

<b>Subject Code</b>	ENGL587
<b>Subject Title</b>	Research Project
<b>Credit Value</b>	6
<b>Level</b>	5
<b>Pre- / Co-requisite / Exclusion</b>	Pre-requisite: ENGL518 (students are also required to have a minimum GPA of 2.8)
<b>Objectives</b>	The project gives students the opportunity to demonstrate their capacity to carry out an independent piece of classroom-based or classroom-oriented research which combines intellectual and academic rigour with practical implications.
<b>Intended Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <p><b>Category A: Professional/academic knowledge and skills</b></p> <p>a. students will be expected to select a topic which allows them to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. draw on and integrate knowledge gained from other subjects in the programme</li> <li>2. apply knowledge gained in the research methods subject</li> <li>3. work independently on an area of individual interest</li> </ol> <p>b. master methodological and theoretical concepts and approaches</p> <p>c. apply these concepts and approaches to language-related project topics</p> <p><b>Category B: Attributes for all-roundedness</b></p> <p>d. display critical and creative thinking</p> <p>e. develop skills and strategies for lifelong learning including autonomous and collaborative learning and computer literacies</p> <p>f. enhance self-understanding and understanding of others</p>
<b>Subject Synopsis</b>	Students will work on data collection and interpretation in the area of the topic identified by them, and relevant to their workplace or future studies. Through the consultation process, students will develop their identified project. Students will produce a written research project, presenting and analysing materials in their chosen area.
<b>Teaching/ Learning Methodology</b>	Individual consultation: averaging ½ hour per week for 14 weeks (7 hours)

<b>Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes</b>	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed					
			a	b	c	d	e	f
	Project report of approximately 10,000 words (excluding tables, references and appendices), to be double-marked.	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Total	100%						
<b>Student Study Effort Required</b>	Consultation:							12 Hrs.
	Other student study effort: midway oral progress report							5 Hrs.
	Student work							223 Hrs.
	Total student study effort:							240 Hrs.
<b>Reading List, References</b>	individually determined							

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