

MC-APLING Master of Applied Linguistics

Year and Campus:	2015 - Parkville
CRICOS Code:	077928D
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Duration & Credit Points:	200 credit points taken over 24 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.
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Course Overview:	The Master of Applied Linguistics provides specialist training and a professional qualification for graduates who are working or seek to work in the fields of TESOL, second language teaching and learning, professional communication, second languages and other areas of applied linguistics. This program may also be taken for general interest. High-achieving students who complete the Minor Thesis elective may qualify for entry to Master of Arts by Research (MA), or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Student who complete the Master of Applied Linguistics should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Acquire advanced understanding of concepts, current issues and research methods in core areas of applied linguistics # Complete a focused piece of research if undertaking the Minor Thesis elective # Gain specialist knowledge and research techniques in their chosen Specialisation
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Please refer to individual Specialisations listed below.</p> <p>Capstone Requirement: All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (25 points). Students must complete the relevant capstone option for their specialisation -</p> <p>Capstone Stream 1: LING90003 Research in Applied Linguistics (12.5 points) or LING90005 Quantitative Methods in Language Studies (12.5 points) and LING90018 (12.5 points) Sociolinguistics and Language Learning or LING90019 English in a Globalised World (12.5 points)</p> <p>Purpose: An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills within the English Language specialisation</p> <p>Capstone Stream 2: LING90003 Research in Applied Linguistics (12.5 points) or LING90005 Quantitative Methods in Language Studies (12.5 points) and LING90012 Second Language Acquisition (12.5 points)</p> <p>Purpose: An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills within the TESOL specialisation</p> <p>Capstone Stream 3: LING90003 Research in Applied Linguistics (12.5 points) or LING90005 Quantitative Methods in Language Studies (12.5 points) and LING90006 Technology and Language Learning (12.5)</p> <p>Purpose: An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills within the Technology in Language Learning specialisation</p> <p>Capstone Stream 4: LING90003 Research in Applied Linguistics (12.5 points) or LING90005 Quantitative Methods in Language Studies (12.5 points) and LING90009 Language Testing (12.5 points)</p>

Purpose: An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills within the Language Testing specialisation

Capstone Stream 5: LING90012 Second Language Acquisition (12.5 points) and LING90029 Languages in Context (12.5 points)

Purpose: An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills within the Modern Languages specialisation

For policies that govern this degree, see **Academic Services Policy** (<http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html>) in the **University Melbourne Policy Framework** (<http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/>) . Students also should also refer to information in the **Student Policy Directory**. (http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj)

**Majors/Minors/
Specialisations**

Major/Minor/Specialisation
TESOL - 200 Point Program
TESOL - 100 Point Program
Major/Minor/Specialisation
Technology in Language Learning - 200 Point Program
Technology in Language Learning - 100 Point Program
Major/Minor/Specialisation
Language Testing - 200 Point Program
Language Testing - 100 Point Program
Major/Minor/Specialisation
English Language - 200 Point Program
English Language - 100 Point Program
Major/Minor/Specialisation
Modern Languages - 100 Point Program

Entry Requirements:

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
 - an undergraduate degree with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (70%), or equivalent. Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.
2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
 - prior academic performance; and
 - relevance of previous studies.

Applicants with the following may be awarded up to 100 points of credit:

 - an honours degree in a cognate discipline, with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (70%), or equivalent; or
 - an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline, with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (70%), or equivalent, and two years of documented, relevant work experience.
3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the **Admission and Selection into Course Policy** (<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/Statutes/r111a2.html>) .
4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's **English language requirements** (<http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements>)

	<p>for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.</p> <p>Applicants seeking credit for relevant work experience must document their experience with a brief curriculum vitae detailing the experience, contact details of two referees who can confirm the authenticity and nature of the experience claimed, and a covering letter that explains how the experience is relevant to the program and prepares them for it.</p>
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this course are articulated in the Course Description, Course Objectives and Generic Skills of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit.
Further Study:	Students who complete the Minor Thesis elective may qualify for entry to Master of Arts by Research (MA), or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
Graduate Attributes:	http://www.unimelb.edu.au/about/attributes.html
Links to further information:	http://languages-linguistics.unimelb.edu.au/