

Rubric for Use on the Linguistics Comprehensive Examinations

The Linguistics Comprehensive Examinations are graded using the scale High Pass, Pass, Low Pass, and Fail. The following criteria are used to evaluate the answers:

- a. Shows correct use of terminology in discussion linguistic data
- b. Formulates accurate linguistic generalizations based on language data
- c. Shows appropriate use of linguistic formalism to express generalizations
- d. Uses logical reasoning and methods to arrive at correct solution
- e. Presents arguments and analyses in a coherent way

Grades are determined in the following manner:

- High Pass: 5 out of 5 criteria met
- Pass: 4 out of 5 criteria met
- Low Pass: 3 out of 5 criteria met
- Fail: Fewer than 3 criteria met

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