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31710 GENERAL LINGUISTICS I

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Week 5

practical sessions

Assignment – *How to study Linguistics*

Your name:	
ID Number:	

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2012

LATE ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT GRADED!!

Remember that *Assignment. How to study Linguistics* is worth 10% (see continuous assessment grade - Planned Weekly Schedule (practical sessions)). **This assignment must be submitted through the Campus Virtual (section 'Controles')**.

Answer the following questions:

QUESTION 1 – Explain, using your own words, the two types of terminology you may find when trying to learn linguistics. Give an example for each (1 point).

QUESTION 2 – Choose three terms (different from the ones covered in Workshop – How to study linguistics? Part II) from the following sources:

- FINCH, Geoffrey (2000): *Linguistic terms and concepts*, Series How to Study. London: Macmillan Press.
- FINCH, Geoffrey (1998): *How to study Linguistics*, London: Macmillan.
- Glossary of linguistic terms –

<http://www.sil.org/linguistics/GlossaryOfLinguisticTerms/>
and *build your own glossary* with them (1 point).

QUESTION 3 – Using analysis and synthesis, discuss the two pieces of advice introduced in *Workshop – How to study linguistics? Part III* and make a list of all books and other documents used so far in the course (1 point).

QUESTION 4 – Explain and illustrate, using your own words, the differences between social conventions and linguistic judgements (*Workshop – How to study linguistics? Part IV*). Give reasons for your answer (2 points).

QUESTION 5 – Explain, using your own words, the reasons why linguistics prefer the term 'social conventions' to the term 'social rules'. Give reasons for your answer (2 point).

QUESTION 6 – Reflect on the usefulness of this workshop (How to study linguistics?) in your own learning process. Give examples or describe situations from your own personal experience (3 points).