



Language Development and Processing Lab
University of Washington, Seattle — Department of Linguistics

Undergraduate Research Opportunity, Fall 2021 Start

The Language Development and Processing (LDP) Lab is looking for motivated and hardworking undergraduate students to earn course credits while working in a lab! Students will assist with research projects exploring the properties of parent-child verbal interactions. The overall learning objective is to study how parental language input affects child language development and outcomes. Other learning objectives include following research protocols, and exposure and engagement in scientific discussion on language development. Students receive course credit in Linguistics or Psychology (LING499 or PSYCH499; 3 hrs/week = 1 credit). Students are asked to sign up for a minimum of 2 credits per quarter, and commit to two quarters. Students attend bi-weekly lab meetings where they interact with other lab members, students, faculty and staff. The work is flexible and can be done remotely. Students report directly to Dr. Ferjan Ramírez and/or her graduate students or lab staff. **Currently looking for students to start in the Fall of 2021!**

If you are interested, please email the LDP Lab director, Dr. Naja Ferjan Ramírez (naja@uw.edu). Please use Undergraduate Research as your subject line, and include the following information:



- 1) Your year at the UW and intended major
- 2) Your language background (native language, any other languages)
- 3) Any previous experience working with children
- 4) Any previous research experience
- 5) Please attach your CV or resume
- 6) Please attach your unofficial transcript

Please note that previous experience with children or research is *not* required. All students are trained on research protocols. This information is used to find the best matching project for each student.