READING LIST for the MA Comprehensive Exam
(updated 10/19/11)

COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS

COMPUTER-ASSISTED LANGUAGE LEARNING & TEACHING
Textbooks:

Additional readings:

HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

LANGUAGE & COGNITION
Textbooks:
2. *Course readings of Ling. 654*.

PHONOLOGY
Textbooks:
PSYCHOLINGUISTICS
Textbooks:
2. Course readings of Ling. 552.

Additional readings:

RESEARCH METHODS
Textbooks:

SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
Textbooks:
2. Course readings of Ling. 652

SEMANTICS/PRAGMATICS
Textbooks:

Additional readings:
SOCIOLINGUISTICS
Course readings from Ling. 551 as well as a selection of readings TBD by Professor Bigham. This additional selection will be drawn from material covered in Ling. 651 and the following books:


SYNTAX
for Ling. 522
Textbooks:

Additional reading:

for Ling. 622
Course materials of the preceding spring semester.

EXAM AREAS WITH VARIABLE TOPICS

SEMINAR
Please consult the relevant professor with whom you took a seminar.

TAKE HOME EXAM
Topic varies and requires synthesis of several courses: Please consult the Graduate advisor and relevant professors.