LING 999 Doctoral Dissertation

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Prerequisites: Completion of LING 998. Doctoral dissertation research and writing under the direction of student’s dissertation committee. May be taken for up to 12 credits. Graded S/NC.

Justification
• Background
  This course is designed to serve our proposed Ph.D. in Linguistics program. After successful completion of a Ph.D. dissertation proposal, the student will work with a committee of professors on the research and writing of the dissertation.

• Course objectives
  • Students will be able to do sustained research on a focused and viable topic.
  • Students learn to work closely with a committee of professors.
  • Students will earn a Ph.D.

• Relationship to other courses
  LING 999 is built upon all previous work in the Ph.D. program. There is no formal overlap with any other existing course, but a particular student’s research and focus may grow out of this previous experience.

• Anticipated audience/enrollment
  The course is designed for our proposed Ph.D. program. Once our Ph.D. program is well underway, we expect approximately 12 students per year.

• Resources
  No need of new resources is anticipated.

Syllabus
N/A
Please complete this form and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses. Forward it as an email attachment to the Secretary of the Graduate Council. A printed copy of the form with signatures should be brought to the Graduate Council Meeting. Complete the Coordinator Form on page 2, if changes in this course will affect other units.

Please indicate:  

_X_ NEW  ___ MODIFY  ___ DELETE

Local Unit: ENGLISH (LINGUISTICS)  

Graduate Council Approval Date:

Course Abbreviation: LING  

Course Number: 999

Full Course Title: Doctoral dissertation

Abbreviated Course Title (24 characters max.): Dissertation Proposal

Credit hours: 3  

Program of Record: LINGUISTICS

Repeatability for Credit?  

D=Yes, not within same term  

T=Yes, within the same term  

N=Cannot be repeated for credit  

Up to hours  

Up to hours 12

Activity Code (please indicate):  

___ Lecture (LEC)  

___ Lab (LAB)  

___ Recitation (RCT)  

___ Studio (STU)  

___ Internship (INT)  

X Independent Study (IND)  

___ Seminar (SEM)

Catalog Credit Format  1-12 :0 : 0  

Course Level: GF(500-600) ____  GA(700+) _X__

Maximum Enrollment: 18  

For NEW courses, first term to be offered: Spring 2008

Prerequisites or corequisites: Completion of LING 998 and permission of instructor.

Catalog Description (35 words or less)  

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For MODIFIED or DELETED courses as appropriate:

Last term offered:  

Previous Course Abbreviation:  

Previous number:

Description of modification:

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

Submitted by: Steven H. Weinberger  

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Department/Program:  

Date: _____________

College Committee:  

Date: _____________

Graduate Council Representative:  

Date: _____________
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Course Coordination Form

Approval from other units:

Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new, modified, or deleted course. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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Graduate Council approval: _____________________________ Date: ____________

Graduate Council representative: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Provost Office representative: _____________________________ Date: ____________