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## **Call for papers for The Journal of Language and Culture - Volume 02/03 – Issue I & II/2022/2023**

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Introduction – includes the problem addressed, current level of knowledge, the aim of the study, and the hypothesis tested.

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