Conlang Project Grading Rubric

Linguistic Criteria: 25 pts total

Score of 0 to 7 points: Poor

Students' explanations of linguistic structure are unacceptable, one or more sub-areas may be completely unaddressed by the content, it is clear that students neither understood the assignment nor clearly grasped the concepts covered in the course, required sentences are either entirely absent or only partially provided.

Score of 7 to 14 points: Needs improvement.

Students fail to sufficiently explain all levels of linguistic structure in their constructed language, one area may not be mentioned, some elements of the constructed language might suggest that students did not understand some of the core concepts that were covered by the course, some required sentences may not be translated, or glosses not included.

Score of 14 to 20 points: Satisfactory

Students sufficiently explain all levels of linguistic structure, some logical flaws may be noticed at one or more levels of structure, but none critically affect the language as a whole, all required sentences are provided, but glosses may be missing.

Score of 20 to 25: Excellent

Students excel at explaining all levels of linguistic structure in their constructed language and the project clearly shows deep engagement with the course material, all levels of the language fit together logically, all sentences are translated, and glosses are provided for each.

Presentation: 5 pts total

Poor: score of 0 to 2

Students either do not have a presentation or there is little required information provided on the presentation.

Satisfactory: score of 3 to 4

Presentation may have some issues with design and some required information may be left out.

Excellent: score of 5

Presentation is well designed and clearly explains all required criteria for the assignment.