

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
ENG-405	Research Methodology	3	VII
Year	Discipline		
4	English		

**Aims:**

To enable students to conduct their own short research related to language and literature to familiarize them with techniques and methods of selecting topics, developing questions, collecting and analyzing data and writing a dissertation.

**Contents:**

- Introduction: Qualitative and Quantitative Research Paradigms
- Identifying and Defining a Research Problem
- Ethical considerations
- Sampling Techniques
- Tools for Data Collection: Questionnaires, Interviews, Observations & Documents
- Data analysis and Interpretation
- Some Aspects of the Research Report
  - a. Review of literature
  - b. Transcription and Transliteration
  - c. Referencing and Citation

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Grix, Jonathan. *Palgrave Study Skills: The Foundations of Research*. Basingstroke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010.
2. Brown, Dean. *Doing Second Language Research*. Oxford: OUP, 2004.
3. Creswell, J. W. *Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design: Choosing among Five Approaches*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2007.
4. Robin, Colin. *Real world research*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2002.
5. Scholfield, P. *Qualitative and Quantitative Research*.
6. Silverman, David. Ed. *Qualitative Research: Theory, Method and Practice*. London: Sage Publications, 1997.
7. Silverman, David. *Interpreting Qualitative Data: Text, Context and Talk*. London: Sage Publications, 1997.

**Note:** The concepts listed in the syllabus contents may be acquired from sources other than those recommended.