



**University of Nicosia, Cyprus**

<b>Course Code</b> LALI-495	<b>Course Title</b> Research Project	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> Languages and Literature	<b>Semester</b> Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> LALI-303 or LALI-370
<b>Type of Course</b> Required	<b>Field</b> Linguistics/ English Literature	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> assigned supervisor
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Dist. Learning	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

**Objectives of the Course:**

The student is expected to mount an extensive piece of scholarly research. In consultation with a selected supervisor, the students will choose their own subject from the issues dealt with during the degree programme in the field of either literature, TEFL or linguistics. The project must demonstrate not only knowledge of the subject but also proper research techniques and referencing. The student will be expected to produce a properly researched and referenced project of approximately 6000 words. The student will be under constant supervision with a faculty member who has an appropriate specialisation

**Learning Outcomes:**

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Identify, research and complete an extended piece of scholarly research.
2. Utilise appropriate theoretical frameworks
3. Utilise an appropriate referencing system
4. Proof-read and revise an extended piece of scholarly research
5. Maintain a proper academic tone across an extended piece of scholarly research
6. Utilise fully all available and appropriate research methods and tools

**Course Contents:**

1. Identifying research question
2. Forming an hypothesis

3. Conducting primary and secondary research
4. Evaluation of sources
5. Planning a research project
6. Integrating primary and secondary research into one's own work.
7. Note-taking and bibliographical referencing

**Teaching Methods:**

One-to-one supervision

**Assessment Methods:**

Homework Assignments (plan of project, bibliography; final dissertation)

**Required Textbooks**

<b>Authors</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
N/A				