

Lancaster
University



Linguistics and English Language
Undergraduate Degrees 2027



Welcome

Are you intrigued by the complex ways we communicate and how we use language to persuade and influence others? Or, fascinated by how we acquire language, how English has evolved and continues to change and differs from other languages? Become a part of our vibrant academic community to explore these topics and many others.

We're one of the UK's largest teams of teachers of linguistics and English language, covering a very broad spectrum of specialisms. But we're not just big: we are globally recognised for our excellence, ranked 2nd in the world according to the QS World University Rankings 2026.

Our courses are comprehensive yet flexible. They are designed for you to tailor them to your interests. You'll learn from academics known for their exceptional teaching, who will provide not just expertise but also mentorship and support.

Ranked joint 1st for linguistics graduate prospects (Complete University Guide 2026), we're committed to launching our students into a wide range of successful careers. Whether you're drawn to a traditional role such as speech therapy and teaching English, or to a career in management, publishing, digital marketing or beyond, our degrees are a great gateway to the ever-evolving job market.

We're really excited to welcome you into our community of linguistics and English language enthusiasts and scholars. Together, let us explore the limitless potential of language and the myriad ways we use it to shape our world.



Degree title		Degree (Hons)	UCAS code	Course duration (years)	Typical A level offer
English Language		BA	Q304	3	AAB
English Language (Placement Year)	🎓	BA	Q305	4	AAB
English Language (Study Abroad)	✈️	BA	Q311	4	AAB
Language Sciences		BSc	Q110	3	AAB
Language Sciences (Placement Year)	🎓	BSc	Q111	4	AAB
Language Sciences (Study Abroad)	✈️	BSc	Q112	4	AAB
Linguistics		BA	Q100	3	AAB
Linguistics (Placement Year)	🎓	BA	Q101	4	AAB
Linguistics (Study Abroad)	✈️	BA	Q103	4	AAB
English Language and Linguistics		BA	QQC3	3	AAB
English Language and Linguistics (Placement Year)	🎓	BA	QQC4	4	AAB
English Language and Linguistics (Study Abroad)	✈️	BA	QQC6	4	AAB
English Language and Creative Writing		BA	Q3WV	3	AAB
English Language and Creative Writing (Placement Year)	🎓	BA	Q4WV	4	AAB
English Language and Creative Writing (Study Abroad)	✈️	BA	Q5WV	4	AAB
English Language and Literature		BA	Q302	3	AAB
English Language and Literature (Placement Year)	🎓	BA	Q303	4	AAB
English Language and Literature (Study Abroad)	✈️	BA	Q306	4	AAB
Linguistics and Philosophy		BA	QV15	3	AAB
Linguistics and Philosophy (Placement Year)	🎓	BA	QV16	4	AAB
Linguistics and Philosophy (Study Abroad)	✈️	BA	QV17	4	AAB
Chinese Studies and Linguistics	✈️	BA	T1Q1	4	AAB
French Studies and Linguistics	✈️ or 🎓	BA	QR11	4	AAB
German Studies and Linguistics	✈️ or 🎓	BA	QR12	4	AAB
Spanish Studies and Linguistics	✈️ or 🎓	BA	QR14	4	AAB

Learn more about degree options and entry requirements on our website: [lancaster.ac.uk](https://www.lancaster.ac.uk)



Made for *learning*

We are a large linguistics and English language team, and our academics cover a wide range of different specialisms. They will teach you from day one in classes designed to challenge you, and you'll benefit greatly from their expertise during your lectures, seminars, tutorials, and supervisions.

Teaching

We are passionate about our subject and infuse our teaching with our research. Our staff are research active, meaning the lecturers teaching you are also undertaking innovative research in their specialist fields. Most members of staff have written widely used textbooks. We are both caring and friendly, providing our students with regular meetings with an academic advisor.

You will learn through a combination of:

- interactive lectures
- small-group seminars
- lab-based workshops
- group-work
- independent study
- research

Each module also has a virtual learning environment with materials and lecture recordings, and further contact possibilities with tutors and other students. Students who undertake a final-year dissertation will also have a dedicated supervisor.

Facilities

We have some outstanding resources. These include fully equipped laboratories for:

- eye-tracking
- phonetics
- EEG (electroencephalography)
- child language analysis

These facilities are used by undergraduate students, postgraduate students and staff for a variety of research projects, such as:

- Eye movements and linguistic processing during second language learning
- Ultrasound images of tongue movements in bilingual speakers
- Brain activity while encoding messages about time in a variety of languages
- Children's cognitive development

Assessment

Assessment types are varied, including essays, oral presentations, group reports, exercises, multiple-choice tests, portfolios and exams.

