Linguistics 3RP3 Research Practicum

Course Requirements

1. In the research practicum, students’ responsibilities will vary a great deal across different labs and supervisors. The key component is that the student is collaborating on a faculty member’s research project. Responsibilities may include searching for and reviewing literature, designing stimuli, setting up or maintaining lab equipment, running experiments, conducting interviews or focus groups, analyzing data, etc. It is the supervisor’s responsibility to ensure that the student is appropriately trained on their responsibilities.

2. Students and supervisors should meet early in the semester to agree upon the student’s responsibilities and how the course will be graded.

3. By the end of Week 3 of the semester, the student and supervisor must produce a course outline, signed by both the student and the supervisor, documenting their agreement on the student’s responsibilities and how the student will be graded. The student should submit this document by email to the Undergraduate Chair, copying the supervisor and the Administrative Assistant.

   a. At any point throughout the course, the agreed deadlines and grade breakdown may be modified with the mutual agreement of the student and supervisor. To document agreed modifications, either print a copy of the updated course outline, which both the student and supervisor initial and date, or send an email between student and supervisor describing the agreed changes. Such modifications do not need to be reported to the Undergraduate Chair or Administrative Assistant, but should be saved in case of any dispute about course requirements.

4. All students should receive clear feedback regarding their progress prior to the final date by which a student may cancel the course without academic penalty.