

MA in Linguistics in Society (full time)

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

The **MA in Linguistics in Society** will introduce you to diverse applications of linguistics beyond professions that are explicitly linked to language, including in speech and language therapy for children and adults with communication disorders, criminal investigations and courtrooms, the entertainment industry, IT, education and teaching, healthcare and professional workplaces, providing you with practical and theoretical knowledge as well as sought-after transferable skills.

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

Core	LIN7006 Dissertation in Linguistics (60 credits)
Compulsory	EAL7207 Description of Language (15 credits, Semester 1) LIN7002 Sociolinguistic Theory (15 credits, Semester 1) LIN7005 Dissertation Proseminar (15 credits, Semester 2)
Compulsory Elective	You will choose: EAL7213 Research Methods in Language Teaching (15 credits, Semester 1) or LIN7023 Research Methods in Sociolinguistics (15 credits, Semester 2)
Elective	You will choose: Optional modules (60 credits)

We recommend 60 credits of taught modules (Compulsory and Elective) per semester.

Preparatory Reading, MA in Linguistics in Society

(* indicates more introductory texts. We suggest that you start with these and then move on to some of the others depending on time and interest.)

*Adger, D. (2019). *Language Unlimited: The Science Behind Our Most Creative Power*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

*Chambers, J. (2009). *Sociolinguistic Theory*, Revised edition. Oxford: Blackwell.

Duranti, A. (1997). *Linguistic Anthropology* (Cambridge Textbooks in Linguistics). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Johnstone, B. (2000). *Qualitative Methods in Sociolinguistics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Ladefoged, P., & Johnson, K. (2010). *A Course in Phonetics*. Boston, MA: Wadsworth.

Milroy, L. & M. Gordon (2003). *Sociolinguistics: Method and Interpretation*. Oxford: Blackwell.

Litosseliti, Lia. 2018 (2nd ed). *Research Methods in Linguistics*. Basingstoke: Continuum.

Podesva, Robert, and Devyani Sharma (eds.) 2013. *Research Methods in Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Trester, A.M. 2022. *Employing Linguistics*. Bloomsbury Publishing.

For further guidance, contact Linnaea Stockall, Convenor of the MA in Linguistics in Society, l.stockall@gmul.ac.uk

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

If you have any questions regarding your selections, you can contact the MA Convenor, Prof Linnaea Stockall via email (l.stockall@qmul.ac.uk) in advance of the 18th September deadline.

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 all modules marked on the list below as Compulsory or Core.
- You will **choose one Compulsory Elective module** (EAL7213 in Semester 1 **or** LIN7023 in Semester 2).
- You will also **choose 60 credits of optional modules** from the selection of modules below marked as Optional.
- Modules with codes ending in 'P' are level 6 options from the undergraduate BA programme. No more than two level 6 (L6) options may be taken as part of the overall programme. Places may be capped.
- We recommend 60 credits of taught modules (Compulsory and Elective) per semester.

SEMESTER 1		Selection	Credits
EAL7207	Description of Language	Compulsory	15
LIN7002	Sociolinguistic Theory	Compulsory	15
EAL7213	Research Methods in Language Teaching	Comp Elective	15
EAL7200	Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching	Optional	30
EAL7211	Curriculum Design and Materials Evaluation for ELT	Optional	15
LIN7002	Sociolinguistic Theory	Optional	15
LIN7016	Understudied Languages and Linguistic Theory	Optional	15
LIN7019	Sex, Gender and Language	Optional	15
LIN7027	Trends in Linguistic Research	Optional	15
LIN7059	Beyond Language: Multimodality in Theory and Practice	Optional	15
LIN7060	Language and Health Communication	Optional	15
LIN7205	Introduction to Phonetics	Optional	15
LIN7209	Syntax	Optional	15
LIN7211	Directed Study in Linguistics	Optional	15
LIN7213	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	Optional	15
LIN6209P	Coding for Linguists	Optional	15 (L6)
SEMESTER 2		Selection	Credits
LIN7005	Dissertation Proseminar	Compulsory	15
LIN7023	Research Methods in Sociolinguistics	Comp Elective	15
EAL7202	Second Language Acquisition	Optional	30
EAL7209	Teaching English in Professional and Academic Settings	Optional	15
EAL7210	Methods of Text and Corpus Analysis	Optional	15
EAL7212	Multimedia Materials Development for ELT	Optional	15
EAL7214	Assessment in English Language Teaching	Optional	15
LIN7007	From Morpheme to Meaning	Optional	15
LIN7010	Sociophonetics	Optional	15
LIN7014	Research Practicum	Optional	15
LIN7020	Ethnography of Communication	Optional	15
LIN7023	Research Methods in Sociolinguistics	Optional	15
LIN7034	Multilingualism and Bilingualism	Optional	15
LIN7039	Introduction to Experimental Linguistics	Optional	15
LIN7049	Puzzles in Semantics	Optional	15
LIN7053	Applying Linguistics in the Real World	Optional	15
LIN7204	Introduction to Phonology	Optional	15
LIN7207	Introduction to Syntax	Optional	15
LIN7210	Formal Semantics	Optional	15

LIN7212	Directed Study in Linguistics	Optional	15
LIN6205P	Developmental Disorders of Language and Cognition	Optional	15 (L6)
SUPERVISED PROJECT		Selection	Credits
LIN7006	Dissertation in Linguistics	Core	60
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