

Ling 240 Lecture #22

Arguments for Innateness

announcements

- LP grades/feedback tomorrow
- course evaluation (online + in-class?)
- This week's plan
 - M-W: innateness + critical period
 - W: overview of class (HW5 due)
 - Th: review + evaluation
 - F: final exam
- Any questions?

Arguments for Innate Specialization for Language

1. critical period
2. dissociation of intelligence & language acquisition
3. poverty of the stimulus
4. language acquisition by chimps?