Format for the LING 2750
Research Project
Initial Research Project Idea/ Term Paper Proposal HW Submission

Submit a typed, single-spaced, 1-page Project Idea/ Paper Proposal that using a 12 point font (Times New Roman preferred) which includes the following information (10 points):

Full Name:
Date:

1. A working title for your Research Project Idea/ Term Paper Proposal.

2. A one-paragraph (200 words or so) explanation of why you are interested in the topic and/or why the topic is important to you.

3. A one-paragraph (200 words or so) explanation of what aspect of this topic you intend to focus on. Give some examples.

4. Describe if you will be working yourself and if not other team members' names. If working with team members, describe the division of labor. You can work together, but each "partner" should have equal responsibility for the final product. This means each partner is responsible for a 10-15 page segment of the joint research project.

5. Five references you will use to investigate the topic (which includes the full bibliographic information for books in APA style; two can be Internet sources (full addresses please). Feel free to use readings for the course in Blackboard.

* Each students' initial Research Project Idea/ Term Paper Proposal is due by Thursday 10/15. However, if material after this point in the class stimulates new ideas, a "replacement" Research Project Idea/ Term Paper Proposal can be submitted even after this time but must be approved by the instructor to take the place of the initial submission.