

# Research Methods in Applied Linguistics

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## Essential Reading (5 items)

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**Research methods in applied linguistics : quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methodologies**, by Zoltán Dörnyei, 2007

[Book](#) | Essential

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**Research methods in linguistics**, edited by Robert Podesva; Devyani Sharma, 2013

[Book](#) | Essential

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**Research methods in linguistics**, by Lia Litosseliti, 2009

[Book](#) | Essential

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**An Adventure in Statistics: the reality enigma**, by Andy P. Field, 2016

[Book](#) | Essential

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**Discovering statistics using SPSS: (and sex and drugs and rock 'n' roll)**, by Andy P. Field, c2009

[Book](#) | Essential | Alternative to the above, earlier edition, similar information delivered in the same way.

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## Week 1 (4 items)

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### Before the lecture (2 items)

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**Research Questions**, by Sunderland

[Book](#) | Essential | This is on QMPlus as a scanned copy. Please read pages 9-28 before the class

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**Research methods in applied linguistics : quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methodologies**, by Zoltán Dörnyei, 2007

[Book](#) | Please read pages 24-77 before the class

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### Further reading (2 items)

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**Philosophy of Research**

[Webpage](#) | Recommended | Easy to follow website for social researchers that provides valid explanations of terminology and gives examples.

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**Research methods in linguistics**, edited by Robert Podesva; Devyani Sharma, 2013

[Book](#) | Recommended | A chapter on research ethics from an important researcher in

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the field (chapter 2, pp 11-25)

## Week 2 (5 items)

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### Before the lecture (2 items)

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**Research methods in applied linguistics : quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methodologies**, by Zoltán Dörnyei, 2007

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read pages 95-101. There is on QM+ a scanned copy of these pages.

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**Quantitative research in linguistics: an introduction**, by Sebastian M. Rasinger, 2013

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | Please read pages 44-51 (on QM+)

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### Further reading (3 items)

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**Sampling Terminology**

[Webpage](#) | **Recommended** | Social Research Methods website - read the links on sampling (direct link on QM+)

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**Research methods in linguistics**, edited by Robert Podesva; Devyani Sharma, 2013

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | Please read chapter 5, pp 74-95. Except for the basics, there is also information on ways of sampling in different subdisciplines of linguistics, which may give you ideas for your own research.

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**Quantitative research in linguistics: an introduction**, by Sebastian M. Rasinger, 2013

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | Please read pp 18-25 - brief but clear account of what variables are (on QM+)

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## Week 3 (8 items)

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### Before the lecture (3 items)

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**Research methods in applied linguistics : quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methodologies**, by Zoltán Dörnyei, 2007

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read pp 101-123. Available on QM+.

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**PSRQuestionnaireTipSheet - PSRQuestionnaireTipSheet\_0.pdf**

[Document](#) | **Essential** | Simple and clear instructions.

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**Quantitative research in linguistics: an introduction**, by Sebastian M. Rasinger, 2013

[Book](#) | **Essential** | This is a sample questionnaire; pp 86-87, on QM+.

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### Further reading (5 items)

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**Surveys in social research**, by D. A. De Vaus, 2002

**Book** | **Recommended** | Please read Part II, chapters 4 Developing indicators for concepts and 7 Constructing questionnaires.

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### Questionnaires in Second Language Research: Construction, Administration, and Processing - dornyei\_questionnaires\_2003.pdf

**Document** | **Recommended** | This book contains all the essential information on constructing, administering and analysing questionnaires in SL language research. Please read pp 3-69.

