

Language Learning in Higher Education

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Articles that report on empirical or experimental research should carry clear and explicit pedagogical implications, while those concerned with a practical dimension of language learning/teaching should include discussion of research-based principles. Articles on other areas of interest should include critical engagement with current discussion in the relevant literature. Submissions that the editors-in-chief judge worthy of serious consideration are peer-reviewed.

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1. Name of author(s)
2. Title of article
3. Abstract (200–250 words)
4. Key words (between 5 and 7)
5. Name of author(s) followed by institutional affiliation(s) and e-mail address(es). When there are two or more authors, please indicate which of them should receive correspondence
6. Text of article
7. References
8. Appendices
9. Tables and/or figures in the order in which they appear in the article

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 - a) Description of context
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- Margins: 2.5 cm
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Submission of the manuscript

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- Short quotations (fewer than 60 words) should run-on in the text and be enclosed in double quotation marks. Single quotation marks enclose quotations within quotations.
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- When citing edited works, do not include the abbreviation “ed.” or “eds.” in the citation

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- References to section/subsection numbers within the article should include the capitalized word “Section” followed by the section number: e.g., “see Section 4.2”.
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- Do not cite page numbers within your own article or page numbers in other articles in the issue.

6 Typeface, emphasis, and punctuation

Italics should be used for:

- Words, phrases, and sentences treated as linguistic examples
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Please keep the use of italics and boldface type to an absolute minimum.

CAPITAL LETTERS and SMALL CAPS should not be used for emphasis.

Quotation marks:

- Single quotation marks should be used for the translation of non-English words, e.g., *cogito* ‘I think’.
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Linguistic examples with interlinear glossing should follow the “Leipzig glossing rules” (<http://www.eva.mpg.de/lingua/resources/glossing-rules.php>) and should be presented as shown below. Align the glosses using tables preferably or tabs (not the space bar). The example source should be listed on a new line left-aligned with the example text. Examples in English should be set in italics, see (3):

- (1) *qwél-em* *te* *Strang* *te* *sth’óqwi.*
barbecue-INTR DET Strang DET fish
‘Strang barbecues the fish.’
(Wiltschko 2006: 202)

- (2) a. *bawiä* *lagahk* *loä.*
I.saw SELF me
‘I saw myself.’
(Gast and Siemund 2006: 355)
- b. *lagahk* *Juan* *kayuhn-ni* *rolihdz-ni.*
SELF Juan is.building-3SG house-3SG.POSS
‘Juan himself is building his house.’
(Gast and Siemund 2006: 355)
- c. *Juan* *ensilaani* *kayuhn-ni* *rolihdz-ni.*
Juan SELF.AO is.building-3SG house-3SG.POSS
‘Juan is building his house himself.’
(Gast and Siemund 2006: 355)

- (3) *I sent the artefacts to an anthropologist.*

References to examples in the text should take the form “see (2a) and (2b)” with both number and letter in brackets.

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11 References

- The format for reference entries should follow the “Unified style sheet for linguistics” (<http://linguistlist.org/pubs/tocs/JournalUnifiedStyleSheet2007.pdf>) (see below for examples).
- All works cited in the running text must be listed in the reference section.
- The reference section should include only those works that are cited in the text.
- Whenever possible, please give the full first names of authors and editors.
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- provide both the place of publication and the name of the publisher.
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Book (authored work):

Chomsky, Noam. 1986. *Knowledge of language: Its nature, origin, and use*. New York: Praeger.

Book (edited work):

Gippert, Jost, Nikolaus P. Himmelmann & Ulrike Mosel (eds.). 2006. *Essentials of language documentation* (Trends in Linguistics, Studies and Monographs 178). Berlin & New York: Mouton de Gruyter.

Contribution in an edited work:

Heller, Monica. 2001. Gender and public space in a bilingual school. In Aneta Pavlenko, Adrian Blackledge, Ingrid Piller & Marya Teutsch-Dwyer (eds.), *Multilingualism, second language learning, and gender* (Language, Power and Social Process 6), 257–282. Berlin & New York: Mouton de Gruyter.

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Book also published electronically:

Jefferson, Gail. 2004. Glossary of transcript symbols with an introduction. In Gene H. Lerner (ed.), *Conversation analysis: Studies from the first generation*, 13–23. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
<http://www.liso.ucsb.edu/Jefferson/Transcript.pdf> (accessed 24 June 2008).

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Journal article:

Neuman, Yair, Yotam Lurie & Michele Rosenthal. 2001. A watermelon without seeds: A case study in rhetorical rationality. *Text* 21(4). 543–565.

Journal article also published electronically:

Inkelas, Sharon. 2008. The dual theory of reduplication. *Linguistics* 46(2). <http://www.reference-global.com/doi/pdf/10.1515/LING.2008.013> (accessed 10 June 2008).

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accessed should be provided in parentheses at the end of the entry.

Special issue of a journal (cited as a whole):

Majid, Asifa & Melissa Bowerman (eds.). 2007. Cutting and breaking events: A crosslinguistic perspective. [Special issue]. *Cognitive Linguistics* 18(2).

Reprint:

Jakobson, Roman & Morris Halle. 2002 [1956]. *Fundamentals of language*, 2nd edn. Berlin & New York: Mouton de Gruyter.

Thesis/dissertation:

Jacq, Pascale. 2001. *A description of Jruq (Loven): A Mon-Khmer language of the Lao PDR*. Canberra: Australian National University MA thesis.

Kim, Yong-Jin. 1990. *Register variation in Korean: A corpus-based study*. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina dissertation.

Translated title:

Haga, Yasushi. 1998. *Nihongo no Shakai Shinri* [Social psychology in the Japanese language]. Tokyo: Ningen no Kagaku Sha.

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Paper presented at a meeting or conference:

Sarangi, Srikant & Celia Roberts. 2000. Uptake of discourse research in inter-professional settings: Reporting from medical consultancy. Paper presented at the International Conference on Text and Talk at Work, University of Gent, 16–19 August.

Several works by one author/editor with the same publication date:

Vennemann, Theo. 2000a. From quantity to syllable cuts: On so-called lengthening in the Germanic languages. *Journal of Italian Linguistics/Rivista di Linguistica* 12. 251–282.

Vennemann, Theo. 2000b. Triple-cluster reduction in Germanic: Etymology without sound laws? *Historische Sprachwissenschaft* 113. 239–258.

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