

## 044-EL Master of Applied Linguistics (English Language)

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2008																				
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>																				
<b>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate																				
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>																					
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<b>Course Overview:</b>	<p>The masters program provides specialist training and a professional qualification for graduates who are working, or seeking to work in the field, and may also be taken for general interest. High achieving students who complete the thesis option may qualify for entry to a masters by research or PhD. Students who discontinue the course after completing 50 points may be eligible for a postgraduate certificate.</p> <p><b>Course coordinator:</b> Dr Carsten Roever School of Languages and Linguistics Email: <a href="mailto:carsten@unimelb.edu.au">carsten@unimelb.edu.au</a></p>																				
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Students who complete the masters should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># acquire an advanced level understanding of concepts, current issues and research methods in the core areas of applied linguistics;</li> <li># complete a focused piece of research if undertaking the thesis component of the course;</li> <li># gain specialist knowledge and research techniques in English language.</li> </ul>																				
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>Coursework only</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># one compulsory subject</li> <li># three core subjects</li> <li># elective subjects</li> </ul> <p>Course total: 100 points. Subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p> <p><b>Coursework and Minor Thesis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># one compulsory subject</li> <li># three core subjects</li> <li># a thesis subject 10,000 words</li> <li># elective subjects to total 100 points</li> </ul> <p>Course total: 100 points. Subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>																				
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Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
175-507 Quantitative Methods in Language Studies	Semester 1	12.50
175-525 English Phonetics and Phonology	Semester 2	12.50
175-526 Grammar & Discourse	Semester 1	12.50

**Elective subjects (to total 100 points):**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
175-501 Presenting Academic Discourse	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
175-507 Quantitative Methods in Language Studies	Semester 1	12.50
175-511 Language Curriculum Design	2	12.500
175-512 Language Program Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
175-513 Language Testing	Semester 2	12.50
175-514 Australian Linguistics Institute	Not Offered	
175-516 Minor Thesis - Applied Linguistics	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
175-522 Second Language Acquisition	Semester 2	12.50
175-525 English Phonetics and Phonology	Semester 2	12.50
175-526 Grammar & Discourse	Semester 1	12.50
175-534 Sociolinguistics and Language Learning	Semester 1	12.50
175-535 Directed Reading	Not Offered	
175-536 World Englishes	Semester 2	12.50
175-505 Current Issues in CALL	2	12.500
175-509 Computer-Mediated Language Learning	Semester 1	12.50

**Notes:**

- \* 175-501 Presenting Academic Discourse is only available to students of non-English speaking background
- \* Students must gain written approval from the course coordinator before enrolling in 175-514 or 175-535
- \* Students taking 175-516 Minor Thesis should do so in the final semester of their course

**Entry Requirements:**

**Minimum entry requirement:**

- # a four year honours degree or postgraduate diploma in an appropriate discipline at least at H2B (70%) level, or equivalent
- or
- # a three year undergraduate degree in an appropriate discipline at least at H2B (70%) level and at least two years of documented relevant professional or work experience
- or
- # an undergraduate degree and graduate certificate in an appropriate discipline and at least two years of documented relevant professional or work experience.
- Referee reports and employers' references to assess the applicant's eligibility may be required. Interviews may be conducted. Examples of relevant professional training or experience are: teaching English or a language other than English, journalism, editing, writing, interpreting or translation, speech synthesis, designing natural language interfaces for computers, or speech

	pathology. Applicants seeking exemption on these grounds must provide a Curriculum Vitae (CV) for assessment with their application.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.&lt;/p&gt; &lt;p&gt;It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.linguistics.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.linguistics.unimelb.edu.au/</a>