

## **TESLA Newsletter, November 2021**

### **A Message from TESLA Program Director, Dr. Terry Osborn**

Greetings! I hope your semester is going well and that you are growing professionally as well as personally through the experiences of your doctoral study. These are times that one day you will look back on fondly.

## **Technology and Innovation in Education Research Virtual Lecture Series, Fall 2021**

The Technology Education and Second Language Acquisition (TESLA) and Instruction Technology (IT) doctoral programs invite you to attend the Technology and Innovation in Education Research Virtual Lecture Series. This virtual lecture series will bring nationally recognized scholars to share their innovative research in the areas of educational technology and learning sciences. This series will share cutting edge, technology-based research methods for studying teaching and learning and presentare

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The 103rd Annual Conference by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) takes place in San Juan, PR July 9-12, 2022. The deadline to submit a proposal to present is Monday, October 25th. Here is the webpage for more information: <https://www.aatsp.org/page/2022Conference>.

### **Opportunities to take part in research**

**About this study:** We are researchers at UiT The Arctic University of Norway and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, working on bilingual language acquisition and processing. We are currently looking for people to participate in our study about Mandarin Chinese. Here are the details: All you need is a laptop/computer with a camera and internet to participate and you can do the task anytime in the comfort of your home! You will participate in two testing sessions. The first session (30 min) will involve multiple choice questions and a speaking task in Mandarin Chinese. The second session (30 min) will involve a listening task and an eye-tracking task in Mandarin Chinese. We will send you a link to the second session one week after you have completed this first session.

**Requirements to participate in the study, you must:** 1) Understand basic Mandarin Chinese (~2 years or more of college-level Chinese classes); 2) Understand basic English; 3) Live in a country where English is the main language of communication (e.g., USA, Canada, UK)

**Compensation:** We will give you \$25 or £25 worth of Amazon gift voucher as a compensation for participating in this study. Compensation will be given to only those who have completed both test sessions.

**Please sign up at:** <https://forms.gle/qndusCfruHcMvjsz9> We will send you a link to the task via email.

**Contact info:** Please contact Maki Kubota ([maki.kubota@uit.no](mailto:maki.kubota@uit.no)) for English inquiries and Li Muhan ([lm008@post.uit.no](mailto:lm008@post.uit.no)) for Mandarin Chinese inquiries.

**Please submit announcements for the November TESLA newsletter to Dr. Sara Smith, [sarasmith3@usf.edu](mailto:sarasmith3@usf.edu).**

We highly encourage TESLA students to submit their publications and conference presentations for sharing in the newsletter. Please include links for publication announcements.

Does a TESLA student deserve congratulations? Please feel free to submit non-academia related congratulations, such as birth announcements or major life milestones. We will do our best to include them, space permitting.