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### Research methods in linguistics, edited by Robert Podesva; Devyani Sharma, 2013

**Book** | **Optional** | Please read chapter 6, pp 96-112.

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### Quantitative research in linguistics: an introduction, by Sebastian M. Rasinger, 2013

**Book** | **Essential** | Please read pp 59-88.

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### Selecting the Survey Method

**Webpage** | **Recommended** | The sections on selecting and conducting (check on the bar on the left) the survey are informative and easy to follow

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## Week 4 (4 items)

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### Before the lecture (1 items)

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#### Research methods in applied linguistics : quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methodologies, by Zoltán Dörnyei, 2007

**Book** | **Essential** | Please read pp 124-162

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### Further reading (3 items)

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#### Research methods in linguistics, by Lia Litosseliti, 2009

**Book** | **Recommended** | Please read chapter 8 - interviews and focus groups

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#### Research methods in linguistics, edited by Robert Podesva; Devyani Sharma, 2013

**Book** | **Optional** | Chapter 7 is dealing with both surveys and interviews - parts 4 & 5 are particularly relevant

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### The Qualitative Debate

**Webpage** | **Recommended** | Easy to follow website on Social Research and the qualitative paradigm

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## Week 5 (6 items)

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### Before the lecture (2 items)

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#### Research methods in applied linguistics : quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methodologies, by Zoltán Dörnyei, 2007

**Book** | **Essential** | Please read pp 129-133 and 174-196. Available on QM+.

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**Research methods in linguistics**, edited by Robert Podesva; Devyani Sharma, 2013

**Book** | **Recommended** | Please read chapter 10: Ethnography and recording interaction pp 195-215

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## Further reading (4 items)

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**Mind the Gap: Unexpected Pitfalls in Doing Classroom Research - viewcontent.cgi**

**Webpage** | **Recommended**

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**Qualitative Methods**

**Webpage** | **Optional** | Also check qualitative measures, approaches and validity.

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**Research methods in linguistics**, by Lia Litosseliti, 2009

**Book** | **Optional** | Chapter 7: Linguistic Ethnography is more of an introductory text on how the method has traditionally been used in linguistics research

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**Research methods in linguistics**, by Lia Litosseliti, 2009

**Book** | **Optional** | Please, read chapter 7 on Linguistic Ethnography.

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## Week 6 (9 items)

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### Before the lecture (3 items)

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**Research methods in applied linguistics : quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methodologies**, by Zoltán Dörnyei, 2007

**Book** | **Essential** | Please read pages 129-133 (on QM+)

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**Continuum companion to research methods in applied linguistics**, by Brian Paltridge; Aek Phakiti, c2010

**Book** | **Essential** | Please read chapter 19 (also on QM+).

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**Observation tasks: A workbook for student teachers**, by Kati Somogyi-Toth, 2012

**Document** | **Recommended**

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## Further reading (6 items)

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### Available observation protocols (5 items)

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**The Instructional Process: A Review of Flanders' Interaction Analysis in a Classroom Setting** - in International Journal of Secondary Education, by Veronica Odiri Amatari, 2015

**Article** | **Optional**

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**ed275155.tif.pdf - ED275155.pdf**

**Document** | **Optional** | COLT, Allen et al, 1984

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Microsoft Word - unit13.doc - Flanders Interaction Analysis Technique.pdf

[Document](#) | [Optional](#)

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2007-guilloteaux-dornyei-tq.pdf

[Document](#) | [Optional](#)

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Differences in the Communicative Orientation of L2 Classrooms - 3586771.pdf;sequence=1

[Webpage](#) | [Optional](#)

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Conducting classroom observations in school-based research. - in Conducting science-based psychology research in schools.

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#)

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## Week 7: READING WEEK

### Week 8 (3 items)

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#### Before the lecture (2 items)

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Continuum companion to research methods in applied linguistics, by Brian Paltridge; Aek Phakiti, c2010

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | Please, read chapter 7 on action research.

