

## CHAPTER III

### Methodology

This chapter aims to discuss the methodological considerations in relation to the research design of this study. In this study, a qualitative research method is employed to answer the research questions.

The study used a semi-structured interview, which is designed for "concrete and complex illustrations" (Wolcott, 1994, p. 364) with the aim to provide the participants with opportunities to talk about their experiences in their own words.

The table below provides an overview of the research design including research objectives, participants, main sources of data, and methods of data analysis in this study.

#### 3.1. Overview of the Research Design including Research Objectives, Participants, Main Sources of Data, and Methods of Data Analysis in this Study

Research Objectives	Main Sources of Data	Methods of Data Analysis	Research Participants
1. To get the views of the graduate students on their English language learning experiences during their study in Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University Bangkok.	❖ Semi-structured interview	❖ Descriptive analysis	❖ 10 graduates students of Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University, Bangkok.
2. To get the views of the graduate students on their job hunting and career experience.	❖ Semi-structured interview	❖ Descriptive analysis	

### 3.2. Data Analysis

The transcripts of the interviews were read, re-read and marked with annotations. These annotations and specific descriptive phrases were afterwards grouped into broader ideological categories: 'thematic units' and 'core categories' respectively that captured recurring patterns in the data (Strauss and Corbin 1998).