Home of the British National Corpus

We are home to an internationally renowned multi-million word resource for studying the English language, which you will have privileged access to as a student for your learning and assignments.



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BA Hons English
Language

Lancaster University



Sofiya, recent graduate

In my second year, one of my favourite modules delved into child language acquisition, and explored all levels of phonological, phonetic, and pragmatic development in children's speech.

I began working at the preschool on campus, where I actively applied my studies in the real world, witnessing the crucial aspects of child development for myself.

I developed a passion for communication and learning, leading me to apply for postgraduate teacher training courses. Following this line of interest, my dissertation explored the representation of teachers in the UK Department for Education's 'Get into Teaching' campaign. My dissertation supervisor was attentive and supportive throughout the whole process.

It makes such a difference to be fully supported in your studies, as it makes room for everything else university has to offer.

Gain *real-world* experience

We know you want to graduate confident and ready to step into your career. That's why we make it easy to incorporate work experience into your time at Lancaster.

Your ambitions are important to us, and we will help you build the skills you need to succeed by offering a range of placement and internship opportunities.

Placement year

You can opt to study your degree with a placement year (also known as a year in industry). On this degree you spend your third year working in a graduate-level, professional job in a sector of your choice before returning to complete your final year at Lancaster University. Securing a placement is a competitive process and we support you with personalised coaching and professional guidance.

Research internships - SPRINT and TRINITY

Every year, we provide funded internships where second and third year students are given the opportunity to work with members of staff on research projects. SPRINT students work intensively on the same project for one month during the summer vacation. Term-time research internship (TRINITY) students work one day per week during term-time, moving between a variety of tasks and projects. During the internships, you learn specific research skills and gain experience working alongside dedicated members of staff. This prepares you well for postgraduate study in language-related areas and work in research-intensive fields.

Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Internship Scheme

You'll gain sector-relevant work experience with these internships. Apply in all years of study for opportunities in areas such as public affairs, marketing, business development and events. The scheme offers you an opportunity to gain access to direct work experience while you study.



The Lancaster Award

The Lancaster Award is a non-academic certificate developed in partnership with employers to help you make the most of your time at Lancaster and to demonstrate the skills you have developed along the way. It is designed to reward the wide range of volunteering activities and placements undertaken by many of our undergraduates. Potential employers increasingly value a profile that includes more than just strong academic results, and the Lancaster Award recognises and validates this.

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Ellie, recent graduate

BA Hons Linguistics

I had the opportunity to explore a breadth of different linguistic topics within my course. I developed a particular interest in phonetics and phonology, which I studied in detail in my second and third years, with modules on English phonetics and sounds of the world's languages. During these modules, we used software like Praat to understand acoustic and auditory features of speech in much closer detail.

I was also able to take part in the TRINITY internship opportunity in my second year, helping upkeep Dr Johnny Unger's GLARe website. This taught me so much about software like WordPress, as well as introducing me to the Zotero reference manager, which was a lifesaver in my dissertation!

Outside of my course, I was an active member of the society Lancaster University Theatre Group (LUTG). Having been on the exec and having acted and directed many times, I found so many lifelong friends, as well as kept my love for theatre and acting alive in such a collaborative and supportive environment.

I was able to combine both my interests in phonetics and acting for my dissertation, focusing on accent performance in acted roles. This was a perfect blend of the two passions I developed at university.



Ottawa, Canada

Your global *experience*

Lancaster is a truly international university, with students and staff from over 100 different countries and partner institutions around the world. Your global experience is about living and learning with people from different cultures whether through your course, your college or your students' union.

Study abroad

You can choose to study your degree with a study abroad year. On these four-year degrees, you spend your third year studying at one of our partner universities abroad. Our current partners are in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Sweden and the USA, although availability of destinations varies each year.

Living in another country and studying from a different perspective enhances your subject knowledge and develops resourcefulness for life after university.

Vacation travel

You can also discover the world during your vacations. Our Global Experiences team run vacation travel trips to Malaysia which include a mix of academic study and cultural discovery. These trips include meeting local students and businesses as well as some academic study and cultural discovery.

Overseas summer schools

During summer vacation, you can apply to attend a summer school at one of our international partner universities all around the world. Destinations are varied – from Singapore to Italy, Hong Kong to the USA. Explore where you could go: lancaster.ac.uk/overseas-summer-schools.

