

MA in Language Teaching

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

All new students take two 30-credit compulsory modules, **Teaching Languages: Approaches and Methods** (Semester 1) and **Learning Languages: Second Language Acquisition** (Semester 2) and choose a non-credit bearing language course to study as part of these modules. Full-time students will additionally take the 15-credit compulsory module **Research Methods in Language Teaching** (Semester 1).

Full-time students will complete 180 credits in total comprising of the above 75 credits of compulsory modules, 45 credits of optional modules and a 60-credit dissertation.

Compulsory	EAL7300 Teaching Languages: Approaches and Methods (30 credits) EAL7302 Learning Languages: Second Language Acquisition (30 credits) EAL7213 Research Methods in Language Teaching (15 credits)
Core	EAL7303 Dissertation in Language Teaching (60 credits)
Elective	You will choose: Optional modules (45 credits: 15 in Semester 1 and 30 in Semester 2)

Additional Non-Credit Bearing Modules

Language module

Your programme in Language Teaching gives you the opportunity to see what it's like to be a language learner by asking you to become a language learner yourself – and reflect on the experience.

We ask you to choose a language to study as part of the compulsory modules:

Semester 1: Teaching Languages: Approaches and Methods

Semester 2: Learning Languages: Second Language Acquisition.

Your language learning requires two hours of class attendance each week, plus homework tasks. You do not need to sit an exam at the end, and you are not required to pass the language module.

In Semester 1, as you study different approaches and methods in teaching a language, you will reflect on the way your language teacher delivers the lessons each week.

In Semester 2, as you study different aspects of second language acquisition, you will reflect on how you feel, how you study, and the learner strategies you use as a language learner.

More information about language learning and the online application form can be found on the [Language Centre website](#).

How do I register for my language module?

Please use the **Online Application Form** for Non-Credit Bearing Language Modules to choose your language now, otherwise the language classes may become full and you may not have your first choice of language. The language course is free to students taking **MA in Language Teaching** - please ensure you enter this programme title on the form.

Insessional modules

You will be enrolled on the Language Centre's embedded non-credit modules in Semester 1 and 2 and expected to attend those that are applicable to your programme as below. However, we recommend attendance at all three modules.

- EAL7831 Critical Thinking and Writing for Applied Linguistics (Semester 1) - required for all LT students.
- EAL7832 Applied Linguistics: Dissertation Writing (Semester 2) - required for students studying the dissertation module EAL7303.
- EAL7842 Applied Linguistics: Critical Reflection (Semester 2) - optional.

MODULE REGISTRATION

How do I register for my modules?

You will register for your modules using MySIS. The Module Registration Task will become available to you after you have completed the Pre-Enrolment task. Please log in and select the 'Module Registration' option. Your core or compulsory modules may have already been pre-selected for you and they cannot be changed.

Before you start making module selections in MySIS please read the guidance below.

When you come to select the elective modules that you want to take you will be able to review the description of a module within MySIS by clicking on the module name.

It is not possible to submit or approve a partial module selection, so make sure you have selected modules from both Semesters.

Please submit your selections in MySIS by 18th September 2024.

Your submission will be considered after this date in the School's approval process and may not be confirmed until after the Induction Meeting, where you will also be allocated an academic adviser who can offer further advice on your choice of elective modules.

Some modules may become over or under subscribed, so you may be asked to change your selection at that time. You can request changes to approved modules within the first two weeks of Semester 1 using the same MySIS task.

To make this process easier, we will ask you to provide us with some reserve modules. When you submit your main selection of modules, MySIS will open a new screen for you to select your reserves. You will need to select the required number of reserve modules from each selection box to be able to complete the submission.

Please consider your reserve modules carefully and ensure they are modules you would be happy to take. We will make every effort to allocate you to your first-choice modules, but this may not always be possible.

Access to materials in QMplus (online learning environment) will be available within 24 hours of your module registration being approved.

Guidance on making your selections

Please view the list of modules for your programme on the following page before making your selections in MySIS.

Module descriptions are available from the QMUL Module Directory at www.qmul.ac.uk/modules.
Module timetables are published from 14th August at timetables.qmul.ac.uk.

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- Full-time students will take the three compulsory modules and the core Dissertation as shown on the list below.
- You will also **choose 45 credits of optional modules** (15 in Semester 1, 30 in Semester 2) from the modules marked as Optional below.

SEMESTER 1		Selection	Credits
EAL7213	Research Methods in Language Teaching	Compulsory	15
EAL7300	Teaching Languages: Approaches and Methods	Compulsory	30
EAL7311	Curriculum Design and Materials Evaluation for Language Teaching	Optional	15
SEMESTER 2		Selection	Credits
EAL7302	Learning Languages: Second Language Acquisition	Compulsory	30
EAL7309	Teaching Languages for Specific Purposes	Optional	15
EAL7312	Multimedia Materials Development for Language Teaching	Optional	15
EAL7314	Assessment in Language Teaching	Optional	15
SUPERVISED PROJECT		Selection	Credits
EAL7303	Dissertation in Language Teaching	Core	60

**Please submit your selections using the Module Registration Task in MySIS by:
18 September 2024**