

**ELT 260 – Scientific Research Methods**  
**ELL 406 – Research Methods and Paper Writing**

**Criteria for Evaluating Research Questions**

**Please note that this assignment is out of 10 points.**

- the topic is narrow enough for a small scale project.
- the questions are researchable (i.e. can be answered by following scientific methods and collecting and analysing empirical data).
- the questions inquire about issues that cannot be answered by examining secondary sources only.
- the questions are different from interview and/or questionnaire items.
- the questions are clear, narrow enough, understandable to other readers and relevant to the selected topic.
- the questions are ethically appropriate for investigation.