

Advanced Grammar

Graduate Research Project

Below is a list of suggestions for your research project, due at the end of the semester. You can certainly choose topics not on this list, but run them by me first. Research should be presented as a Power Point presentation of at least fifteen slides, including a slide with bibliographic information.

Suggestions:

1. English as a Global Language
2. Grammar in Advertising
3. Grammar and Politics in America: 2016
4. Grammatical Bloopers
5. The Effects of the Internet on Language
6. Grammar and the Professional Resume
7. Political Correctness and Language Change
8. The Effects of Immigration on the English Language
9. The Search for an Epicene Pronoun
10. The Oxford Comma
11. Gesture, Intonation, and Language
12. Semantic Satiation
13. Recent Additions to the Dictionary: How They Were Formed and Why They Earned Legitimacy
14. Technology and Disappearing Dialect
15. The Grammar (or Non-Grammar?) of Texting