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Researching social life, edited by G. Nigel Gilbert; Paul Stoneman, 2016

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | Please read chapter 6: Grounded theory and inductive research

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#### Further reading (1 items)

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Positivism and postpositivism - in The encyclopedia of applied linguistics, by Weideman, Albert, edited by Chapelle, Carol

[Chapter](#)

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### Week 9 (6 items)

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#### Before the lecture (3 items)

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Continuum companion to research methods in applied linguistics, by Brian Paltridge; Aek Phakiti, c2010

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | Please read chapter 4 (also on QM+)

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Discovering statistics using SPSS: (and sex and drugs and rock 'n' roll), by Andy P. Field, c2009

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | Please read chapter 1 (also on QM+)

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Research methods in linguistics, edited by Robert Podesva; Devyani Sharma, 2013

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read chapter 14 (also on QM+)

## Further reading (3 items)

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### Statistics - Introduction to Basic Concepts

[Webpage](#) | **Essential** | The first 2 parts are a revision of what we have discussed already (research design and variables). Part 3 provides essential background on descriptive statistics for this lecture.

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### Quantitative research in linguistics: an introduction, by Sebastian M. Rasinger, 2013

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | Please read chapters 5 and 6 for a more comprehensive discussion of data description and on how to use Excel to perform basic statistical operations.

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### Research methods in linguistics, by Lia Litosseliti, 2009

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | Please read chapter 4, pp 68-92. In this chapter, Erez Levon explains how and when to use t-tests and chi-square tests and what to expect for your analysis.

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## Week 10 (6 items)

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### Before the lecture (2 items)

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#### Research methods in linguistics, edited by Robert Podesva; Devyani Sharma, 2013

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read chapter 15 (also on QM+)

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#### Discovering statistics using SPSS: (and sex and drugs and rock 'n' roll), by Andy P. Field, c2009

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read chapter 18 - categorical data (18.1-18.4, also on QM+)

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## Further reading (4 items)

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### Statistics - Introduction to Basic Concepts

[Webpage](#) | **Essential** | Read part 4 which deals with correlations and inference (we have not touched upon regression)

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### The T-Test

[Webpage](#)

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### Correlation

[Webpage](#) | **Recommended** | An overview of correlations and what we infer from them

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#### Discovering statistics using SPSS: (and sex and drugs and rock 'n' roll), by Andy P. Field, c2009

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | Please read chapter 6 (only the description parts, not the spss calculations)

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## Week 11 (3 items)

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### Before the lecture (1 items)

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**Research methods in linguistics**, edited by Robert Podesva; Devyani Sharma, 2013  
[Book](#) | Please read the chapter entitled 'Discourse Analysis', by Susan Ehrlich and Tanya Romaniuk (pp. 397–421).

### Further reading (2 items)

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**Research methods in linguistics**, by Lia Litoselliti  
[Book](#) | Please read the chapter entitled 'Discourse-analytic approaches to text and talk' by Judith Baxter (pp. 117-137).

**Read Analyzing narrative: discourse and sociolinguistic perspectives at VLeBooks.com**  
[Webpage](#) | Please read chapter entitled 'Narrative as text and structure' (pp 26-51).

## Week 12 (4 items)

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### Before the lecture (4 items)

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**Read Analyzing narrative: discourse and sociolinguistic perspectives at VLeBooks.com**  
[Webpage](#) | Please read chapter entitled 'Narrative power, authority and ownership' (pp. 125-54).

### Please also read ONE of the following before the lecture (3 items)

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**Researching language and identity** - in Research methods in applied linguistics: A practical resource, by Block, David  
[Chapter](#)

**Researching language learner strategies** - in Research methods in applied linguistics: A practical resource, by Rose, Heath  
[Chapter](#)

**Researching language and gender** - in Research methods in applied linguistics: A practical resource, by Sunderland, Jane  
[Chapter](#)

### Further reading (4 items)

You may read selectively, based on the needs of your research.

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**Analyzing qualitative data - Library Discovery**  
[Webpage](#) | Optional

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The SAGE handbook of interview research: the complexity of the craft - Library Discovery

[Webpage](#) | Optional

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Surveying the social world: principles and practice in survey research, by Alan Aldridge;  
Kenneth Levine, 2001

[Book](#) | Optional

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Qualitative data analysis with NVivo, by Patricia Bazeley

[Book](#) | Optional