

**Module Title:** Language Myths

**Module Code:** SML5201

**Credit Value:** 15

**Level:** 5

**Pre-requisite modules:**

### **Content Description**

This module is an introduction to linguistics for students doing a language degree. In this module we take a number of common misconceptions about the nature of human language and examine them critically. By the end of the module, you should be able to critically evaluate opinions and attitudes about language, and you should have continued developing your capacities for making and following coherent arguments and writing about them, using and citing evidence appropriately, and appreciating the relationship between data, generalizations and conclusions.