Preparing for the Midterm

When is it? Where is it? How many questions?

- Monday, June 6, 2005
- All answers are due by 10:00 a.m.
- Room 1185 in Grainger Hall
- Answer four of seven questions.

Question 1: The Linguistic Facts of Life
- What is language and what does it do? (Chapter 1 in Language, Society and Power)
- Language variation in the United States (Chapter 1 in Dialects in Schools and Communities)
- Glossary in Language, Society and Power
- Lecture and slides

Question 2: Language Variation and Geography
- Exploring dialects (Chapter 2 in Dialects in Schools and Communities)
- Dialect awareness for students (Chapter 8 in Dialects in Schools and Communities)
- The sound of talk (Chapter 5 in Everyday Talk)
- American Tongues video
- Lecture and slides

Question 3: Language Variation and Social Class
- Language and class (Chapter 8 in Language, Society and Power)
- People Like Us video
- Lecture and slides

Question 4: Language Variation and Ethnicity
- Language and ethnicity (Chapter 6 in Language, Society and Power)
- Lecture and slides
Question 5: Standard English

- The standard English debate (Chapter 10 in *Language, Society and Power*)
- Oral language instruction (Chapter 5 in *Dialects in Schools and Communities*)
- Dialects and written English (Chapter 6 in *Dialects in Schools and Communities*)
- Language variation and reading (Chapter 7 in *Dialects in Schools and Communities*)
- Language selection (Chapter 6 in *Everyday Talk*)
- Lecture and slides

Question 6: Language Attitudes

- Attitudes to language (Chapter 11 in *Language, Society and Power*)
- Language difference does not mean language deficit (Chapter 4 in *Dialects in Schools and Communities*)
- Chapter 5 in *English with an Accent* by Rosina Lippi-Green
- Lecture and slides

Question 7: Language and Gender

- Chapter 5 in *Language, Society and Power*
- Lecture and slides