

1: Introduction

Ling 201: Introduction to Language

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What we'll cover tonight...

1. Introductions
2. Syllabus review
3. Class website
4. For this week and next week

Introductions



- My name is Joseph Pentangelo. I also go by Joe.
- I am a linguist and a folklorist. You can learn more about my research interests at josephpentangelo.com
- I have a PhD in linguistics from the Graduate Center, CUNY.
- I went to the Macaulay Honors College at CSI as an undergrad, class of 2012.
- I live on Staten Island with my wife, Rebecca, and our cats, Babycat and Zodie.
- I love traveling and hiking, especially in the Greenbelt on SI.

Introduce yourselves: name, major, a little about you.

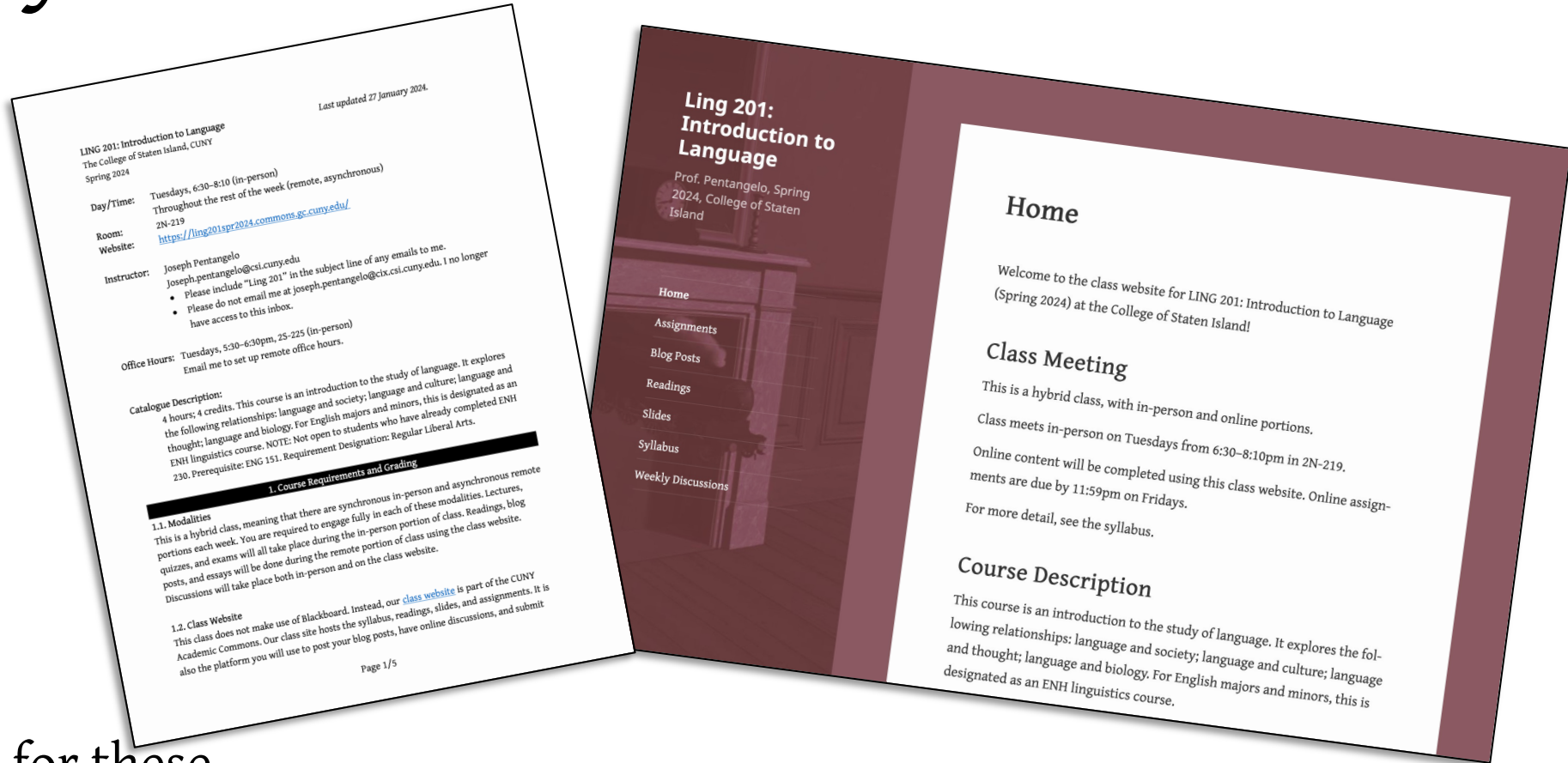
Icebreaker

- Find Someone Who...
- Don't fill in yourself on your own sheet.
- Don't use the same person for two squares.

Find Someone Who...			
Has a dog	Knows ASL	Knows how to knit	Drives
Shares a hobby (name & hobby)	Has been to California	Has a cat	Hates cilantro
Is a painter	Loves the same show (name & show)	Free Space (name & fun fact)	Knows CPR
Is multilingual (name & languages)	Lives outside NYC	Loves to garden	Skates



Class syllabus + website review



- No slides for these.
- Review the syllabus on our class website: ling201spr2024.commonsgc.cuny.edu

For this week...

- Respond to this week's discussion topic by 11:59pm EST Friday, February 2nd.

For next week...

- Read pp.7–14 and 62–66 in *5 Minute Linguist*. There will be a quiz on these readings at the start of next week's class on February 6th.