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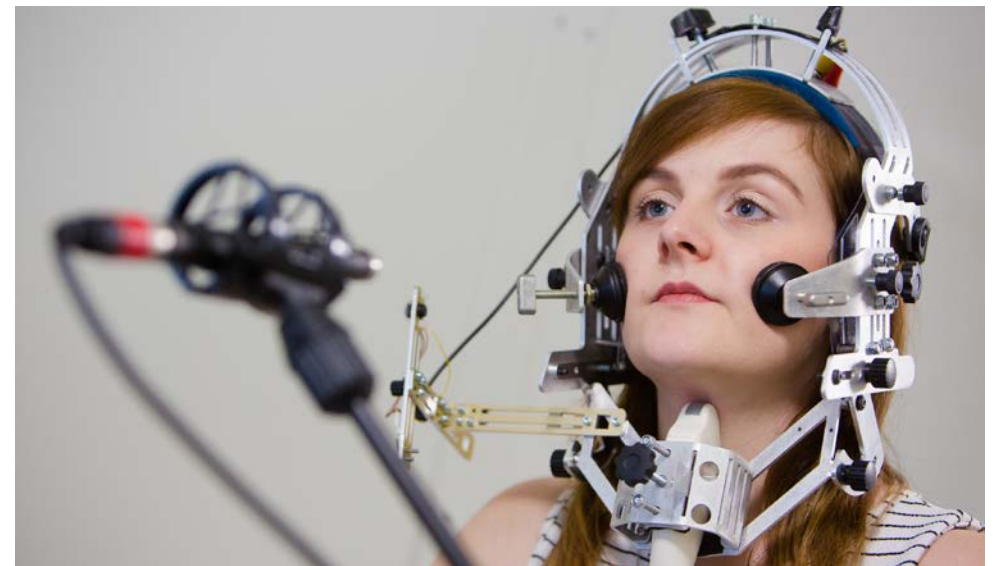
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Department of Linguistics and English Language

Applied Linguistics and TESOL MA



We have provided MA programmes for ELT practitioners at Lancaster for over 30 years. During this time, we have gained an outstanding international reputation for introducing students to the most recent academic research and thinking of practical relevance to ELT around the world.

Applied Linguistics and TESOL

The MA in Applied Linguistics and TESOL provides an exciting programme suitable for those currently working as language teachers, those who plan to work as language teachers in the future, and those who simply have a strong interest in language learning and teaching.

Core Modules

Core modules cover four areas considered essential to an applied linguistics degree.

- Principles of Language Teaching (20 credits) (Term 1)
- Second Language Acquisition (20 credits) (Term 1)
- Language Test Construction and Evaluation (20 Credits) (Term 2)
- Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language (20 credits) (Terms 1 & 2)
- Postgraduate Academic Study Skills (non-credit) (Terms 1, 2 & 3)

'Restricted Choice' modules

20 credits **must** be selected from the following

Term 1

- Teaching Languages to Students with Specific Learning Differences (10 credits)
- Using Corpora in Language Teaching (10 credits)

Term 2

- Content Based Approaches to Language Education (10 Credits)
- Curriculum Design in Language Education (10 credits)

The remaining 20 credit module can be freely chosen

Term 1

- Cognitive Linguistics (20 credits)
- Corpus Linguistics (20 credits)
- English Grammar: A Cognitive Approach (20 credits)
- Introduction to Discourse Studies (20 credits)
- Language, Literacies and Digital Communication (20 credits)
- Pragmatics (20 credits)
- Sociolinguistics (20 credits)

Term 2

- Bilingualism (20 credits)
- Critical Discourse Analysis (20 credits)
- Experimental Approaches to Language and Cognition (20 credits)
- Forensic Linguistics (20 credits)
- Sociophonetics (20 credits)
- Stylistics (20 credits)

You can also audit one module per term (that is, actively attend the module but not submit the work for assessment).

Dissertation

Your dissertation will be worth 60 credits and will be up to 12,500 words in length.



Entry requirements

We welcome applications from those who have an upper second class honours degree, or its equivalent, in a relevant subject area. Consideration will also be given to applicants with over two years of relevant teaching experience and a DELTA certification (or equivalent)

IELTS: 6.5 (with at least 6.0 in listening and speaking and at least 6.5 in reading and writing) or equivalent

Fees

	Full Time (per year)	Part Time (per year)
UK/EU	£7,250	£3,625
Overseas	£15,500	n/a

For new students entering in 2017-18 we guarantee that your taught course tuition fees will not rise by more than 4% per annum over the standard time required to complete your scheme of study.

This information is taken from the 2016-2017 academic year guidebook – changes may be made for future studies.

Key information

Deadline for Applications: 31st July

We are one of the largest Linguistics departments in the UK

Linguistics at Lancaster is consistently ranked in the top 10 in the UK

15th in the world in the QS world rankings

3rd for student satisfaction in the UK

Access to excellent learning resources including specialised labs for teaching and research

Vibrant research community, organised around a number of research centres and groups