Class Size Policy for GSI's Department of Linguistics

- 1. For classes taught in the Department of Linguistics where there is a tenure-track faculty member or lecturer as the instructor of record, no individual GSI will have more than 75 students for a 0.5 GSI appointment, typically divided as 25 students across three discussion sections.
- 2. The 75-student limit is absolute. The department does not issue overrides, or make exceptions, even at the GSI or faculty member's request.
- 3. For classes taught in the Department of Linguistics where the GSI is the instructor-of-record, there is a 30-student limit for classes taught in the fall or winter terms.
- 4. For classes taught where the GSI is the instructor-of-record in the Spring / Summer terms, classes are capped at 25 until the department sees a dramatic demand. If there is, the GSI is asked to increase the enrollment to 30. The GSI is free to decide if that increase would fit within the terms of their signed contract, given the amount of work they have planned for the class.