introducing Phonology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
[Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

Zsiga, Elizabeth. 2013. *The Sounds of Language: An Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology*. Oxford: Wiley. [Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

**SEL2086 – Introduction to Language Acquisition**

Clark, Eve V. 2009. *First Language Acquisition*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
[Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

**SEL2089 – Syntactic Theory**

Chomsky, Noam. 1988. *Language and Problems of Knowledge: the Managua Lectures*. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press. [Library shelf-mark: 410 CHO]

Carnie, Andrew. 2021 *Syntax: A Generative Introduction*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.  
[Library shelf-mark: 415 CAR]

Haegeman, Liliane. 2006. *Thinking Syntactically: A Guide to Argumentation and Analysis*. Oxford: Blackwell. [Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

Radford, Andrew. 1988. *Transformational Grammar: A First Course*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

**SEL2091 – Sociolinguistics & Sociology of Language**

Meyerhoff, Miriam. 2011. *Introducing Sociolinguistics*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London: Routledge. [Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

**SEL2219 – Monsters, Misery, Madness**

Baker, Peter. 2012. *Introduction to Old English*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Chichester: Wiley. [Available online via the Library: [here](#); see also Baker's associated website [here](#)]

Godden, Malcolm & Michael Lapidge (eds). 2013. *The Cambridge Companion to Old English Literature*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [This second edition is available at Library shelf-mark 829.09 CAM. The first edition is available online via the Library: [here](#)]

**SEMESTER 2 MODULES**

**SEL2212 – Early English**

Gelderen, Elly van. 2006. *A History of the English Language*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.  
[Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

Gramley, Stephan. 2012. *The History of English: An Introduction*. London: Routledge. [Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

Smith, Jeremy J. 2005. *Essentials of Early English: An Introduction to Old, Middle and Early Modern English*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London: Routledge. [Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

### **SEL2223 – Speakers as Wordsmiths**

Minkova, Donka & Robert Stockwell. 2009. *English Words: History and Structure*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

### **SEL2229 – Experimental Methods in Linguistics**

Winter, Bodo. 2019. *Statistics for Linguists: An Introduction Using R*. New York: Taylor & Francis. [Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

### **SEL2230 – Multilingualism**

Bhatia, Tej K. & William C. Ritchie. 2006. *The Handbook of Bilingualism*. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell. [Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

Grosjean, François. 2019. *A Journey in Languages and Cultures: The Life of a Bicultural Bilingual*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

Li Wei, 2007. *The Bilingualism Reader*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London: Routledge. [Suggested chapters: chapters 5, 9 & 10] [Library shelf-mark: 404.2 BIL. You are advised to use this second edition, but the first edition (2000) is also available online via the Library: [here](#)]

Lillo-Martin, Diane, Ronice Müller de Quadros & Deborah Chen Pichler. 2016. The development of bimodal bilingualism: implications for linguistic theory. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism* 6(6): 719-755. [Available online via the Library: [here](#)]

### **SEL2231 – Linguistic Controversies**

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