

YOUR TIMELINE: MASTER BY COUSEWORK

Semester 1

- a. Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (2 weeks before semester begins)

Semester 2

- a. Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- b. Nominate supervisor for Project Paper (use forms provided by Graduate Studies and International Affairs Section, Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication)

Semester 3

- a. Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- b. Register for FBK5989
- c. Register for FBK5600 at the beginning of the semester and defend your Project Paper in Week 12

Semester 4

- a. Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- b. Register for FBK5989
- c. Submit Project Paper (Week 15)



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FACULTY OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND COMMUNICATION

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

APPLIED LINGUISTICS (BY COURSEWORK)

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

MASTER OF APPLIED LINGUISTICS

The programme aims to equip candidates with knowledge of theories and applications relevant to the field of English language studies. In this programme, candidates are exposed to latest developments in applied linguistics. The programme aims to train professionals from the public and private sectors to be specialists in the English language.

Credit Requirements:

Candidates pursuing this programme are required to complete a minimum of 40 credits of graduate-level coursework. Credits are distributed among compulsory courses, elective courses and research project as follows:

Compulsory Courses	21 credits
Elective Courses	12 credits
Research Project	6 credits
Master's Research Project Seminar	1 credit
Total	40 credits

List of courses

i. Compulsory Courses (21 Credits)

BBI5201	Research Methods in English Studies	3 credits
BBI5214	Analysing Language	3 credits
BBI5210	Second Language Acquisition	3 credits
BBI5215	Principles and Practice in Language Learning	3 credits
BBI5216	Language Evaluation and Accountability	3 credits
BBI5219	Sociolinguistics	3 credits
BBI5601	Seminar in Applied Linguistics Studies	3 credits

ii. Elective Courses (12 Credits)

Applied Linguistics

BBI5101	Historical Development of the English Language	3 credits
BBI5102	Language Planning and Policy	3 credits
BBI5204	Discourse Analysis	3 credits
BBI5205	Reading: Theory and Practice	3 credits
BBI5206	Composition: Theory and Practice	3 credits
BBI5208	Psychology of Language	3 credits
BBI5209	Semantics	3 credits
BBI5217	Phonetics and Phonology	3 credits
BBI5218	Syntax and Morphology	3 credits
BBI5234	Pragmatics	3 credits
BBI5405	Development of Resources for Language Programmes	3 credits
BBI5406	Literature in Language Learning	3 credits

English for Specific Purposes

BBI5220	ESP Theory and Practice	3 credits
BBI5223	Methodology for ESP	3 credits
BBI5224	Assessment and Evaluation in ESP	3 credits
BBI5225	Genre Studies	3 credits



Language and Media Communication

BBI5237	Media as Semiotic System	3 credits
BBI5242	Critical Discourse Analysis	3 credits
BBI5303	Perspectives on Language use in Media Communication	3 credits
BBI5238	Political Language in Media Communication	3 credits
BBI5301	Language and Culture	3 credits

iii. Preparatory Courses (9 credits)

Candidates who do not have qualifications in English language studies or English literature are required to take three preparatory courses at the undergraduate level (latest by the second semester of their study) and must obtain a minimum grade of B+ for each of the courses.

List of preparatory courses:

BBI3201	Introduction to General Linguistics	3 credits
BBI3202	English Phonetics and Phonology	3 credits
BBI3212	English Syntax and Morphology	3 credits

OR Other relevant courses approved by the Department.

Other Requirements:

Research Project		
FBK5989	Research Project	6 credits
FBK5600	Master's Research Project Seminar	1 credit