

Fall 2017 Child Language Pro-seminar Schedule
ABSC 797, CLDP 799, LING 7999, PSYC 799, SPLH 799
Wednesdays 7:30 to 9:00pm, Dole 2092
Instructors: Dr. Mabel Rice, Dr. Utako Minai
Coordinator: Heather Fielding

- August 23rd First class- Introductions and syllabus day
- August 30th Lauren Covey, M.A. (*Linguistics*)
Ph.D. Student
“Findings from an eye-tracking study examining the role of pragmatics in children’s comprehension of ‘only’”
- September 6th Doug Whalen, Ph.D. (*Linguistics*)
Distinguished Professor at CUNY, Senior Scientist and Vice President of Research at Haskins Lab at Yale University
“Characteristics and usefulness of phonetic variability”
- September 13th Kelly Berkson, Ph.D. (*Linguistics*)
Assistant Professor at Indiana University, Bloomington
“3D/4D Ultrasound research: New methods, challenges, and insights”
- September 20th Andrea Greenhoot, Ph.D.
Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence
“Frameworks for documenting and evaluating teaching at research universities”
- September 27th Nick Feroce, M.A. (*Linguistics*)
Ph.D. Student
“Examining individual difference in the processing of referential dependencies in Spanish: an ERP investigation”
- October 4th Tifani Biro (*Speech-Language-Hearing*)
Ph.D. Student
“Improving task engagement while studying linguistic phenomena”
- October 11th Erin Andres (*Child Language*)
Ph.D. Student
“Investigation of rare genetic variants in SLI families”
- October 18th Annie Olmstead (*Speech-Language-Hearing*)
Project Coordinator, Lecturer
“Exposure to native language dialectal variants aids phonetic learning”
- October 25th Teresa Girolamo, Joshuaa Alison-Burbank, Brittany Williams, and Kavita Indar
Ph.D. Students
"Our voices count and our story matters: An open discussion of multicultural experiences at KU"

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- November 1st Shelley Bredin-Oja, Ph.D. SLP-CCC
Associate Researcher, Life Span Institute
“Language dysfluencies as a measure of executive function in mothers with the FMR1 premutation: A longitudinal study”
- November 8th ASHA Convention- No Presentation
- November 15th Charles Redmon (*Linguistics*)
Ph.D. Student
“Quantifying distributed acoustic information in the lexicon through simulations on a weighted phonological network”
- November 22nd Thanksgiving- No Presentation
- November 29th Lindsay Williams, M.A. SLP-CCC (*Child Language*)
Ph.D. Student
“Vocalization behavior in infants at risk for developing autism: A comparison study”
- December 6th Last Class- Jeopardy