

## CRITERIA FOR PAPER II \* Linguistics 330 \* Fall 1998

1. The second paper will be a full linguistic analysis of a General Conference or BYU Devotional talk in English, using 1) the oral presentation of the speaker on cassette, video, or internet, and 2) the written transcript of the speaker's words in the *ENSIGN* or other accurate source.
2. Imagine that you have been hired by a translation department to analyze the linguistic and stylistic features in a public discourse by a Church leader. The purpose of the analysis is to prepare an accurate inventory of the speaker's spoken and written words in terms of senses, structures, sounds, and other relevant language features. The inventory will be used to train or assist non-native translators and interpreters who will transfer the talk from English to their native languages. Your job is to discover, describe, organize, exemplify, and evaluate the language features of the talk in clear, precise English prose.
3. The project assumes twenty hours of work, including research, organization, writing, formatting, and so forth. You must give citations for the talk, the text, and any supplementary materials you use. Avoid plagiarizing when you present reference information or quotations authored by others.
4. You will write at least three drafts of the paper with the help of the Writing Fellows program: 1) a first draft submitted to Fellows on November 16; 2) a second draft incorporating suggestions from Fellows for individual conference November 30-December 4; 3) a final draft on December 9. The expected length of the final paper is 10 doubled-spaced pages in a standard font and recognizable format (APA, LSA, or MLA). You may exceed the suggested number of required pages, but I would like you to refine and focus the material.
5. The report should have a cover sheet with a title, your name, the date, and so forth. The cover sheet does not count as one of the pages in the report. The title should appear again at the top of the first page of text. Each page thereafter should have a page number and your last name for identification. You must include a selected bibliography or works cited.

### Evaluation

If you are late or absent on the due dates, then your grade will be penalized. Please communicate with me if you have problems that day. Come to class and negotiate a solution with me so that your grade will not be lowered. I will evaluate the report by five criteria; each area will be worth three points for a total of fifteen points.

Content: = detail, support, accuracy, focus.

Organization: = cohesion, connections, completeness.

Creativity: = original thinking, shared experience, voice.

Expression: = coherence, clarity, standard academic usage.

Format: = neatness, spell-check, proof-reading.