

# ENGL4001 Graduation Project

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“English Language Acquisition in Macau” –Professor Matthew Wallace



After over 10 years of English language learning, many students still struggle with English. Why does this happen? This project gives the opportunity to find answers to this question. More specifically, the project will focus on factors that influence English language proficiency of students learning English in Macau. These factors include learner motivation, memory capacity, learning strategies, teaching methods, and quality of assessments. The course will introduce these topics and examine methods and tools that have been used in language proficiency research. Recent studies on language proficiency will be surveyed. Students will then identify gaps in these studies and conduct a project on what factors may influence language proficiency for Macau learners of English (e.g. motivation, memory capacity, etc.).

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