

Abschlusskolloquium

BA Language Science; P4: Abschlusskolloquium

Kolloquium: 2 SWS ECTS-Punkte: 3

Monday, 10.15-11.45 Uhr – MS Teams “Forschungskolloquium / BA-Kolloquium”

Lecturer: Annemarie Verkerk & Luigi Talamo

First class: 02-11-2020

Last class: 01-02-2021

Examination deadlines: Hand in your final research plan on 22-02-2021.

Moodle key:

Description

From the MHB: "Das Abschlusskolloquium vertieft die Kompetenz zur wissenschaftlichen Präsentation und Diskussion im Rahmen der Vorstellung des Konzepts und/oder der Ergebnisse der Bachelorarbeit."

This course helps you to set up your BA thesis. We follow a short book on research methodology to complete the following steps:

- Finding a topic
- Study design (incl. research questions and hypotheses)
- The basis for literature review: how to search for relevant and related work
- Gathering data
- Analyzing data (
- Reporting findings
- Time planning and getting a sense of what this first major scientific work entails

Selected readings

Walliman, Nicholas. 2011. *Research Methods: The Basics*. London: Routledge.

Requirements

Readings, active participation in class, presentation on BA Thesis research plan.

Course Schedule

Date	class no.	Topic	Reading
02.11.20	1	Introductions	-
09.11.20	2	Overview of WP4 BA thesis topics by prof. Teich	Walliman (2011): Chapter 1: Research basics
16.11.20	3	Research theory for linguistics, prof. Teich returns for questions RE: WP4 BA thesis topics	Walliman (2011): Chapter 2: Research theory
23.11.20	4	Former BA students give talks about their BA theses	Walliman (2011): Chapter 3: Structuring the research project
30.11.20	5	Overview on corpora available at FR LST by Ms. Przybyl and dr. Lapshinova-Koltunski	Walliman (2011): Chapter 4: Research ethics
07.12.20	6	Assignment: Your topic, research question, and start of your literature review; groupwork on arguments	Walliman (2011): Chapter 5: Finding and reviewing the literature
14.12.20	7	Dr. Talamo on corpus building	Walliman (2011): Chapter 6: The nature of data
04.01.21	8	Assignment: What will your data be?	Walliman (2011): Chapter 7: Collecting and analysing secondary data
11.01.21	9	Dr. Talamo on analyzing corpora	Walliman (2011): Chapter 8: Collecting primary data
18.01.21	10	Groupwork on statistics	Walliman (2011): Chapter 9 Quantitative data analysis
25.01.21	11	Final research plan presentations & feedback, part I	Walliman (2011): Chapter 10: Qualitative data analysis
01.02.21	12	Final research plan presentations & feedback, part II	Walliman (2011): Chapter 11: Writing the proposal and writing up the research