

**Linguistics Concentration Application for Advanced Core Requirement**  
**Linguistics 499: Mentored Advanced Project/MAP (4 credits)**  
**Linguistics 397: Independent Study (2 credits)**

This application must be submitted to the Chair of the Linguistics Concentration by the ninth week of the semester before your project is to commence (by noon on Friday of that week). This deadline is set so that you have sufficient time to incorporate revisions into your proposal before submitting it to the Registrar. Once your project is approved by the Concentration Committee and your revisions have been incorporated into your proposal, you should pre-register for Linguistics 397 or 499 under the name of your principal adviser.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Box number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal adviser on project: \_\_\_\_\_

Second reader: \_\_\_\_\_

(The need for a second reader is decided by the principal adviser in consultation with the student. However, if the principal adviser is not a member of the Concentration Committee, the second reader must be.)

Tentative title of project: \_\_\_\_\_

Two (LIN 397) or Four (LIN 499) credits? \_\_\_\_\_

Date for submission of your final paper (minimum: 2500 words) on your project results: \_\_\_\_\_

Tentative date for public presentation of project (required of projects that will fulfill the Advanced Core Requirement for the Linguistics Concentration): \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Proposal** (Please attach to this form.)

In consultation with your adviser, prepare a project proposal following the Registrar's guidelines for applying for either a MAP or an independent study (<http://www.grinnell.edu/about/offices-services/registrar/forms?group=9285>).

In preparing this proposal, note that all proposals for fulfilling the Linguistics Concentration Advanced Core requirement should include:

- 1) a clear description of the project and its connection to the field of linguistics;
- 2) at least one research question that you intend to address or investigate through your project;
- 3) a plan for carrying out the project that includes a schedule of meetings with your project adviser, a list of graded work, and deadlines for the final paper and public presentation on your project results;
- 4) a discussion of how this project builds on previous course work and experiences at Grinnell (i.e. what makes this project advanced?); and
- 5) a bibliography of at least four academic sources you plan to consult during your project.

Date submitted to Linguistics Concentration for review: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Approval from Concentration Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_