The University of Southern Queensland

Course specification

Description: Supervised Project in Teaching and Learning of Second Languages

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Academic group: OPACS
Academic org: OPACSP
Student contribution band: 1
ASCED code: 070115

STAFFING
Examiner: Jeong-Bae Son
Moderator: Francis Mangubhai

REQUISITES
Pre-requisite: LIN5000 and LIN5002 and LIN8001 and FET8801

RATIONALE
It is recognised that many postgraduate students need the opportunity to explore or investigate a topic of their own choosing in order to more closely link their professional interests or needs to their course of studies. Project units are designed to provide such an opportunity.

SYNOPSIS
Students will, under the guidance of a member of staff, pursue an indepth study of a topic relevant to the field of language education, and in particular to the particular focus of the student's major study area. The type of study need not necessarily involve research but should include a substantial investigatory component leading to the submission of a written report. The LIN8011 project would be similar to the one unit LIN8008 Project in purpose and format but there would be an expectation that the student's work would involve a more extensive investigatory component, with a more comprehensive and detailed coverage of the major concepts, issues, and research/professional literature. All student project proposals would be the subject of a critical review and final topics may be the result of extensive lecturer-student negotiation.

OBJECTIVES
On successful completion of this course students will be able to:
1. demonstrate the ability to plan, conduct and report on an investigation of other such scholarly activity focused on an issue or topic of significance in the field of language education.

**TOPICS**

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<td>The topic of the project will be developed in collaboration with an academic supervisor approved and appointed by the course examiner.</td>
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**TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:**

ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at [http://bookshop.usq.edu.au](http://bookshop.usq.edu.au) click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).

Depending on the nature of the study to be completed, students may be required to purchase reference material.

**REFERENCE MATERIALS:**

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

In most studies supervisors provide students with a reference list and/or assist them in developing their own list.

**ASSESSMENT DETAILS**

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**ASSESSMENT NOTES**

1. The due date for an assignment is the date by which a student must despatch the assignment to the USQ. The onus is on the student to provide proof of the despatch date, if requested by the Examiner.
2 Students must retain a copy of each item submitted for assessment. This must be produced within five days if required by the Examiner.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1 For this 2 unit point course, a student will be required to devote at least 330 hours by the time the report on the project is submitted.