

Programme specific part of the EER, 2015-2016

Programme: Linguistics (research) / *Linguistics: the Study of the Language Faculty*

Article	Text
2.1	<p>Requirements for admission to the programme</p> <p>All students who start their Master's programme on the 1st of September 2016 or later, will encounter a selection procedure which must be completed successfully in order to enrol in the programme. In the course of the current academic year (2015-2016) information will be made available on the selection criteria and procedure for each Master's programme. Keep an eye on the webpages of the programme's you have taken an interest in for updates.</p> <p>The holder of a Dutch or foreign higher education degree who demonstrates knowledge, insight and skills in the following fields will be admitted to Linguistics: the Study of the Language Faculty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge in the field of linguistics at Bachelor's degree level or equivalent, with a major in the field of linguistics and completed with a thesis, and/or a Bachelor's degree programme or equivalent in the field of a discipline related to linguistics, as specified in the annex, with at least 45 ECTS of linguistic courses and completed with a thesis;• A high standard of academic achievement as evidenced in academic transcripts and references;• Intellectual curiosity and motivation for further research;• Ability to use English as a working language. Dutch speaking students must have a diploma in English at pre-university level; foreign students from non-English speaking countries, see 2.2 of the faculty part of the EER.
2.3	<p>Admission to the study programmes</p> <p>In addition to the provisions of Clause 2.1, admission to study programmes also requires:</p> <p>Previous education must have included subjects in two of the following fields; these subjects, of which at least one must be an advanced Bachelor level (level 3) subject, preferably have a credit load of at least 22.5 ECTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sound patterns (Phonetics/phonology)- Grammatical structure (Lexicon/morphology/syntax)- Interpretation (Semantics/logic/computational linguistics)- Discourse studies/Pragmatics- Acquisition (1st, 2nd)/Bilingualism- Psycholinguistics <p>In addition, the student must demonstrate good insight into the theoretical foundations of linguistics.</p>
2.5	<p>Admission procedure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Admission decisions are made by the Admission Committee Utrecht University Graduate School of Humanities, Chamber Research Masters.2. In order to determine eligibility for admission to the programme, the Admission Committee will carefully consider and evaluate the knowledge, insights and skills of the applicant. The committee may request experts within or outside the university to assess the applicant's knowledge, insights and skills in particular areas, in addition to a review of written documents of qualifications gained.3. In order to determine eligibility for admission to a study programme within the programme, the Admission Committee will check if the applicant fulfils or will fulfil the requirements referred to in art. 2.1 and 2.3 before the

	<p>established deadline date. In its evaluation the committee will consider the applicant's motivation and ambition with respect to the study programme in question, as well as the applicant's command of the language in which the programme is given.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. For this Master's programme, a 'rolling admission' procedure is applicable. At any time during the registration period, an application for registration can be done. 5. Admission assessments take place twice a year. A request to be admitted to the study programme must be submitted with the Admission Committee before 1 December for foreign students who wish to apply for scholarships or who need an early notification of admission. For study programmes starting on 1 September, students need to apply between 1 October and <u>1 April</u>. Citizens from EU countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, Vatican or Switzerland, may also apply between 1 April and 1 June, but admission can not be guaranteed. For study programmes starting on 1 February, students need to apply before 1 September. Citizens from EU countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, Vatican or Switzerland, may also apply between 1 September and 15 October, but admission can not be guaranteed. 6. The Admission Committee will make an admission decision within 3 weeks after having received the complete file. Admission will be granted on the condition that by the starting date of the study programme the applicant will have satisfied the knowledge and skills requirements referred to in Clauses 2.1 and 2.3, as evidenced by certificates of qualifications. 7. The applicant will receive written notification that he/she has been admitted to the degree programme and a particular study programme. The possibility to appeal to the Examinations Appeals Board is pointed out in this notification.
<p>3.1</p>	<p>Aim of the programme</p> <p><i>Linguistics: the Study of the Language Faculty</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>The programme aims to:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide specialized knowledge, insight and skills in the field of Linguistics; • Prepare students for a career as a researcher in the field of Linguistics in the broadest sense; and • Prepare students for a PhD programme in the field of Linguistics. 2. <u>The graduate:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has profound knowledge of and insight into the field of Linguistics as the study of the language faculty; • has thorough knowledge of a specialism within the programme, or thorough knowledge at the interface of the programme and another field; • has the academic skills to independently identify, formulate, analyze and suggest possible solutions to problems in the field of Linguistics as the study of the language faculty; • has the academic skills to conduct research on the language faculty and to report on it in a manner that meets the general standards of the discipline; • possesses professional and academic skills; • is able to apply knowledge and understanding in a way that demonstrates a professional approach to his/her work or profession; • is able to communicate conclusions, as well as the underlying knowledge, grounds and considerations, to an audience composed of specialists or non-specialists.
<p>3.2</p>	<p>Attendance mode</p> <p>The programme is full-time.</p>

