LING 631
Phonology Seminar
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Time: Tuesdays 3:00 – 6:00 pm
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Representing the relation between phonology and morphology in OT

This course studies recent developments in phonological theory. Weekly class meetings discuss readings and evaluate their proposals. Topics under focus are broad in application and their implications for the architecture of phonological theory. A central theme is the modeling of the phonology – morphology interface and the means by which morphology is represented in generative phonology. These cover topics such as the consistency of phonological expenence of morphemes, morpheme realization, ungrammaticality, lexical phonology and cyclicity effects, and morphological contrast. Another cross-cutting theme is the nature of relations between elements in phonology, reified in terms of correspondence. This includes relations between phonological elements, such as between an input and output, and also between elements within an output or across outputs. A third theme tackled in several works studied in this course is the treatment of so-called derivational opacity effects in Optimality Theory. Addressed in particular are ways in which correspondence relations and the phonology – morphology interface speak to opacity issues.

Course Requirements

- Attendance (10%)
- Class participation and readings (20%)
- Presentation of a reading in class with handout and a written remark/reply (5 pp. double-spaced) (20%)
- A research paper (50%) which has the following associated components:
  - Initial abstract of a research paper.
  - Class presentation with handout outlining analysis.
  - Final version of research paper, which takes into account comments received by class participants.

Weekly readings will be available for copy in the linguistics department. Many can also be downloaded free from the Rutgers Optimality Archive (ROA, http://www.roa.rutgers.edu) or at the authors’ websites.
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| Week 1     | *The Architecture of OT*  
| 8/23       |                                                                              |
| Week 2     | *Consistency of Exponence*  
| 8/30       |                                                                              |
| Week 3     | *Phonology-Morphology Interaction in OT I*  
| 9/6        |                                                                              |
| Week 4     | *Phonology-Morphology Interaction in OT II*  
Kurisu (2001), Lubowicz (2005) |
| 9/13       |                                                                              |
| Week 5     | *Correspondence Relations I*  
Rose & Walker (2004) |
| 9/20       |                                                                              |
| Week 6     | *Correspondence Relations II*  
McCarthy & Wolf (2005) |
| 9/27       |                                                                              |
| Week 7     | *Correspondence Relations III*  
McCarthy (2003) |
| 10/4       |                                                                              |
| Week 8     | *Student reading presentations*  

| Week 9     | *Introduction to Lexical Phonology*  
| 10/18      | remark/reply due                                                                       |
| Week 10    | *Lexical Phonology Model of OT (LPM-OT); a Sympathy alternative*  
| 10/25      |                                                                              |
| Week 11    | *Weak Version of LPM-OT*  
Ito & Mester (2001) |
| 11/1       | abstracts due                                                                           |
| Week 12    | *Joint Meeting with UCLA Phonology Seminar*  

| Week 13    | *Contrast and Lexical Phonology*  
Lubowicz (2003) |
| 11/15      |                                                                              |
| Week 14    | *Student reading presentations*  

| Week 15    | *Student research paper presentations*  

| 11/22      |                                                                              |
| 11/29      | remark/reply due                                                                       |
| 12/8       | *Term paper due*                                                                         |
Required readings:


