# **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### 1. Course and Instructor Information

Office Hours

Course Title	Research Methodo	ology	Course code	ENG 446
	Name			
	College	College of Arabic Language and Social Studies		
Course Instructor	Office Number			
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## 2. Course Objective

To explain key concepts and terminology related to scientific methods of research in linguistics and related fields.

## 3. Topics to be covered

No.	Topic	No. of weeks	<b>Contact Hours</b>
1	What is research and how it could be approached?	1	3
2	Research paradigms and ethics	1	3
3	The research process	2	6
4	Learning from published research	2	6
5	Doing your research project	2	6
6	Research questions	3	9
7	Literature review- Data collection- Data analysis	3	9
8	Validity and reliability	1	3

### 4. Prescribed textbook

Lambert, M. (2012). A Beginner's Guide to Doing Your Education Research Project. London: Sage Publications.

#### 5. Assessment

No.	Assessment task	Week due	Proportion of total assessment
1	Class participation	Weekly	5 %
2	Presentation	All Along	10 %
3	Research study proposal	5	15 %
4	Midterm Exam	7-11	20 %
	Final Exam	15	50 %