



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
LALI-295DL	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
Distance learning	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:

- Define 'research'
- Select an appropriate methodology for research
- Choose an adequate participant sample
- Prepare questionnaires and interviews
- Carry out suitable data analysis
- Conduct research in line with current ethical guidelines
- Prepare a research proposal
- 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. American Psychological Association – APA – referencing system
11. How to report your findings
12. Ethics in research

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Recorded lectures, forum discussions, practical activities, forum participation

Assessment Methods:

Participation, progress tests, assignment, final exam

Required Textbooks / Readings:

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

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