

Extra-credit options for Speech 120 students

Students who have taken all four scheduled exams in *Human Communication* may earn up to 15 points of extra-credit by doing one of the following:

1. View the DVD "*Let There Be Words*" from the Speaking In Tongues series and write 250 – 500 words of review and criticism. What are the distinguishing features of human communication?
2. View lectures #12 and #13 from the Story of Language series and write 250 – 500 words of review and criticism. Do you believe it is possible to reconstruct the first (or original) language?
3. View the *Language and the Human Brain* lecture on streaming video (UCSD television/Nature Matters series) and write 250 – 500 words of review and criticism. Try to apply principles we have discussed in class to the lecture presentation.
4. Read the *Silent Storytellers, Lost Legends* chapter in When Languages Die and write 250 – 500 words of review and criticism. What good are books?

Students who missed one of the four scheduled exams may earn up to 25 points of extra-credit by doing one of the following:

1. Read *The Faculty of Language: What is It, Who Has It, and How Did it Evolve?* Write 500 – 600 words of review and criticism
2. Read *The Five Clocks*, by Martin Joos. Write 500 – 600 words of review and criticism. Describe the five styles of English usage, according to the author.