Participant Questionnaire  
Spring 2012 – LING 467/667  
February 6, 2012

Name: 

Program: 

It is acceptable to answer the questions insofar as you know them. If you don’t know the answer to a question (for example, what your interests are), it is OK to say “I don’t know.” Please return to me next class. This is NOT graded.

1. What kind of programming experience do you have? Explain the programming languages you have used, to what extent you used them, the courses you have taken in programming, the degree programs you have completed or are in and so on.

2. How much theoretical linguistics do you know? Please mention degree programs you have completed or are in and/or courses you have taken, books you have read, etc.
3. Are you familiar with mathematical concepts like sets, relations, and functions? Please mention degree programs you have completed or are in and/or courses you have taken, books you have read, etc.

4. What are your interests in language? For example, is it in logic, phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, language-learning, philosophy of language, etc.

5. What are your interests in computational linguistics?

6. Do you have a laptop you can bring to class?

7. What operating system do you use?

8. What text editor do you use?
9. Let \( f(0) = f(1) = 1 \). Let \( f(n) = f(n - 1) + f(n - 2) \). What is \( f(5) \)?

10. Let \( f(1) = 1 \). Let \( f(n) = 2 \times f(n - 1) \). What is \( f(5) \)? What is another function equivalent to \( f \) that does not explicitly reference \( f \)?

11. Is there anything else you think I should know?