

## **English 7/8507: Empirical Methods for Applied Linguistics Research**

Applied Linguistics is a highly interdisciplinary field which draws on a variety of methodologies to address a variety of empirical linguistic questions. The goal of this course is to prepare you for asking meaningful research questions in Applied Linguistics, designing procedures for finding answers to these questions, collecting and analyzing linguistic data, and writing research for Applied Linguistics communities.

The course will include interactive seminar components, critical methodological review of current research in major Applied Linguistics journals, and the design and discussion on our own studies. Topics will include research ethics and integrity, experimental design, data collection procedures, qualitative and quantitative analysis, tools and resources for data collection and analysis, and research/grant writing.

Required Textbooks:

- Mackey & Gass (2015). *Second Language Research: Methodology and Design*. Routledge.
- Heigham & Croker (2009). *Qualitative Research in Applied Linguistics: A Practical Introduction*. Palgrave MacMillan

Additional readings will be assigned and made available through Canvas