

## ***Some persistent problems in L2/FL research methodology***

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The workshop is addressed to beginning researchers who would like to develop their understanding of a quantitative L2/FL research methodology in its various aspects. In the workshop, we will look at how the initial research problem posed by a researcher can be made into an acceptable research procedure. Specifically, we will look at issues of the appropriateness of a research design to a research problem, requirements of research validity (internal and external), formulation of research questions and/or hypotheses, use of data acquisition tools and their reliability and the use of inferential statistical data analysis procedures. Some familiarity with the basic notions of statistics is required.