

## Late assignments: Revised policy

The usual policy for this course when taught in-person is that missed Homework Assignments (HW) cannot be made up for any reason, but the lowest HW grade is dropped. Similarly, the original plan for our remote-learning course this semester was that extensions would not be given for Learning Assignments (LA) except in extreme circumstances.

But as this semester unfolds, we are finding that things are *very* different from usual. All of you are learning remotely, which means that problems with your internet connection, devices, or living situation can interfere with accessing course meetings and materials and with submitting assignments. And of course, some of you or your family members may have serious health concerns.

So, the revised missed assignment policy for LING 101:001 in Fall 2020 is as follows:

### 1. Homework assignments (HW)

- *As before:* Each HW has a stated due date for submission as PDF on Sakai, usually on Mondays at 12:00 noon Eastern time.
- *As before:* If you submit your HW as PDF by the due date, it will be graded on the A/B/0 scale as explained in the Course Information and Policies document. Your TA will give you specific feedback on your work.
- *As before:* The lowest HW grade will be dropped.
- *New policy:* **Any** HW assignment (including HW due before this policy was posted) can be submitted **late** on Sakai until **12:00 noon** Eastern time on the **last day of class (M Nov 16)**.
  - A HW submitted after its stated due date will be graded on a scale of B/C/0, with no exceptions. (But remember, one HW score will be dropped.)
  - There is no guarantee that a HW submitted after its stated due date will be graded quickly, and your TA may provide less detailed feedback. (But if you have questions on a late HW, you can always attend your TA's office hours or schedule an appointment at another time so that your TA can look at your HW with you and give informal feedback in conversation.)

### 2. Learning Assignments (LA)

- *As before:* Each LA has a stated due date for submission in "Tests & Quizzes" on Sakai, usually on Thursdays at 12:00 noon Eastern time.
- *New policy:* You may email me at [jlsmith@email.unc.edu](mailto:jlsmith@email.unc.edu) to request an extended deadline. The request may be made before or after the deadline.
  - If your extension request is accepted, the deadline will typically be extended for one day, until Friday at 12:00 noon Eastern, unless you make a convincing case for additional time.
  - This policy takes effect starting with LA 09.16, since specific opportunities for extensions were already provided for previous LAs.

If you have questions about this revised assignments policy, please contact me or your TA.