

# Language Testing - 200 Point Program

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| Year and Campus:                | 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Contact:                        | <p><b>Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences</b></p> <p><b>Currently enrolled students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Contact <b>Stop 1</b> (<a href="http://students.unimelb.edu.au/stop1">http://students.unimelb.edu.au/stop1</a>)</li> <li># General information: <a href="https://ask.unimelb.edu.au">https://ask.unimelb.edu.au</a> (<a href="http://ask.unimelb.edu.au/">http://ask.unimelb.edu.au/</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Future students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Further information: <a href="http://graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/">http://graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/</a> (<a href="http://graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/">http://graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/</a>)</li> <li># Contact: 'make an enquiry' on <a href="http://graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/3-master-of-applied-linguistics">http://graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/3-master-of-applied-linguistics</a> (<a href="http://graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/3-master-of-applied-linguistics">http://graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/3-master-of-applied-linguistics</a>)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Overview:                       | <p>The Language Testing specialisation is part of the Master of Applied Linguistics.</p> <p>Please note: the 200-point Master of Applied Linguistics program in all specialisations is only available to on-campus students.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Learning Outcomes:              | <p><b>Student who complete the Master of Applied Linguistics should:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># acquire advanced understanding of concepts, current issues and research methods in core areas of applied linguistics;</li> <li># complete a focused piece of research if undertaking the Minor Thesis elective; and</li> <li># gain specialist knowledge and research techniques in their chosen Specialisation.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Structure & Available Subjects: | <p><b>200 point program</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2 years full-time / up to 4 years part-time</p> <p><b>Coursework Only Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># four compulsory subjects (50 points)</li> <li># one undergraduate core subject (12.5 points) (must be taken in the first 100 points of the program)</li> <li># undergraduate elective subjects (maximum of 37.5 points) (must be taken in the first 100 points of the program)</li> <li># graduate elective subjects (maximum of 100 points)</li> </ul> <p><b>or</b></p> <p><b>Minor Thesis Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># four compulsory subjects (50 points)</li> <li># one undergraduate core subject (12.5 points) (must be taken in the first 100 points of the program)</li> <li># LING90010 Minor Thesis (25 points)</li> <li># undergraduate elective subjects (maximum of 37.5 points) (must be taken in the first 100 points of the program)</li> <li># graduate elective subjects (maximum of 75 points)</li> </ul> <p><b>Capstone Requirement:</b></p> <p><b>All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (25 points). Students must complete the relevant capstone option for their specialisation -</b></p> <p><b>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)</b></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills within the Language Testing specialisation</p> |

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](http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj))

**Subject Options:**

**Compulsory Subjects**

4 compulsory subjects (50 points)

| Subject                                            | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| LING90003 Research in Applied Linguistics          | Semester 1                 | 12.5           |
| LING90005 Quantitative Methods in Language Studies | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| LING90009 Language Testing                         | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| LING90012 Second Language Acquisition              | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |

**Undergraduate Core Subjects**

1 undergraduate core subject (12.5 points) in the first 100 points of the program

| Subject                               | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| LING10001 The Secret Life of Language | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| LING10002 Intercultural Communication | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |

**Undergraduate Elective Subjects**

Maximum of 37.5 points to be taken in the first 100 points of the program

| Subject                                         | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| LING20003 Second Language Learning and Teaching | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| LING20006 Syntax                                | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| LING20009 Language in Aboriginal Australia      | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| LING20010 Language, Society and Culture         | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| LING20012 Language and Media                    | Not offered 2016           | 12.5           |
| LING30003 First Language Acquisition            | Not offered 2016           | 12.5           |
| LING30007 Semantics                             | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| LING30011 Computer Mediated Communication       | Semester 2                 | 12.5           |
| LING30012 Language and Identity                 | Semester 1                 | 12.5           |

**Minor Thesis Subject**

25 points

**Please note:** students taking LING90010 Minor Thesis should do so in the final semester of their program and must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in LING90003 Research in Applied Linguistics.

| Subject                                      | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| LING90010 Minor Thesis - Applied Linguistics | Semester 1, Semester 2     | 25             |

**Graduate Elective Subjects**

**Coursework Only Option:**

Maximum of 100 points of graduate elective subjects

or

**Minor Thesis Option:**

Maximum of 75 points of graduate elective subjects

Please note: LING90002 Presenting Academic Discourse is only available to students of non English speaking background.

| Subject                                          | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| LING90002 Presenting Academic Discourse          | Semester 1, Semester 2     | 12.50          |
| LING90006 Technology and Language Learning       | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| LING90007 Language Curriculum Design             | Not offered 2016           | 12.5           |
| LING90008 Language Program Evaluation            | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| LING90015 English Phonetics and Phonology        | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| LING90016 Grammar in Use                         | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| LING90018 Sociolinguistics and Language Learning | Semester 1                 | 12.50          |
| LING90019 English in a Globalised World          | Not offered 2016           | 12.5           |
| LING90020 Second Language Writing                | Not offered 2016           | 12.5           |
| LING90021 Bilingualism                           | Not offered 2016           | 12.50          |
| LING90026 Transcultural Communication at Work    | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| LING90028 Discourse and Interaction              | Semester 2                 | 12.50          |
| LING90034 Second Language Pragmatics             | Semester 2                 | 12.5           |

**Links to further information:**

<http://languages-linguistics.unimelb.edu.au/>

**Related Course(s):**

Master of Applied Linguistics  
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