

## Assignment 1: Brief survey

Chris Potts, Ling 390a: Controlling the Discourse, Fall 2007

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**Name**

**Preferred email address for course stuff**

**Year in school**

**Major (or current thoughts in that direction)**

**Linguistics courses taken**

**How many courses are you taking this semester?**

**Will you have a job this semester? If yes, how many hours per week will you be working?**

**Anything else I should know about your schedule?**

**What is your understanding of the course's title 'Controlling the discourse'? (What do *you* think falls under this heading?)**

**Provide an example of someone or something attempting to *control the discourse* in the sense that you understand that phrase.**