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Ling 602: Graduate Seminar 2

Winter 2025 – Thursday 3:00-4:30pm, LING 117 (see schedule!)

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Goals. The purpose of this seminar is twofold:

- to give you the opportunity to get feedback on the development of your evaluation paper/MA thesis
- to serve as a professional training course, covering topics relevant to the academic life of linguists.

Topics and structure: We will mostly be discussing things together but you will have some assignments to do to facilitate these discussions. See attached for a tentative plan.

Library Resources: Note that the McGill library has a dedicated librarian for issues related to Linguistics who'd be happy to help with your questions: Veronica.Bergsten@mcgill.ca. Information about linguistic resources can be found here: <http://libraryguides.mcgill.ca/linguistics>.

Assessment: This class is assessed Pass/Fail. To pass you should 1) attend class and discuss any planned or unplanned absences with the instructor 2) participate in discussions with your peers 3) submit any assignments.

Tentative Schedule

Jan 9	organization and goal setting	
Jan 16	<i>no class Department meeting</i>	
Jan 23	<i>no class Admissions meeting</i>	
Jan 30	CV survey (job market research)	Submit draft of your CV plus CV survey + comparison CVs
Feb 6	<i>no class Admissions meeting</i>	
Feb 13	<i>no class Department meeting</i>	
Feb 20	TBD	
Feb 27	TBD (Open house?)	
Mar 6	<i>no class March break</i>	
Mar 13	<i>no class Department meeting</i>	
Mar 20	TBD	
Mar 27	No class?	
April 3	TBD	
April 10	<i>no class Department meeting</i>	

Possible topics

- Website creation
- Career planning/Internships
- Journal publication process
- Networking at conferences
- Doing lit searches, library resources
- Writing challenges/strategies
- Latex