Follow us on Instagram @GlobalLancaster

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Michelle, third year

School of Social Sciences

Studying abroad has been one of the best experiences of my life. I studied at Deakin University in Melbourne, Australia, and the experience pushed me to become more independent, confident and open-minded.

Through modules like Indigenous Studies, I gained a deeper understanding of Australia's history and culture. Outside the classroom, I explored the vibrant city of Melbourne, took a few road trips and made some amazing new friends.

Some of my most memorable moments include feeding a real kangaroo (they were surprisingly soft) and seeing the Sydney Opera House for the first time. I remember spotting it from the plane window and feeling amazed, but walking up to it in person and standing on the steps felt completely surreal.

I would highly recommend studying abroad. It's a chance to explore parts of the world you may never otherwise see and to learn so much about yourself in the process.

English Language

BA Hons

Digital innovations are created, science is advanced, and business is conducted in English. Explore the kaleidoscope of English variation – its regional dialects, storytellers, and ways of looking at the world – and discover how English works.

Understanding where English came from, how it works, how it is used and how it is changing is key to understanding our societies, identities, institutions and practices, as well as the place of English in the creative world.

On this degree, you will study fundamental issues such as the history and development of English, its sounds and structures and the varieties of English in the UK and beyond. You will learn too how technology can be harnessed to study patterns in the structures and use of English across large databases.

Our extensive catalogue of optional modules will also give you the chance to look at the way English is used in a broad range of contexts. They may include advertising, politics, media, literature, teaching, business and the law.

You will gain a skillset that opens doors to a range of exciting and rewarding careers, in sectors as diverse as marketing, journalism, education and publishing. Transferable skills include a capacity for critical thinking, an ability to gather, organise and analyse large quantities of data, and an aptitude for developing new and innovative ideas.

Enhancing your curriculum

We continually review and enhance our course curricula to ensure we are delivering the best possible learning experience, and to make sure that the subject knowledge and transferable skills you develop will prepare you for your future. Information within this publication with respect to courses and modules is correct at the time of publication, and the University will make every reasonable effort to offer courses and modules as advertised. In some cases, changes may be necessary and may result in new modules or some modules and combinations being unavailable, for example as a result of student feedback, timetabling, staff changes and new research.

Year 1

Core Modules

Foundations of Language

You will learn about sounds in language, how they are pronounced and how they can be combined to form words. We will also teach you about the way words themselves are structured. You will explore too how language puts words together to build sentences of different types and how sentences express meaning, in isolation and in context.

English across Space and Time

You will gain an insight into the way English was standardised and into the complex role that prescriptivism plays in the language. You will also come to appreciate that English is ever-changing, from its origins to the way it continues to evolve, and how the language differs depending on who is speaking it where.

English in Use

You will explore how English is used in real-world contexts. You will be introduced to the role of English in media, diving into how it shapes news and what it looks like online. You will also study creative uses of English, for instance, in literature and learn how to analyse the style of texts.

Linguistic Inquiry and Applications

You will explore the diverse nature of linguistic data and how the different types of data we gather, e.g. from experiments or interviews, cannot be analysed the same way. You will also learn about the different places linguistic data is gathered from, including historical sources or records of language used in a legal or healthcare context, to name just a few.

Optional Modules

- Explaining Criminology
- The Arts and Identity
- Global Challenges in World Politics
- Researching Society: Principles and Practice
- Language in Mind and Society
- Public Sociology
- Re-Making Traditions
- World Literatures





Year 2

Core Modules

Corpus Linguistics, Language and Society in a Data-Driven World

In an era shaped by data and revolutionary technologies, understanding how language reflects and creates societal trends is extremely important. This module introduces corpus linguistics as a powerful methodology for analysing vast amounts of language data to uncover meaningful patterns.

English Grammar

Gain a deeper understanding of how English grammar works, how it has been studied and how it varies across different contexts – such as spoken versus written language and in different genres. You will explore prescriptive and pedagogical approaches to English grammar too.

English Phonetics

Why does English sound the way it does? What aspects of English accents vary? And how do listeners perceive that variation? This module will explore those questions, applying the methods of articulatory and acoustic phonetics to the study of spoken English.

