Fall 92  
English 305E  
Linguistics and Literature  
H.M.Logan  
HH 245  
X2713

Texts:

Traugott & Pratt. Linguistics for Students of Literature. (T & P)
Leech & Short. Style in Fiction. (L & S)

Recommended reading:

Fowler, Roger. Linguistic Criticism.
Freeman, Donald C., ed. Essays in Modern Stylistics.

DATE  
ASSIGNMENTS

Sep. 25  Language, Linguistics, and Literary Analysis (T & P 1; L & S 1-4).
Oct. 9  The Sounds of English (T & P 2).
        PHONOLOGICAL ANALYSIS DUE. (10%)
19  Lexicon: Morphemes and Words (T & P 3).
        LEXICAL ANALYSIS DUE. (10%)
28  Syntax (T & P 4); The Rhetoric of Text (L-S 7).
        SYNTACTIC ANALYSIS DUE. (20%)
Nov. 6  Semantics (T & P 5; L & S 5-6).
16  Speech Acts (T & P 6; L 11-12; L & S 8).
27  Establishing a Universe of Discourse (T & P 7; L & S 9-10).
        DISCOURSE ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION DUE. (30%)
Dec. 4  Varieties of English (T & P 8 - 9; L & S 10).

DESCRIPTION: A study of linguistics and its applications in analyzing the style and language of literature.

OBJECTIVES: To show how we can look at literature linguistically, that is, by utilizing the concepts and methods of modern linguistics to apply methods derived from the discipline of linguistics to the study of literature.

REQUIREMENTS: Readings in the chapter also include literary exercises which the student should be prepared to discuss in class. Beside the readings assigned, the student will apply a series of analyses to a passage of about 150 words selected by the student leading to a final evaluation of the passage and text. In addition, the student may choose to write either a paper (approx. 10 pages/2500 words) OR a final examination (30%).