# Module 2—Assignment

## Introduction

This week, we’ve learned about research methods in linguistic anthropology. In order to demonstrate your understanding of the kinds of research that linguistic anthropologists engage in, you will first formulate a research question that you think a linguistic anthropologist might ask. Then, you will demonstrate your understanding of linguistic anthropological research methods by proposing a possible research methodology to answer another student’s question.

## Instructions

**For Wednesday**

* Write a well-thought out research question. In a separate paragraph, use information from chapters 1 and 2 of our textbook to explain how you formulated your research question and why you think a linguistic anthropologist might ask it.

**For Friday**

* Pick a research question posed by another student and suggest a research methodology that might help him/her answer it. In a separate paragraph, explain why this is the best research methodology to answer this particular question.

## Rules

* Every student must have no more than **ONE**response to their research question. If choose a question and someone has already proposed a methodology, you must find someone else to respond to.
* Please be sure to respect our netiquette and write clearly, concisely, and correctly.
* You will find an example of a good research question and reply in the discussion board.

## Looking Forward

Next week, we will be learning about language acquisition. In our f2f class, we will be watching the film “Acquiring the Human Language: Playing the Language Game” (P106.H85 1995).