

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

Applied Linguistics is a highly interdisciplinary field which draws on diverse methodologies to address a variety of empirical linguistic questions. The goal of this course is develop your methodological literacy for reading published research in applied linguistics, prepare you for asking meaningful research questions in your own inquiry, designing procedures for finding answers to these questions, collecting and analyzing linguistic data, and writing research for Applied Linguistics communities.

The course will include a range of activities, including discussion and lecture components, critical methodological review of current research in major Applied Linguistics journals, development of 'methodology instructional guides', and the design and discussion of our own research ideas. 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.