

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
MASTERS PROGRAM IN LINGUISTICS**

Ling 9501Q/9500Q: Research Seminar

Fall 2016

Location:

Time:

Office Hours:

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DESCRIPTION

A seminar for all students in the Linguistics M.A. program. Its objectives are: orientation to the program, its faculty and the larger University; development of professional and scholarly skills; and increased familiarity with various linguistic methodologies.

TEXT

Macaulay, Monica. 2011. *Surviving linguistics: A guide for graduate students*. Second edition. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. (I have ordered the book – you must buy it directly from me.)

REQUIREMENTS

The class will meet weekly for 2 hours, in the first term of both years of the Program. Attendance at two terms of the Graduate Research Seminar is obligatory for all students. All students are required to do any readings, attend regularly, and participate in class. In addition, all students must submit **four** of the following:

- i) a grant or scholarship application;
- ii) an ethics protocol;
- iii) an up-to-date academic CV;
- iv) a very brief book review;
- v) an application to a graduate or professional program;
- vi) an annotated research bibliography;
- vii) an abstract for a scholarly conference;
- viii) a handout for a scholarly conference based on a paper you have read.

In addition, second year students are required to present a talk to the class.

Second year students may not submit the very same work as in their first semester in the Research Seminar, though they may request permission to submit a revised and updated version.