



September 10, 2008

Kathleen Hallihan
Arts & Sciences Curriculum Office
CAMPUS

Dear Kate,

I am requesting, on behalf of the Department of Linguistics, that Linguistics 595 *Undergraduate Research Seminar in Linguistics*, currently required for all linguistics majors, be changed so that it is only required for honors students.

The course was developed to offer undergraduate students the opportunity to complete an intensive research experience in linguistics under the guidance of a faculty mentor. However, many of our non-honors students prefer to take linguistics courses that do not involve a heavy research component and so are less enthusiastic about taking the research seminar. Consequently, the Ling595 classes have been comprised of highly motivated honors students as well as considerably less motivated non-honors students. This mix has not allowed instructors to challenge students as much as would be desired. By making the course *required* only for honors students and an *elective* for non-honors majors, we believe that we will be able to better serve our students. Further, given the growth of our major since the course was first developed, requiring it of all students is unfeasible if we want to continue limiting the class size to 15 students.

It is important to note that the requested change will not affect the honors program in linguistics; the requirements and 50 credit hours will remain the same.

Honors Linguistics Major: 50 credit hours

- (15 hours) Ling500 (phonetics), Ling 502 (syntax), Ling 503 (phonology)
- (10 hours) Two additional core classes
- (10 hours) 2 higher level classes in a single content area
- (5 hours) Ling595(research seminar)
- (10 hour) electives

The 45 credit hours associated with the non-honors major will also remain unchanged since while Ling595 will be eliminated, there will be one additional elective, as laid out below.

Current Linguistics Major: 45 credit hours

- (15 hours) Ling500 (phonetics), Ling 502 (syntax), Ling 503 (phonology)
- (10 hours) Two additional core classes
- (5 hours) Ling595(research seminar)
- (15 hours) 3 electives

Proposed Linguistics Major: 45 credit hours

(15 hours) Ling500 (phonetics), Ling 502 (syntax), Ling 503 (phonology)

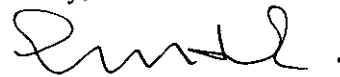
(10 hours) Two additional core classes

(20 hours) 4 electives

We feel that the proposed change to the linguistics major will allow our honors students to develop their research skills and, at the same time, provide the same opportunity to non-honors students interested in research.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or Dr. Julie McGory (jmcgory@ling.osu.edu), Linguistics Undergraduate Program Coordinator, if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth Hume", followed by a period.

Beth Hume
Professor and Chair



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October 31, 2008

Dear Kate,

Please find enclosed the course change form for Ling699. We would like to change the course "Undergraduate Research Seminar in Linguistics" from Ling595 to Ling699. In addition, we would like this course to be a requirement for honors majors only and offer it as an elective to nonhonors majors. This change does not affect the total number of courses required to fulfill the Linguistics major and does not affect the honors major in any way.

Please let me know if you require additional information or if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Dr. Julia McGory
Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Linguistics

The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Course Change Request

Linguistics

Academic Unit

Linguistics

699

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

Course Number

Summer Autumn Winter Spring X Year 2009

Proposed effective date: choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information. Follow instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. Before you fill out the "Present Course" information, be sure to check the latest edition of the *Course Offerings Bulletin* and subsequent Circulating Forms. You may find that the changes you need have already been made or that additional changes are needed. If the course offered is less than quarter or term, please also complete the Flexibly Scheduled/OffCampus/Workshop Request form.

COMPLETE ALL ITEMS THIS COLUMN

Present Course

1. Book 3 Listing: Linguistics 595
2. Number: 595
3. Full Title: Undergraduate Research Seminar in Linguistics
4. 18-Char. Ugrad Res Sem Ling
5. Level and Credit Hours 05
6. Description: Linguistics students learn about cutting-edge research by OSU linguists and get hands-on experience conducting their own linguistic research.
7. Qtrs. Offered : Once each year, quarter varies
8. Distribution of Contact Time: 2-2hr classes
9. Prerequisite(s): One of 500, 502, or 503; major in linguistics
10. Exclusion: not open to non majors in linguistics (Not open to....)
11. Repeatable to a maximum of 0 credits.
12. Off-Campus Field Experience:
13. Cross-listed with:
14. Is this a GEC course? no
15. Grade option : Letter Grade
16. Is an honors version of this course available? Y N
 Is an Embedded Honors version of this course available? Y N
17. Other general course information:

COMPLETE ONLY THOSE ITEMS THAT CHANGE Changes Requested

1. Linguistics 699
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17. This course will remain a required course for honors students, but will change to an elective for non-honors students.

B. General Information

1. Do you want the prerequisites enforced electronically (see the OAA manual for what can be enforced)?
yes

2. Does this course currently satisfy any GEC requirement, if so indicate which category?
no

3. What other units require this course? Have these changes been discussed with those units?
none

4. Have these changes been discussed with academic units that might have a jurisdictional interest in the subject matter?
Attach relevant letters.
NA

5. Is the request contingent upon other requests, if so, list the requests?
no

6. **Purpose of the proposed change. (If the proposed change affects the content of the course, attach a revised syllabus and course objectives and e-mail to asccurrofc@osu.edu.)**
Does not change the content of the course

7. Please list Majors/Minors affected by the proposed change. Attach revisions of all affected programs. This course is (check one):
 Required on major(s)/minor(s) A choice on major(s)/minors(s)
 An elective within major(s)/minor(s) A general elective:
 Required for honors majors, an elective for non-honors majors.

8. Describe any changes in library, equipment or other teaching aids needed as a result of the proposed change or if the proposed change involves budgetary adjustments, describe the method of funding:
NA

Approval Process The signatures on the lines in ALL CAPS (e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) are required.

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| 1. Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair | Printed Name | Date |
| 2. Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair | Printed Name | Date |
| 3. ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR | Printed Name | Date |
| 4. After the Academic Unit Chair/Director signs the request, forward the form to the ASC Curriculum Office, 105 Brown Hall, 190 West 17th Ave. or fax it to 688-5678. Attach the syllabus and any supporting documentation in an e-mail to asccurrofc@osu.edu. The ASC Curriculum Office will forward the request to the appropriate committee. | | |
| 5. COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE | Printed Name | Date |
| 6. ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN | Printed Name | Date |
| 7. Graduate School (if appropriate) | Printed Name | Date |
| 8. University Honors Center (if appropriate) | Printed Name | Date |
| 9. Office of International Affairs (study tours only) | Printed Name | Date |
| 10. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS | Printed Name | Date |

[Handwritten Signature]

E. Hume

10-29-06