



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science & Arts
English Language & Linguistics Department

ENG700 Seminar - JNQF Level: 9

First Semester 2024-2025

Course Catalog

1 Credit Hours. This seminar is intended to be an introduction to research methods in linguistics, with the aim of familiarizing students with the main methodologies by analysis of relevant studies from the literature and hands-on experience with study design.

Teaching Method: On Campus

Text Book

Title	Research Methods in Linguistics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Author(s)	Podesva, R. J., & Sharma, D. (Eds.). (2014).
Edition	1st Edition
Short Name	1
Other Information	

Course References

Short name	Book name	Author(s)	Edition	Other Information
2	https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/paper-format/order-pages	APA	7th Edition	

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Class Schedule & Room

Section 1:

Lecture Time: Sun : 12:30 - 13:30

Room: M3302

Tentative List of Topics Covered

Weeks	Topic	References
Weeks 1, 2	Introduction to Academic Writing in Linguistics - Overview of the structure of a research paper (introduction, literature review, methodology, results, discussion). - Differences between a general topic and a research question. - Assignment: Choose three research papers on a topic. Identify the research question in each and their significance.	From 1
Week 3	Developing a Research Question - Formulating focused, answerable, and significant research questions in linguistics. - Aligning research questions with theoretical frameworks and practical feasibility. - Assignment: Submit a draft of your research question.	From 1
Week 4	Conducting a Literature Review - Purpose and structure of a literature review. - Strategies for finding, evaluating, and organizing sources. - Using databases and citation management tools. - Assignment: Begin the literature review process; create an annotated bibliography.	From 1
Week 5	Crafting an Effective Literature Review - Organizing the literature: thematic, chronological, or methodological approaches. - Identifying gaps and positioning your research within the existing literature. - Assignment: Submit the first draft of your literature review.	From 1
Week 6	Research Design and Methodology in Linguistics - Quantitative vs. qualitative research methods in linguistics. - Collecting and analyzing linguistic data (e.g., phonetic, syntactic, discourse, sociolinguistic data). - Ethical considerations in research. - Assignment: Outline your methodology section.	From 1
Week 7	Data Collection and Analysis in Linguistics - Techniques for collecting linguistic data (e.g., corpora, fieldwork, experiments, surveys). - Analyzing linguistic data using software tools (e.g., Praat, R, ELAN). - Interpreting findings and presenting data in tables, charts, and transcripts. - Assignment: Draft the data collection and analysis section.	From 1
Week 8	Writing the Introduction and Setting the Context - Writing an engaging and clear introduction. - Defining the research problem and explaining the relevance of your study. - Positioning your research within the broader field of linguistics. - Assignment: Submit a draft of your introduction.	From 1
Week 9	Structuring Arguments and Presenting Findings - Logical flow of arguments: hypothesis, evidence, analysis. - Avoiding common pitfalls such as tangents or circular reasoning. - Structuring results and discussing findings in relation to the research question. - Assignment: Submit the results and discussion sections.	From 1
Week 10	Writing the Conclusion - Summarizing findings without repetition. - Discussing implications, limitations, and possible future research. - Assignment: Write the conclusion of your paper.	From 1
Week 11	Academic Style and Linguistic Precision - Writing with clarity, precision, and linguistic accuracy. - Avoiding everyday language and maintaining a balance between technicality and readability. - maintaining a objective tone and avoiding emotional language or expressions of ones? ideology. - Assignment: Revise your draft for language and style.	From 1, From 2
Week 12	Citations and Formatting in Linguistics - Proper citation formats (APA, MLA, Chicago) and linguistics-specific guidelines. - Avoiding plagiarism and ensuring proper attribution of ideas. - Use of AI engines and ethical questions. - Assignment: Finalize your citations and references section.	From 2

Week 13	Peer Review and Feedback - How to provide and receive constructive feedback. - Peer review workshop: Exchanging drafts with classmates for critique. - Assignment: Revise your draft based on peer feedback.	From 1
Week 14	Revising and Polishing Your Paper - Advanced revision techniques: structural changes, improving coherence, and enhancing arguments. - Editing for grammar, style, and linguistic accuracy. - Assignment: Submit the penultimate draft of your research paper.	From 1
Week 15	Final Paper Submission - Final paper due: Submit the final, polished version of your research paper. - Reflect on the research and writing process.	From 1, From 2

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Formulate clear, focused, and significant research questions in the field of linguistics. [1PLO 5-C1/2] [1L9K2]	20%	Assignments
Conduct effective and thorough literature reviews in a chosen area of linguistics. [1PLO 2-S1, 1PLO 5-C1/2] [1L9S2]	20%	Assignments
Apply appropriate research methods for data collection and analysis. [1PLO 5-C1/2, 1PLO 6- C3/4] [1L9S2]	20%	Assignments
Organize research findings into a coherent and logical argument. [1PLO 4-S3, 1PLO 5-C1/2, 1PLO 6- C3/4] [1L9K2]	10%	Assignments
Critically revise and edit research drafts for clarity, precision, and academic rigor. [1PLO 4- S3, 1PLO 5-C1/2, 1PLO 6- C3/4] [1L9C5]	20%	Assignments
Use APA style effectively. [1PLO 5-C1/2, 1PLO 6- C3/4] [1L9K1]	10%	Assignments

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)					
PLO 1-K1	PLO 2-S1	PLO 3- S2	PLO 4- S3	PLO 5-C1/2	PLO 6- C3/4
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Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)			
L9K1	L9K2	L9S2	L9C5
10	30	40	20

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Assignments	100%

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