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## Structure and History of Urdu

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Date	Topic	Note
15.4.	PRÜFUNGSWOCHE	
22.4.	Basic Word Order, Agreement	
29.4.	NO CLASS	M.BUTT ABSENT
6.5.	Tense/Aspect	Butt and Rizvi 2008
13.5.	Complex Predicates I	Butt 1995
<b>16.5.</b>	Complex Predicates II	Mohanani 1994
20.5.	Complex Predicates III Homework 1	Butt, King and Ramchand 2006
27.5.	BERUFUNGSKOMMISSION	
3.6.	Case <b>Homework 1 due</b>	Butt and King 2005 & Case Handout on Website
10.6.	Case and Verb Classes Homework 2	
17.6.	Causatives and Verb Classes	
<b>20.6.</b>	Embedded Clauses <b>Homework 2 due</b>	
24.6.	The Noun Phrase and Gerunds	
<b>27.6.</b>	Participials and Derivational Morphology Homework 3	
1.7.	NO CLASS	M.BUTT ABSENT
8.7.	NO CLASS	M.BUTT ABSENT
15.7.	NO CLASS <b>Homework 3 due</b>	M.BUTT ABSENT

### Requirements:

1. 3 Homeworks (30%) and a paper (70%) analyzing some aspect of Urdu.
2. **Deadline for Term paper:** 1.9.08

## Literature:

- Butt, Miriam. 1995. *The Structure of Complex Predicates in Urdu*. CSLI Publications.
- Butt, Miriam and Tracy H. King. 2005. The Status of Case. In V. Dayal and A. Mahajan (eds.) *Clause Structure in South Asian Languages*. Berlin: Springer Verlag, 153–198.
- Butt, Miriam, Tracy H. King and Gillian Ramchand. 2006 (to appear). Complex Predication: Who made the child pinch the elephant? In Linda Uyechi and Lian Hee Wee (eds.) *Reality Exploration and Discovery Pattern Interaction in Language and Life*. CSLI Publications.
- Butt, Miriam and Jafar Rizvi. 2008. *Tense and Aspect in Urdu*. In P. Cabredo-Hofherr and B. Laca (eds.) *Layers of Aspect*. CSLI Publications.
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