

LINGUISTICS

LING6001. Research Methods in Linguistics

This one-semester postgraduate seminar course is devoted to methodological issues, including bibliographical research; data collection and elicitation; organization, analysis and presentation of data. Assessment: 100% coursework.

LING6010. Readings in Linguistics

In this course students are asked to read a selection of classical works and exemplary books and research papers in linguistics. Selections may vary from year to year, but will usually include important works by early masters including Bloomfield, Sapir, and Chao, as well as influential works by current linguists. Students are required to submit written reports and give oral presentations on the readings. Assessment: 100% coursework.

LING6012. Special Topics in Linguistics

This course is to introduce students to topics in Linguistics which are of relevance to their research but which they have not studied previously. Students will attend one advanced undergraduate or a combination of courses from the department as prescribed by the supervisor(s) and/or the Chairman of the Departmental Research Postgraduate Committee. They will also be required to do further guided readings and/or attend extra tutorials. Assessment will be in the form of written assignments at postgraduate level. Assessment: 100% coursework.

LING7501. Research Seminars in Linguistics I

Seminars on current topics of interest in linguistics based on original research. Assessment: 100% coursework.

LING7502. Research Seminars in Linguistics II

Seminars on current topics of interest in linguistics based on original research. Assessment: 100% coursework.

LING2071. Introductory statistics for the humanities

Quantitative studies are growing more and more common in the humanities, and a knowledge of statistics is quickly becoming a valuable asset to follow and conduct research in fields such as linguistics, history or literature. This course aims to equip students with a solid understanding of fundamental concepts and tools in statistics, so they can better approach statistical analyses in research studies and conduct their own research with common basic statistical tools. Flipped classroom will be used for most of the lectures to allow more learning activities and hands-on practice in class. The free software Jamovi will be introduced and used to conduct statistical analyses. Assessment: 100% coursework.

LING2072. Advanced statistics for the humanities

Having an advanced knowledge of statistics is quickly becoming a necessity to follow the wealth of quantitative studies published in the humanities. Building on the "Introductory statistics for the social sciences and the humanities" course, this course will lead students closer to current statistical practices in fields such as linguistics, history, literature etc. Topics such as multiple regression, pseudoreplication and parsimony will be covered, along with techniques such as regression modelling, dimensionality reduction or clustering. Flipped classroom will be used for most of the lectures to allow more learning activities and hands-on practice in class. The free software Jamovi and R will be introduced and used to conduct statistical analyses.