

**Module Title:** Research Methods in Linguistics

**Module Code:** LIN5202

**Credit Value:** 15

**Level:** 5

**Pre-requisite modules:**

### **Content Description**

This module focuses on how to do research in Linguistics and how to analyze data. You will get hands-on experience in conducting original linguistic research, including designing a project, collecting and analysing data, and presenting research findings. Since the best way to learn research methods is to practice them, you will do regular practical exercises. You will also learn about the theoretical underpinnings of various research methods. Active participation is expected and encouraged.

This module will prepare you to:

- Collect, analyse and interpret original linguistic data
- Devise appropriate research questions and choose methodologies that best address these questions
- Present empirically-based findings in a logical, coherent and theoretically compelling fashion
- Conduct a dissertation project successfully
- Gain data processing skills usable in any future career