Syllabus

LIN838P—LINGUISTIC PREHISTORY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course aims to provide an overview of the linguistic prehistory of the Philippines. Topics to be covered include: (i) genetic relationships of the languages of the Philippines, (ii) Philippine Negrito languages, and (iii) the Tasaday controversy. Data will be drawn from a number of Philippine languages representing different subgroups and/or different geographical areas.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Homework assignments 60%
Presentation 40%

Grades for this course will be based on homework assignments (60%) and presentation (40%).

REQUIRED READINGS:
A collection of articles from journals and books [see Reading List].
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<td>Introduction; <strong>10-ICAL practice talks</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Independent Study—10-ICAL</strong></td>
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<td>Proto-Philippines?? (Reid 1982; Zorc 1986)</td>
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REVIEW LIST


Bellwood, Peter, and Eusebio Dizon. 2004. The Batanes Archaeological Project and the “Out of Taiwan” Hypothesis for Austronesian dispersal. Paper presented to the Workshop on The Asian Fore-Arc Project: Results and prospects from the Philippines and Taiwan, held at the Australian National University, 5-6 August 2004.


*Ross, Malcolm. 2004. The Batanic languages in relation to the early history of the Malayo-Polynesian family. Paper presented to the Conference on The Asian Fore Arc Project: Results and prospects from the Philippines and Taiwan, held at the Australian National University, August 5-6, 2004.


