LING204 A01/B01 - Developing Research Skills in Linguistics

Fall 2020
CRN’s 11986 (Lecture) and 11987 (LAB)
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Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 9:00-10:20 am
Fridays: 9:30-10:20 am
Prerequisites: LING 100A Foundations in Linguistics

An introduction to research approaches in Linguistics. Emphasis on the range of research methods used in the various sub disciplines in linguistics. Areas include creating and referencing primary and secondary sources of data, instrumental research, experimental design and ethical considerations when conducting various types of linguistic research.

Objectives:

- Develop an understanding of the range of topics and issues in linguistic research.
- Develop a working knowledge of how knowledge is collected, analyzed, structured, and presented in linguistics.
- Understand the ethical issues involved in this process.
- Develop a working knowledge of the various methodological approaches to research in linguistics.
- Critically evaluate published research in terms of the research components covered in this course.
- Hone teamwork, organization, and communication skills.

This course involves participation in a combination of synchronous online lectures and activities as well as online labs and attending various guest-speaker online presentations (scheduled during online class times) to meet these objectives. All course resources and assessments are online although students may choose to use a paper text. Assessments include quizzes, a final exam, lab assignments and participation activities.