

# Facilitated Study Groups — Call for Facilitators!

The Society of Linguistics Undergraduate Students (SLUGS)

[\[Link to application form\]](#)

## 1 What are Facilitated Study Groups?

Facilitated Study Groups (FSG) are hour-long learning activity sessions for LIN100 students, where upper-year undergraduate linguistics facilitators host a series of fun games related to LIN100 units. For example, a week of FSG sessions will be held after the phonetics unit, where students might play games such as IPA Jeopardy (name that IPA segment!), a "one of these segments is not like the others" game, or a matching-words-to-vowels game. We're looking for enthusiastic upper-year linguistics students to help make these sessions a huge success!

There will be FSG units 2-3 times each semester, and each FSG unit will have 2-3 similar sessions over the course of the week (i.e. students are meant to attend whichever session is most convenient to them).

## 2 What are facilitators' responsibilities?

In each one-hour session, you will need to:

- welcome students
- explain how each game works
- answer student questions about the material

If two facilitators are available to host a single session, feel free to co-host!

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The time commitment is quite flexible, as you can choose which units you wish to hold sessions for:

- For each unit you choose, attend a meeting to help brainstorm activities with other facilitators and a supervising TA ( 1 hour)
- For each unit you choose, host as many or as few sessions as you have time for - each unit has 2-3 sessions in the week depending on facilitator availability. Just try to set this time aside in advance so we can advertise accordingly!

### 3 Benefits for facilitators:

- The FSG initiative is an opportunity for students to take on a leadership role and improve presentation skills in a structured but casual setting.
- Sharing knowledge and passion for linguistics with new students is a rewarding experience.
- The Department of Linguistics offers Recognition of Service certificates for facilitators.

### 4 How do I get involved?

If you are interested in becoming a facilitator for any of the Fall units of FSG (i.e. Phonetics, Phonology or Morphology), sign up [here](#) for an interview with Angie Rajani (SLUGS President-External) and Kinza Mahoon (SLUGS Events Coordinator). You will be notified by the end of September 25th whether you've been approved as a facilitator.

If you are interested in becoming a facilitator for either term, fill out the application form [here](#) please! We'll email a call for interviews again in January for those only interested in the Winter term!

If you have any questions or there are no more interview slots remaining and you would like to be involved in Fall units of FSG, please email us at [slugs@chass.utoronto.ca](mailto:slugs@chass.utoronto.ca) and we will be happy to help you!

We hope to see you soon!