

An Invitation to Participate and Criteria Selection Questionnaire

My name is Chadia Mansour, and I am a Doctor of Education in Distance Education candidate at Athabasca University in Canada. This is an invitation to participate in my dissertation on the ESOL instructors' beliefs, assumptions, and practices in the synchronous online classroom. My research study intends to include English instructors that have been teaching ESOL for adult novice learners in synchronous (fully online and/or blended/hybrid) mode before the COVID-19 pandemic, in Canada. I am seeking ESOL instructors who would like to share their experiences and expertise and engage in reflections to inform their practice, contribute to the ELT research and online pedagogy and benefit colleagues around the globe.

Thank you for those who are interested in taking part.

Based on the selection questionnaire, you may be selected for participation. The study, will involve three phases:

- 1- An online interview via zoom (60 – 90 min)
- 2- One to two recorded classroom observation (synchronous session)
- 3- A follow up interview (60 – 90 min)

Please note that this is a call for participant selection questionnaire. It will take you about 2 min to finish the questionnaire online.

Those who will be selected will be contacted via email to review the consent form and voluntarily take part in the three phases of the study mentioned above. There will be an honorarium of 100 CAD Amazon card at the full completion of the data collection phases, or 50 CAD card for completion of part of the data collection.

I have obtained ethics approval from Athabasca University Ethics Review Board and all measurements will be taken to protect your identities, responses and any information related to you. At the second stage of data collection, I will need to obtain ethical approval from your institution to access one to two recordings of your synchronous sessions. A report of the findings will be shared with you at the end of the study.

You will freely and voluntarily sign consent for both interviews and access to 1-2 recorded sessions. You may access [the consent form here](#).

If you would like to know more about this study, please follow [this page](#). If you are interested in participating, please [click here](#) to proceed with the criteria selection questionnaire.

Thank you very much in advance!

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