

## **General instructions**

When complete, this assignment should be uploaded to the following collection site. It will be marked late if received after this time, and that will affect your final grade on the term project.

Please upload a .pdf version of your file. Name your file (lastname)\_prospectus.pdf. Please also be sure to type your name somewhere in your file. (I will download these and print them out.)

I will read your prospectuses, give you comments, and also indicate whether you are approved to move forward on the project or not. My approval will be recorded on the paper I return to you and also in Gradebook.

## **Instructions for prospectus**

Your prospectus is a description of what you plan to write your term paper about. Briefly explain what phonological problem is presented by the phenomenon (as best you know at this point). Explain which option you have selected for the term paper (phonological description (synchronic or diachronic), literature review, problem set, etc.).

The length (minus reference list) of the prospectus should be about a paragraph to a page.

I will be particularly interested in what your likely sources of data are for this project. All prospectuses should identify at least two sources of information for the projects. Literature reviews should have at least three sources. This should be considered a minimum number of sources to be consulted. Term papers can earn extra points if relevant sources beyond the minimum are tracked down and referred to, if appropriate, in the term project. I expect you to use standard linguistic conventions for citation and reference in the prospectus (and subsequent drafts of the term paper). Indicate if you have been able to lay your hands on these sources now or if they are on order from interlibrary loan, etc.