Honors Thesis Proposal: Linguistics

Students may substitute two semesters of honors research (CAS LX 401 and 402), culminating in an honors thesis, for two of the three 400-level LX courses. Both semesters of honors research must be completed with a grade of B+ or higher.

A proposal for the honors thesis must be submitted by no later than February 15 of the junior year. You should prepare a 1-2 (single-spaced) summary of your project, which briefly outlines the major goal(s) of the proposed work and the potential significance of your project; it should include a short description of the methods that you plan to use to perform the research, and an approximate timetable for carrying out the project. You should also submit a preliminary bibliography. Students should consult with their advisor to establish specific expectations.

Please attach to this form the materials specified above, prepared in consultation with and reviewed and approved by the faculty mentor who has agreed to work with you, and submit the hard copy to the Department Administrator in room 120. Please also email a copy of the proposal summary and bibliography to lxstaff@bu.edu.

Creating a Proposal: Student and Supervising Faculty Member

1. **Identify key references** (books, journal articles, or other sources) pertinent to the start of the project.

2. **Arrange a meeting between the student and supervising faculty member.** *It is important to allow yourself ample time to create a thorough and academically rigorous proposal.*

Date of application: ____________  Supervising faculty member: ______________________________

Name: ___________________________ ID#: ______________________________

Phone Number: ___________________ Email: ______________________________

Title of the Project: ___________________________________________________________

**SIGNATURES**

1. Student signature: ___________________________________________  Date: _______

2. Supervising Faculty Member signature: ____________________________  Date: _______

3. DUS or Department Chair signature: ____________________________  Date: _______

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