

4. write a preliminary literature review for the proposed research topic;
5. acquire the ability to access and extract relevant information from secondary data sources;
6. demonstrate an understanding of the principles of qualitative and quantitative research methods;
7. identify the concepts to be addressed and the components to be included in a research proposal;
8. write an effective research proposal.

Course Content:

- What is research – What makes good research
- Ethical research
- Identifying your research topic
- Research Purpose and Research Questions
- Data collection and choice of subjects
- Quantitative, quantitative and mixed research methods
- Literature review
- Questionnaires
- Interviews
- Writing up the research proposal
- Reporting research results
- Observing language classrooms
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Guide to good academic writing
- Writing up a Thesis/ Assignment

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, class discussions, practical activities, data analysis.

Assessment Methods:

Assignment, Participation, Final exam

