

## Manuscript Preparation

As part of the submission process and to ensure the quality and consistency of the manuscripts, authors are required to comply with the following items. *Langkit* reserves the right to return any submissions that do not adhere to these guidelines.

**Manuscript Structure.** Manuscript should consist of

1. **Introduction** which includes background, brief review of pertinent published literatures on the subject, rationale/establishment of the gap, statement of the problem, specific objectives of the study, theoretical/conceptual framework.
2. **Review of Related Literature** which includes a comprehensive summary of previous research done on the current topic. This section should help in establishing the gap of the study.
3. **Methodology** which includes research design, locale of the study data gathering procedures and statistical procedures, when applicable.
4. **Results and Discussion** which include presentation of the key results with corresponding discussion, analysis or interpretation. Tables and other illustrative materials may be used.
5. **Conclusion and Recommendations**
6. **List of References**

**Language.** *Langkit* accepts manuscripts written in English (American English spelling preferred) and/or any Philippine languages provided that an English translation of the abstract is included for the wider audience.

**Font and spacing.** All texts, except for the list of references, should be double spaced with font size 12. Prescribed font is Times New Roman. First line of the paragraphs should be indented eight spaces to the right.

**Length.** Manuscripts should be kept at 20 to 30 pages long (A4-size).

**Quotations.** All quoted words, phrases and sentences should be enclosed in double quotation marks. Quotations within quotations should be enclosed in single quotation marks. Quotations longer than four lines may be set off from the text as block quotations.

### Example:

book *Conversations of Intercultural Couples* (2013), she cites lines from Breger and Hill (1998) which elaborate this stance. To them, being involved in an intercultural marriage:

dance sometimes threatening to perform as well as to behold. It is sometimes enriching, but always calls into question deeply held assumptions about the natur

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## Examples:

### 2. Negotiation of Identities

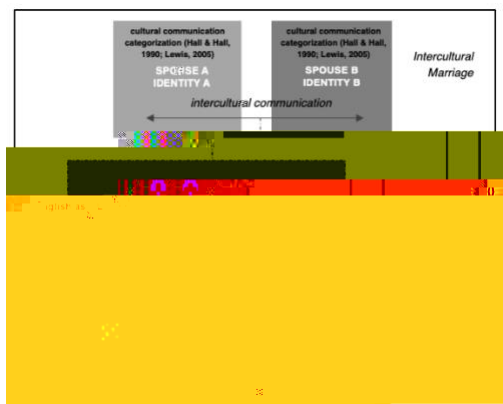
#### 2.1 Pavlenko and Blackledge (2004) three types of identities

##### 2.1.1 Negotiable identities

###### 2.1.1.1 Imposed (non-negotiable) or assumed (not negotiated)

**Table and illustration.** Labels of tables should be placed at the top while labels of figures should be placed at the bottom section. Keep all labels as close as to the tables and figures as possible. Labels should be set in sentence case, end with a period, and labelled with Arabic numerals (e.g.: Table 1, Figure 1).

## Examples:



**Table 2** Number of marriages by nationality of bride and groom, Philippines: 2015

Release Date: January 24, 2017

| Nationality of bride | All Nationalities | American | Chinese | British | Canadian | Japanese | Korean | Other | Spouse of Filipino |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------|--------------------|
| All Nationalities    | 414,325           | 412,095  | 309     | 90      | 303      | 63       | 30     | 190   |                    |
| Filipino             | 401,038           | 399,277  | 261     | 89      | 297      | 46       | 29     | 164   |                    |
| Australian           | 1,005             | 956      | 49      | 0       | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0     |                    |
| British              | 304               | 285      | 19      | 0       | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0     |                    |
| Korean               | 314               | 297      | 17      | 0       | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0     |                    |
| Other                | 412,095           | 309      | 90      | 303     | 63       | 30       | 190    | 0     |                    |
| Spouse of Filipino   | 399,277           | 261      | 89      | 297     | 46       | 29       | 164    | 0     |                    |

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Vital Statistics Division  
http://psa.gov.ph/2017/01/24/number-of-marriages-by-nationality-of-bride-and-groom-2015

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