**TUESDAY SEMINAR IS BACK**

Tuesday seminar series will return to in-person meetings starting this semester. We will meet in BIOMD T208, which is in the Biomedical Sciences Building, on Tuesdays between 12 and 1:15. Hope to see you all there!

- **September 20**: Jens Hopperdietzel (Visiting scholar from University of Manchester)
- **October 11**: Tim Vance (Professor emeritus, the National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics)
- **October 25**: Hajime Ono (Visiting scholar from Tsuda University)

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**LAE Labs Tour**

Learn more about the LAE Labs!

The LAE labs, located in Moore Hall are available for use by all LING, SLS, and EALL students and faculty. Come check out the equipment and facilities, learn how to become a lab user, and meet the lab GAs!

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**WHEN**
September 22, 12-1 PM

**MEET**
1st floor of Moore Hall by the staircase

The LAE labs are currently open for research, equipment rental, and consultation with the lab GAs. Open for class use with permission from coordinator.

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**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

LSM acknowledges that we live and work on the lands of the Hawaiian people. We affirm our kuleana to support and promote the vitality of the Hawaiian people and their culture, land, and language.
Join Reading and Research Groups

Interested in learning about current and ongoing research? Check out the department reading and research groups!

Language Acquisition Research Group (LARG)

The LARG is a research group intended to foster and develop research in first or second language acquisition, as well as related issues such as first language attrition and aphasia.

All theoretical approaches are welcome, though there is an emphasis on research in the linguistic/psycholinguistic tradition. The LARG provides graduate students with an opportunity to receive feedback on research, either before or after data collection.

Email larg@hawaii.edu to join the listserv with your full name and departmental affiliation (e.g., Linguistics, SLS, or EALL).

Quantitative Research Discussion Group

This semester we'll be bringing back a Quantitative Research Discussion Group. This biweekly group is a space to present your incomplete, in-progress research ideas and get feedback from faculty and peers. We welcome projects at all levels, even that idea you've just barely started thinking about. Other sessions will include discussions on different research methods and workshops. Please join us Thursday (9/22) at 3:30 pm for our first meeting!

Zoom link: https://hawaii.zoom.us/j/93442302329
Meeting ID: 934 4230 2329
Passcode: Quant

Experimental Approaches to Theoretical Syntax (EATS) Lab

The EATS lab is a virtual research lab of the Department of Linguistics at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM). The lab has been established by and for students and faculty members at UHM who approach theoretical and empirical issues in syntax and its interfaces with the other modules of grammar through experimental methods, such as acceptability judgment and truth-value judgment tasks. Email Dr. Fukuda Shin to join the listserv and visit the lab's website for more info.

Da Pidgin Coup

An SLS advocacy group for Pidgin in Hawai'i made up of university and community members. The first meeting will take place Monday, September 12 (12:30-1:20), on Zoom.

Click here to register in advance for the meeting. Email Dr. Christina Higgins to join the listserv.

Critical Pedagogy/Applied Linguistics (CPL) Group

The CPL is a student-led group that aims to explore the concept of critical pedagogy (CP), and discuss its application in various language learning environments. By reading articles and sharing our thoughts, we deepen our understanding of CP. Our meetings are relaxed and informal - usually held biweekly. Email Milang Shin to join the listserv.
Hi, my name is Louward Zubiri! I’m a 3rd-year student pursuing a Ph.D. in Linguistics and a graduate certificate in Multilingual Multicultural Professional Practice. My research interests are in the areas of description, documentation, and revitalization of Philippine languages (Austronesian) and scripts. As the LSM Student Representative for AY 2022-2023, my role is to communicate with the Department Chair on behalf of the students and attend faculty meetings upon the invitation of the Department Chair. As the main liaison between the student body and the Department, the Student Representative deals with issues and concerns including but not limited to: a) student input on new faculty hiring, b) student input on course offerings, c) student feedback/complaints about department events/activities, d) student feedback/complaints about graduate assistantship, and e) student feedback/complaints about the department/a faculty member.

Hi! My name is Luchia! I’m one of two of the Undergraduate Representatives this academic year! I’m a senior this year in the Linguistics major and studying Korean. My goal is to know the undergrad body better, to represent us as a whole, and make sure the linguistics program is enacting things you as undergraduates want to see and be involved with! I want everyone to feel welcome and excited about conversing with peers that have similar interests, and maybe even future connections! Please feel free to contact me at luchia@hawaii.edu if you have any questions at all, or just need a friend in the program. I’m excited to meet all the new faces!

Still haven’t joined or renewed your LSM Membership? Become a member! This comes with voting privileges and event discounts. The 2022-2023 membership is $0 for undergraduates, $15 for graduates, and $35 for faculty. 100% of these funds go to hosting events for the Linguistic Dept, such as the upcoming LSM events. Mahalo for your support!

Fill out this form to join LSM: https://forms.gle/fUKNUkR3LzwdatYM6
NEW GA SICK LEAVE POLICY

As many of you may know, we recently implemented an official GA sick leave policy thanks to the efforts of ALU and the GSO. Here are a few clarifications regarding how to apply for sick leave.

**Where to Apply:** Employee Leave System through MyUH

**Supervisor Approval:** Supervisor approval is required for sick leave. The department will be releasing a guide for Ling department policies soon regarding supervisor approval. If you need to avail the sick leave policy prior to the release of the guide, email Dr. Andrea Berez-Kroeker.

**How Much to Request:** UH allows you to request based on an hourly amount so take off the number of “contact” hours. For example, if you are sick and you have to teach a 2-hour class that day, you would request 2 hours off. GSO and UH overarching admin have interpreted a full day for GAs as 4 hours since we are contracted to work 20 hours per week. Further departmental guidance for non-TA graduate assistants is forthcoming in the guide. If you need to take sick leave before the guide comes out, consult your supervisor.

**Documentation:** After the 5th consecutive day of leave, you'll need to provide a doctor's note. This is the policy for all UH personnel.

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**GSO GRANTS AND AWARDS**

With the start of the semester, the Graduate Student Organization’s Grants and Awards applications are open again for grad students seeking funding for research materials and conference travel. More information about the Grants and Awards program can be found here.

If you are interested in applying for a grant, please check in with Anu Reddy, the GSO representative so she can advise you on your application.

If you are interested in learning more about GSO, all graduate students are welcome to attend the monthly General Assembly. Additionally, if you want to be more involved with representation for the department, LSM is looking for an alternate GSO Representative to assist on an as needed basis, unlikely to be more than once or twice a semester. Email LSM for more details.

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**GET INVOLVED IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

GSO is recruiting for chair positions on their executive committee. These positions are appointed and come with a monthly stipend for service. If interested, please send your resumes to the GSO. A list of their vacant positions can be found here.

Or, if you are interested in learning about GSO and an on-campus job opportunity, GSO is hiring a Grants & Awards Manager. Email gsoffice@hawaii.edu for more information. Starting salary $23.70/hr with a pay bump expected in October.