



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
LALI-295	Research methods in Linguistics and EFL	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
ENGL-100 or placement	Languages & Literature	Fall
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	English language & literature	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Dr Christine Savvidou	2 nd
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face-to-face	N/A	N/A

Course Objectives:

This module aims at providing English Language and Literature students with knowledge of different research methods and skills and be able to apply this knowledge through a series of practical activities.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Understand what research is
- Choose an appropriate methodology for their research
- Choose an adequate participant sample
- Prepare questionnaires and interviews
- Carry out suitable data analysis
- Carry out and report on research in line with current ethical guidelines
- Be aware of how to prepare a research proposal
- Know how to use The American Psychological Association (APA) referencing system.

Course Content:

- Areas covered in the course include the following:
1. Introduction to course
 2. Research methodologies
 3. Choosing research methods
 4. Background research
 5. Choosing your participants
 6. Preparing your research
 7. The questionnaire
 8. Interviews
 9. How to analyse your data
 10. The American Psychological Association – APA
 11. How to report your findings
 12. Ethics in research

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, videos, readings, discussion, self-assessment quizzes, in-class activities

Assessment Methods:

Participation, progress tests, assignment, final exam

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Dawson, Catherine.	A practical guide to research methods (4 th Ed.)	Howtobooks.	2009	1845283678

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Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Selected course readings	Various	Available on Moodle		