Optional Modules

- Sounds of the World's Languages
- Computational Approaches and their Applications for Language
- Transnational Debates on Gender and Society
- Language Acquisition
- Discourse Studies
- Language and Creativity in Advertising
- Language and Pedagogic Practice
- Professional Communication

Final Year

Core Modules

Language and Social Identities

How is language related to how we see ourselves and others see us? This module explores notions of social identity in language, focusing on English. You will engage with language and gender research, address issues of power and inequality, examine how context shapes language choice in multilingual England and more.

Language Variation and Change in English

You will examine the (socio)linguistic dimensions along which English varies and the (extra)linguistic processes that have changed it over time – within and beyond its traditional heartlands. This examination will also introduce you to key research in variationist and historical linguistics.

Optional Modules

- Cognitive Linguistics
- Phonetic and Phonological Theory
- Linguistics and English Language Dissertation
- Forensic Linguistics
- Language, Culture and Cognition
- Psycholinguistics
- Pragmatics

Study abroad degrees

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Placement year degrees

Your third year is spent in a graduate-level work placement and assessed via assignments reflecting on your experiences.



Linguistics

BA Hons

Linguists at Lancaster takes pride in the practical applications of their work as well as its academic significance. Research on phonetics, grammar and pragmatics informs work in medicine, marketing and speech sciences as well as work in forensics and policy-making.

You will examine the sounds and structures of the world's languages, what unites them and what differentiates them. You will also learn to use software to examine vast text databases and uncover patterns in language.

Our extensive catalogue of optional modules will also give you the chance to study the way language is used in a wide range of contexts – such as advertising, politics, media and business. You may also choose to learn more about how people acquire languages or about how machines comprehend and produce language in computational linguistics.

With our linguistics degree, you will have the opportunity to develop skills in data collection and processing, speech analysis, computer programming and more. These skills will prepare you for careers in a variety of sectors – including speech and language therapy, marketing, language technology and cognitive science.

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Language in Mind and Society

You will examine the relationship between language and the mind, the different ways language intersects with society and the connection between mind and society in language. You will, for instance, explore brain damage's effects on language and multiple languages coexisting in individuals and communities.

English Across Space and Time

You will gain an insight into the way English was standardised and into the complex role that prescriptivism plays in the language. You will also come to appreciate that English is ever-changing, from its origins to the way it continues to evolve, and how the language differs depending on who is speaking it where.

Optional Modules

- English in Use
- French
- Spanish
- Chinese
- German
- Italian
- Knowledge and Reality in a Complex World
- Ethics: How Should I Live?
- Explaining Criminology
- Crime and Popular Culture



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Structures of the World's Languages

What do the world's languages have in common and what sets them apart from each other? We explore this fundamental question in linguistics, with a focus on grammar, and introduce you to the field of linguistic typology.

Sounds of the World's Languages

This module will allow you to understand the human ability to produce and organise the smallest building blocks of language. You will learn to describe and produce sounds from around the world and to use and critique models like the International Phonetic Alphabet.

Optional Modules

- English Phonetics
- Organised Crime
- Contemporary Issues in Policing
- Computational Approaches and their Applications for Language
- Language Acquisition
- Discourse Studies
- Language and Creativity in Advertising
- Language and Pedagogic Practice
- Professional Communication

Final Year

Core Modules

Cognitive Linguistics

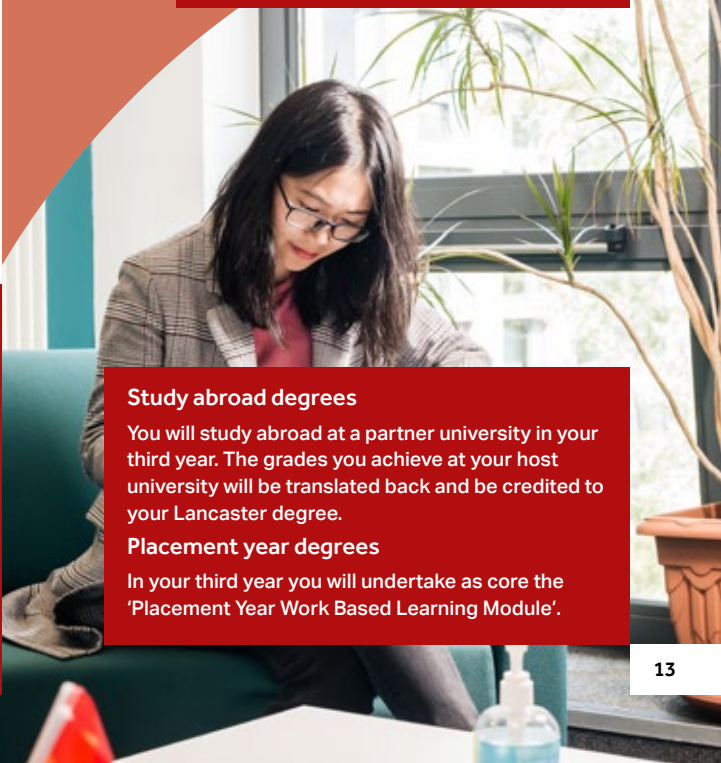
This module will introduce you to cognitive linguistics, one of the most important models in contemporary linguistics. It maintains that linguistic organisation reflects and is dependent on conceptual organisation, which you will explore in a variety of phenomena and applications.

