MA in Linguistics in Society (part time – 1st year)

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.

Part-time students will complete 180 credits in total comprising 60 credits of compulsory modules, 60 credits of optional modules and a 60-credit dissertation, over the course of two years.

In your first year, you will complete:

Compulsory	EAL7207 Description of Language (15 credits, Semester 1)
	LIN7002 Sociolinguistic Theory (15 credits, Semester 1)
Elective	**You will choose**:
	Optional modules (30 credits, Semester 2)

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@qmul.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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- Part-time students will take all modules marked on the list below as Compulsory.
- You will **choose 30 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.

SEMESTER 1		Selection	Credits
EAL7207	**Description of Language**	**Compulsory**	**15**
LIN7002	**Sociolinguistic Theory**	**Compulsory**	**15**
SEMESTER 2		**Selection**	**Credits**
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)

Please submit your selections using the Module Registration Task in <u>MySIS</u> by:
18 September 2024