

Linguistics Program Student Colloquium Presentation

Procedure

1. When you have determined a topic, seek a linguistics faculty member to serve as your mentor (generally the professor for whom you completed the project originally). Your faculty mentor can help you on the format of your presentation, handouts, overheads, multimedia setup, etc.
2. You are encouraged to choose a project that you have already completed for one of your linguistics classes, which may include a paper, project, or presentation. You must have received a grade of a "B" or better on the project you plan to present. If you received a grade of "C," you may use this project, but you must contact and obtain the consent of the original instructor at least one month prior to the colloquium. Instructors will sign the form when all appropriate revisions have been made. Presenters who wish to present a work in progress must present a draft or conduct an oral interview before the professor will sign the form.
3. In order to present at the Linguistics Student Colloquium, each individual or group must fill out one presentation form. After you have completed the abstract and obtained the approval of the faculty mentor, contact the Colloquium coordinator.
4. After the signature of the colloquium coordinator is obtained, take the form to Dr. Rudi Weiss, e-mail: Rudi.Weiss@wwu.edu, HU 253, for his final approval.

Guidelines

- It is a requirement for graduation to give a presentation of your linguistic research.
- Presentations may be made by individuals or small groups. Please submit only one colloquium form per group.
- Presentations should be approximately 10 minutes per individual or 20 minutes per group, with an additional 5 minutes for questions. (Sometimes we adjust this slightly depending on the total number of presenters.)
- To arrange a practice talk, especially if you have not presented the material in another class, you may contact the colloquium coordinator.
- If you present a linguistics paper at Scholars Week or at a linguistics conference, that will satisfy the colloquium presentation requirement. You still need to complete this form, indicating what you intend to present and where.

Quarter you plan to present: _____

Name(s) _____

Title of Presentation: _____

Abstract of Presentation: (about 200 words)

Signature of Faculty Mentor: _____ Date: _____

Additional signatures/sign off:

Colloquium coordinator: _____ Director: _____
(Professor Weiss)