

University of Victoria.
Developing Research Skills in Linguistics: LING 204 A01/B01.
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With gratitude, I recognize my privilege to live, learn, work, and play on this beautiful territory.

Section:	A01/B01.	CRN Number:	21892/23767.
Unit Value:	1.5 units.	Prerequisites:	None.
Contact Days:	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays. Lecture (A01) + Lab (B01)	Contact Hours:	A01 12:30 pm to 1:50 pm (T, W). B01 1:00 pm to 1:50 pm (F).
Delivery Method:	Synchronous Face-to-face.	Classroom:	COR A121.

Course Content.

This 1.5-unit course has Ling 100A Foundations in Linguistics I as its prerequisite. This course provides 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.

Required Materials.

- Choice of PAPER text **or** electronic eTEXT:
 - PAPER: Wray, A., & Bloomer, A. (2012). Projects in linguistics and language studies: A practical guide to researching language (3rd ed.). Routledge. ISBN: 9781444145366.
 - eTEXT: Versions are available online, e.g., www.routledge.com (Non-Canadian access). eText ISBN: 9780203768990.
- Additional readings may be assigned throughout the term (no purchase necessary).
- Freely downloadable speech analysis software, Praat: <http://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/praat/>
- Minimum technology requirements for students (see [UVic Requirements](#)). These apply as this course requires some online participation.

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