



The UPSKILLS Learning Content

First steps into scientific research

A learning block introducing the basic concepts of scientific research, outlining the main approaches in science in general and the key steps in the research process as applied to language. The materials and activities present in this block are intended to assist students in critically evaluating scientific research, relating a research question to a scientific theory a method and designing a simple research plan.

 3 ECTS

+ one student project amounting to 1 extra ECTS



The UPSKILLS learning content is open access, adaptable and modular, which means that you can either wholly incorporate it in your curriculum or pick and choose any of the following modules to upskill your existing course:

- **Introducing science** – defining what science and scientific research are about (1 ECTS)
- **The big picture** – approaches to research, research questions and hypotheses (1 ECTS)
- **A look under the hood** – variables and research design (1 ECTS)
- **Student project** – putting the pieces together by studying language and gender (1 ECTS)

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