

Pre-Instructions for Lab 6

Conversational Analysis

The following must be completed some time **BEFORE** lab, Wednesday Aug 29

1) Shoot Video

- ... of a naturally occurring (unscripted) conversation
- Best if involves only 2 people (You may NOT include classmates!)
- Best to shoot at least 10 minutes (20-30 minutes much better!)
- In a quiet, comfortable setting (where can get good audio as well)
 - They will probably be more at ease (and thus give you more “real” conversation) if they are sitting (side-by-side on couch ideal), and camera is unmanned
- THINK about where to point the camera
 - Need to be zoomed in enough to see facial expressions, etc. of both interlocutors, but pulled out far enough to see all hand movements
- Per UCSD regulations, have interlocutors **SIGN VIDEO CONSENT** forms **BEFORE** you shoot video
 - Each interlocutor gets own copy of signed form.
 - You must also turn in one copy of form, signed by videographer & both interlocutors on Thurs

2) Meet with Team (outside of class, after shoot video, **before** 8/29 Lab meeting)

- Load video onto group computer and review
- Identify the most “interesting” segments (min 15 secs to max 60 secs long)
 - e.g. Good gestures, Both participants active, Emotional involvement, etc.
 - Best if feature: Shared topic, Meaning negotiated, Misunderstanding clarified, etc.
 - That is, you will be required to analyze **Cognitive Change**
 - Ok to pick two short segments, if different ones feature different aspects of above
- Anticipate doing detailed analysis of speech, gesture, gaze, affect, etc.
 - See **Goodwin 2013** reading on “laminar semiotic resources”

3) Complete Lab

- DO NOT begin work on actual lab report until lab-time begins, on Aug 29.
 - Lecture 8 (Part I of Aug 29) will provide critical resources for doing lab
 - And explicit Instructions for doing lab will be provided in class that day
- BUT, since this is a particularly challenging lab, and since (for once) another class will be meeting in our room starting at 3:00 (so Lab-time will end at 2:45) . . .
- You will have until FRIDAY, AUG 31 to complete this lab!
 - i.e. Completed Lab must be turned in to Dr. Johnson’s mailbox (in CSB) by

10AM Friday Aug 31

- No late labs will be accepted.
- Be sure to include copy of signed **CONSENT** form with Lab!