KENTATTA UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS

INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR MA/PHD PROJECTS/DISSERTATIONS

NAME:

ADDRESS:  REG. NO:

TELEPHONE:  EMAIL:

PROPOSAL FOR: MA/PHD  (Underline the relevant one)

Please make sure that the form is completed clearly IN BLACK and preferably typed. It has to be photocopied to all members of staff, so please restrict yourself to two pages. (If you are undecided between two proposals, submit both separately and number each one).

1. Name of Course: MA IN ENGLISH/LINGUISTICS: MA IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS: PHD

   ……………………………………………………………………………………………………
   ……………………………………………………………………………………………………
   ……………………………………………………………………………………………………

2. General area in which you wish to work: (e.g. literacy, materials evaluation, discourse analysis, grammar (please be precise as you can)

   ……………………………………………………………………………………………………
   ……………………………………………………………………………………………………
   ……………………………………………………………………………………………………
   ……………………………………………………………………………………………………

3. What is the specific area of Linguistics(and if possible the topic)?

   ……………………………………………………………………………………………………
   ……………………………………………………………………………………………………
4. What questions will your dissertation seek to answer?

5. What is the proposed linguistic theoretical framework for the identified area of research?

6. What are the practical implications of the proposed research?

7. What courses have you taken in your first year (or what experience do you have) which are relevant to this research?

8. What main (recent) literature have you consulted in this area?
9. Can you identify any particular gaps in your knowledge where you need guidance from your supervisor?

10. What data do you need?
   a) ..............................................................................................................................

11. Briefly describe your proposal data-gathering and data analysis methods
   a) Data collection approaches
      ...........................................................................................................................
   b) Data analysis procedures
      ...........................................................................................................................