

Dissertation Prospectus

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1 Introduction

My dissertation will be focused on the interactions of tone and voice quality

2 Research Questions and their importance

3 Outline and structure of dissertation

I anticipate that the dissertation will contain the following information in the following chapters.

1. Introduction
2. Language Background
3. Theoretical Background
4. Acoustic Study of Voice Quality in SLZ
5. Measuring Laryngeal Complexity
6. The Phonological Structures of Voice Quality and Tone
7. Implications
8. Conclusion

4 Timeline for dissertation