Phonetic and Phonological Theory

Take a journey through competing approaches to phonology as you discover the intriguing history of how the most prominent phonological theories have developed and explore the debates that have caused great controversy in the study of phonology over the past century.

Optional Modules

- Language and Social Identities
- Language Variation and Change in English
- Linguistics and English Language Dissertation
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- Language, Culture and Cognition
- Psycholinguistics
- Language and Media
- Pragmatics



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In your third year you will undertake as core the 'Placement Year Work Based Learning Module'.

English Language and Linguistics

BA Hons

Language is the universal door to the worlds we live in. It's what we use to think, share, communicate emotion, create and wonder. What we do with language and how our societies, our texts and even our minds shape and are shaped by language use is the core of what this degree offers.

The nature of language and its role in shaping our social and cultural identities, our institutions and our collective thinking begins with understanding its principles, including its properties, development, variation and use. These same principles underpin exploration of the science of language, those areas of study in which linguistics intersects with psychology, the information sciences, and forensics.

When you study linguistics alongside English language, you examine how these issues relate specifically to English as well as language more generally as they – and you! – pursue the perfect mix of arts, humanities and science.

Why combine a specific focus on English with the study of linguistics more broadly? It is an opportunity to learn about the sounds and structures of English, whether you learned the language at home or as an additional language. The degree is an avenue for looking at the way language is learned and you'll be able to explore the way English is used across a range of different contexts, including advertising, media, literature and the law as well as how technologies that produce or process language work.

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- Knowledge and Reality
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- Pragmatics
- Cognitive Linguistics

Combined honours degrees

Find detailed course information on our full range of combined degrees on our website.



Language Sciences

BSc Hons

Language is found in almost every aspect of human life, and in this degree, you will study it through the lens of science. You will be learning about how language is constructed and how it is used for communication and expression, as well as discovering how studying language from a scientific perspective intersects with other scientific fields, such as cognitive science, psychology, computer science and forensic science.

Drawing on our research, you will study topics such as the structures and sounds of the world's languages and what unites them. You will also learn about how children acquire their first language and how adults learn other languages. You will explore too how machines comprehend and produce language in computational linguistics and how you can use software to examine vast text databases in corpus linguistics.

You can specialise in areas such as psycholinguistics – studying how linguistic behaviour relates to psychological processes – or linguistic relativity – investigating to what extent the language you speak influences the way you think. You can also focus on forensic linguistics – the application of linguistic knowledge and methods to legal contexts.

You'll develop hands-on skills in experimental methods, computing and quantitative data analysis, as well as the ability to communicate complex ideas and findings. These skills are in demand by employers and could give you a competitive edge when applying to jobs in sectors such as language technology, data science, speech and language therapy and more.

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- Computing Essentials: Data Science
- Crime and Popular Culture
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish
- Explaining Criminology
- Computing Essentials: Programming
- Researching Society: Principles and Practice

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Computational Approaches and their Applications for Language

It is difficult to talk about language nowadays without also talking about AI and technology. Society has access to translation technologies, speech recognition systems, generative AI and more. This module will introduce you to the fundamental concepts and mechanisms that power these technologies.

Language Acquisition

You will explore how children acquire language – without any formal teaching – by comparing nativist and usage-based approaches. You will also examine second language acquisition and bilingual and deaf children's language development.

