**Theoretical Perspectives on Languages of the Pacific Northwest**

**Reading List**

**Topic 1:  A Linguistic Introduction to the Pacific Northwest**


**For Further Reading**

*Sistory of Linguistic Study:*


**Linguistic Bibliographies**


**Description of Certain Key Areal Features:**


**General Info on Northwest Coast Cultures**


**Topic 2:  (Non)-Configurationality and Clausal Structure**

**Salish:**


**Wakashan:**


Tsimshianic:


Tlingit:


Haida:


For Further Reading:

Salish:


Wakashan:


Topic 3: Lexical Categories

Salish:


Wakashan:


For Further Reading:

Salish:


Wakashan:


Topic 4: Syntax and Semantics of Transitivity

Salish:


Davis, Henry (2005) “In(transitivity) and (Un)accusativity in Salish.” Handout from LSA Summer Institute Course Topics in Salish Syntax and Semantics.


For Further Reading:


Topic 5: Presuppositions

Salish:


Wakashan:


For Further Reading:


Topic 6: Quantification

Salish:


Wakashan:


For Further Reading:


Topic 7: Principle C, and the Syntax/Semantics of Pronouns

Salish:


Wakashan:


Tlingit:


Haida:


For Further Reading:


Topic 8: Tense

Salish:


For Further Reading:


Tsimshianic:

Haida:
Summary of the rather distributed discussion of Haida tense/evidentials in Enrico (2003), particularly the end-notes to chapter 10 'Relative Clauses'.

For Further Reading:
Wakashan:

Topic 10: Wh-Questions

Salish:

Wakashan:

Tsimshianic:

Tlingit:

Haida:

For Further Reading:

Topic 11: Polysynthesis in Wakashan

Overview of the Phenomenon:

Lexical Analyses:

Syntactic Analyses:
Topic 12: Prosody, Word Order and Information Structure

Salish:


Tlingit:

Cable, Seth (2008) Handout on (non)-relationships between prosody, word-order and information structure in Tlingit.

For Further Reading:


### Topic 13: Topic-Tracking, Inverse, Passive and Hierarchical Alignment

#### The Argument Hierarchy and the Passive/Inverse


#### Topic Tracking and the Discourse Functions of the Passive/Inverse


#### Passive? Or, Inverse? Or…What?


For Further Reading:


**Additional Topics:**

**Topic 14:** The Left Periphery, Word Order and Information Structure

**Salish:**


**Wakashan:**


**Haida:**


**For Further Reading:**

**Salish:**


**Haida:**


**Topic 15:** Ergativity

**Tsimshianic:**


**Salish:**


**Haida:**


**For Further Reading:**


Topic 16: Possessor Raising

Wakashan:

Salish:

Haida:

Topic 17: Control and Backwards Control

Salish:

Wakashan:


Haida:

Topic 18: Subordinate Clauses as Matrix Assertions

Tlingit:

Topic 19: Some Distinctive Properties of the Northern Northwest Coast Languages