DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS
SCREENING PAPER GUIDELINES

Ph.D. students will screen in two areas. The first paper will be due and defended in the fourth semester and the second paper will be due and defended in the fifth semester. Screening in a given area requires successful defense of a screening paper along with completion of a sequence of courses relevant to that area.

The following are guidelines for the sets of courses to accompany screening in various areas. In the case of screening areas not listed below or instances where a particular focus/specialization is best met by tailoring the program, other sets of courses can be determined through recommendation of the screening committee. The set of courses for screening is to be completed by the semester in which the screening paper is defended.

Areas:

- Phonetics
- Phonology
- Psycholinguistics
- Second Language Acquisition
- Semantics
- Sociolinguistics/Variations
- Syntax
**PHONETICS**

- [ ] LING 531A Phonology
- [ ] LING 580 General Phonetics
  
  Either Phonetics Seminar or an experimental or quantitative course to be determined via academic advisement.

**PHONOLOGY**

- [ ] LING 531a Phonology
- [ ] LING 531b Phonology
- [ ] LING 580 General Phonetics

  Choose one (1) from the following:

- [ ] LING 581 Topics in Advanced Phonology
- [ ] LING 631 Phonology Seminar

**PSYCHOLUMINISTICS**

- [ ] PSYC 501 Statistics
- [ ] LING 576 Psycholinguistics
- [ ] LING 586 Advanced Psycholinguistics

  Choose one (1) from the following:

- [ ] LING 579 Child Language Acquisition
- [ ] LING 676 Seminar in Psycholinguistics

**SEMANTICS**

- [ ] LING 534 Logic and Theory of Meaning
- [ ] LING 536 Semantics
- [ ] LING 636 Semantics Seminar
SOCIOLINGUISTICS & VARIATIONS

☐ LING 512 Linguistic Variation and Language Changes
☐ LING 542 Historical Linguistics
☐ SPAN 678 Seminar in Spanish Sociolinguistics
☐ SPAN 420 Spanish Language Acquisition

SYNTAX

☐ LING 530 Generative Syntax
☐ LING 535 Syntax and Grammatical Theory
☐ LING 534 Logic and Theory Meaning
☐ LING 537 Advanced Syntax

Choose one (1) from the following:

☐ LING 532 Current Issues in Syntactic Theory
☐ LING 538 Topics in Romance Syntax
☐ LING 539 Japanese/Korean Syntax and Theoretical Implications
☐ LING 547 Morphology
☐ LING 635 Seminar in Syntax

SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (PROVISIONAL)

One course beyond LING 530, choose one (1) from the following:

LING 531a Phonology
☐ LING 534 Logic and Theory of Meaning
☐ LING 580 General Phonetics

Choose one (1) from the following:

☐ LING 576 Psycholinguistics
☐ LING 579 Child Language Development

Choose one (1) from the following:

☐ LING 527 Second Language Acquisition
☐ LING 627 Seminar in Second Language Acquisition
☐ LING 595 Directed Reading in Second Language Acquisition

☐ One course in Statistics.
SCREENING GUIDELINE - EXCEPTION PROCEDURES (12/1/2004)

The following pertains to cases where:

i. A screening area is not listed in the Screening Guidelines, or

ii. The guidelines for an area listed in the Screening Guidelines need to be modified.

The creation of a new screening area in the screening guidelines (in the case of (i)) and the modification of the guidelines (in the case of (ii)) have to be approved by the GSC before the end of the semester prior to the screening semester. The petition for either case must be endorsed by the screening committee members.

1) Students should first consult with the Student Services Advisor.

2) Students who wish to screen in an area not listed in the current Screening Guidelines must submit a petition for their request to their Screening Committee and to GSC, and the petition must be approved, before the end of the semester prior to their screening semester. (M.A. Paper - Fall and Ph.D. Paper - Spring).

The following condition must be approved:

i. Screening Area not listed in the Screening Guideline.

ii. Courses for Screening Area.

3) Exceptions to the Screening Guidelines will only be granted by:

i. Submission of a petition requesting the exception.

ii. Recommendation of a student's Screening Committee

iii. Approval by GSC.