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Goals: To introduce basic acquisitional phenomena; to thoroughly discuss the nature/nurture debate; to sharpen analytical skills through exercises.

Week 1 - Linguistics and language acquisition, an overview
Gleason, Chapter 1; Goodluck, Chapter 1

Week 2 - Language precursors in babies; data collection methods
Gleason, Chapter 2; Goodluck, Chapter 1.2

Week 3 - Acquisition of Phonology
Gleason, Chapter 3; Goodluck, Chapter 2

Week 4 - Acquisition of Semantics
Gleason, Chapter 4; Goodluck, Chapter 5.6

Week 5 - Morphology and Syntax;
Gleason, Chapter 5; Goodluck, Chapters 3,4, 5
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Week 6 - Morphology and Syntax
See week 5

Week 7 - Pragmatics
Gleason, Chapter 6

Week 8 - Atypical Language Acquisition
Gleason, Chapter 9

Week 9 - Theories
Gleason, Chapter 7; Goodluck, Chapters 1.3/4; 6.3-9

Week 10 Acquisition beyond early childhood: Gleason, Chapter 11