Optional Modules

- English Phonetics
- Discourse Studies
- Language and Creativity in Advertising

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Cognitive Linguistics

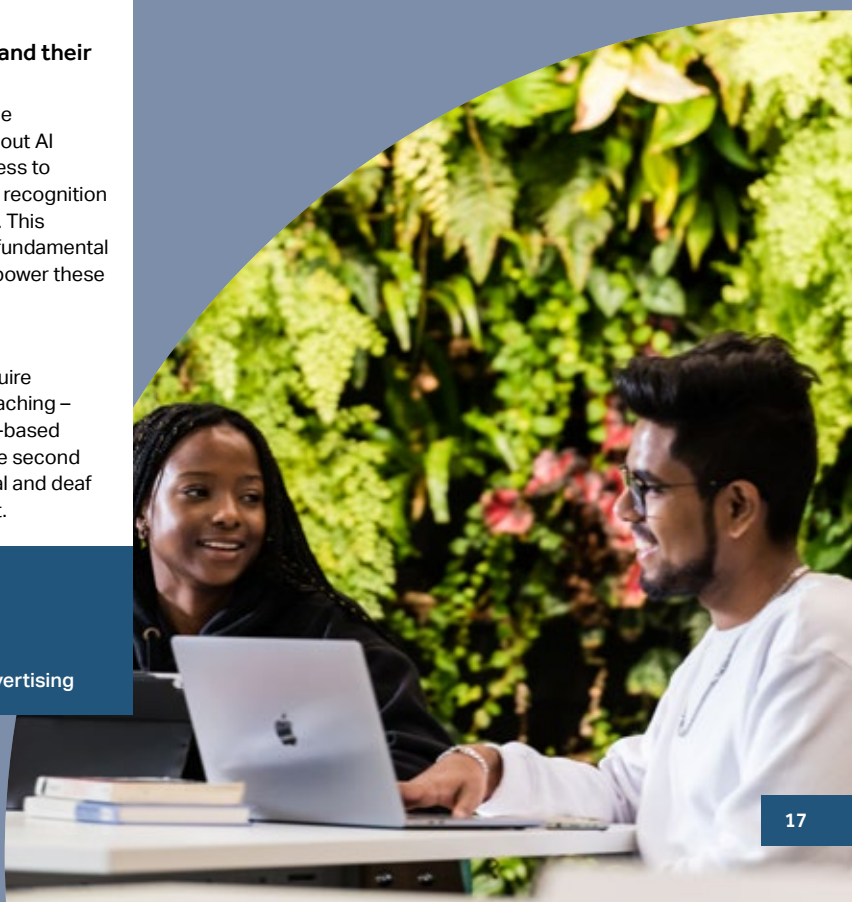
This module introduces you to principles of cognitive linguistics, one of the most important models in contemporary linguistics.

Phonetic and Phonological Theory

Take a journey through approaches to phonology over time and explore the controversial debates in this area of study.

Optional Modules

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- Forensic Linguistics
- Language and Media
- Dissertation
- Language, Culture and Cognition
- Psycholinguistics



Careers and *employability*

We emphasise careers from the very beginning of your degree, a factor that contributes to the success of our graduates in the workplace.

Work experience

We offer a variety of internships and other opportunities throughout your degree that enable you to gain work experience, make professional contacts and help you decide your future career path.

Careers

Language study is not just about facts, but learning a range of skills in data management and analysis, the evaluation of evidence, and the synthesis and presentation of results. These are exactly the kinds of skills that today's employers are looking for.



Here are some typical areas that may be of interest to you:

- Speech and language therapy
- Teaching (primary, secondary, and English as a foreign language abroad)
- Journalism, media and publishing
- Speech technology
- Public relations
- Publishing
- Management
- Translation

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Ellen, recent graduate

**BA Hons English Language and
Linguistics**

Hi, I'm Ellen, recent graduate of Linguistics and English Language who applied here from Canada! Before starting my degree, I'd never even heard of Lancaster, let alone imagined studying here. I had a feeling I couldn't go wrong with a course ranked third best in the world... and I was right. Let me tell you why...

English Language and Linguistics at Lancaster has something for everyone. Amongst my classmates, we all had a passion for language, but we shaped our degrees in different ways. My closest friends went on to all pursue different careers as speech therapists, accent coaches, second language teachers, or copywriters.

Your degree sets you up for success, and that's what Lancaster does best. For me, the best decision I made was undertaking a placement year at one of the UK's leading digital marketing companies. I wrote websites for small businesses, revamped the company chatbot, developed AI conversational agents, and ultimately realised I wanted to pursue a career in project management.

These experiences helped me secure a graduate role in finance, proving that if you study what you love, you'll develop the skills to succeed in any industry. Whether you have a career path in mind or are still figuring it out, a degree in English Language and Linguistics at Lancaster will open doors you may never have expected. You'll have the best years of your life debating accents, analysing forensic voice comparison cases, and getting asked how many languages you speak (even if you only speak English like me)!



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