Linguistic Phonetics: Project Proposal

	Excellent (A)	Competent (B-C)	Needs work (D-F)
Research questions / background for the project	 Big-picture research question is clear, explicit Measurable RQ(s) are specific and quantitative RQs are justified with ≥1 citation to past work 	 Big-picture research question included Measurable RQ(s) are vague or not quantitative Only justification or only citation provided 	 No discernable big- picture research question No discernable measurable RQ(s) No justification and no citation
Initial proposal for materials, task design, analysis plan (subject to feedback and revision when Analysis Plan is submitted later)	 Plan for experiment materials (words, sentences): explains what the conditions are, how this addresses RQs Plan for experiment design: what participants will do, how stimuli will be presented (PPT? list?) Plan for analysis: what to measure; landmarks; role 	 Experiment materials summarized, but structure of stimulus set not clear Materials/RQ connection not explained Experiment design not explained Analysis plan gives some details but not all Role of experiment 	 Experiment materials not addressed Experiment design not addressed Plan for data analysis not
	of experiment conditions in comparison is clear	conditions in comparison not clear	addressed
Technical points (less weight)	 Reference(s) in specified citation format (or close) Easy to read; few errors 	 Reference(s) have wrong or inconsistent format Multiple typos or errors Separate ideas combined into large paragraphs 	No references providedDifficult to readMany typos or errors

• The project proposal is worth 10% of the project grade