3.3	Language in which the programme is taught The programme is taught in English. Elective courses will be available in other, i.e. non-English languages. This is governed by the Utrecht University Language Code of Conduct.																
3.5	Study programmes; starting times The programmes start twice a year: on 1 September and on 1 February.																
3.6.1	Composition of the study programmes <i>Linguistics: the Study of the Language Faculty</i> Programme includes the following components, having the specified credit load: <table border="1" data-bbox="354 657 1377 840"> <tr> <td>Research Thesis</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>30 ECTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research Internship</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>15 ECTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LOT School & Research seminar paper</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>7,5 ECTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Course programme</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>30 ECTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Course programme</td> <td>Elective</td> <td>37,5 ECTS</td> </tr> </table>		Research Thesis	Compulsory	30 ECTS	Research Internship	Compulsory	15 ECTS	LOT School & Research seminar paper	Compulsory	7,5 ECTS	Course programme	Compulsory	30 ECTS	Course programme	Elective	37,5 ECTS
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Education Programme

Linguistics: the Study of the Language Faculty (120 ECTS)

Research thesis/internship/term paper (compulsory) (52,5 ECTS)

Course code	Course Title	ECTS	Block
LIMV03003	Thesis	30	1 2 3 4
LIMV03001	Internship	15	1 2 3 4
UILM15001	Lot School & Research seminar	7,5	1

Compulsory Courses (30 ECTS)

Course code	Course Title	ECTS	Block
LIMV13003	Foundations of Sound Patterns and language acquisition	7,5	1
LIMV13002	Foundations of syntactic structure	7,5	1
LIMV13004	Foundations of psycholinguistics	7,5	2
LIMV13005	Foundations of meaning	7,5	2

Electives (37,5 ECTS)

Course code	Course Title	ECTS	Block
LIMV13008	Comparative psycholinguistics	7,5	1
LIMV13007	Language, communication and emotion	7,5	4
LIMV13009	Empirical methods in formal semantics	7,5	1
LIMV13006	Micro- and macrovariation in syntax	7,5	3
LIMV13012	Discourse, cognition and communication	7,5	3
LIMV13013	Speech production and perception	7,5	1
LIMV13014	First, second and bilingual language acquisition	7,5	3
LIMV13010	Phonology: Typology & Acquisition	7,5	4
LIMV13011	Semantics & Pragmatics	7,5	4
LIMV13016	Principles of language change (niet in 2015-2016)	7,5	3
UILM14003	Alterneert met: Sociolinguistics (in 2015-2016 in aanbod)		
LIMV13015	Interfaces: structures and meaning	7,5	4
LIMV13017	Individual assignment 1	7,5	1 2 3 4
LIMV13019	Special topic 1	7,5	1 2 3 4
UILM14001	Research School I Linguistics	5	2 3

Transitional provisions 2015-2016 Programme Linguistics (research)

Students 2013–2014 and 2014-2015 [examination programme LN-OLIM-13]

Students who started in the Academic year 2013-2014 or 2014-2015, need to complete the education programme as described in the EER-attachment 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, respectively. If certain components of the education programme are not offered in the current Academic year 2015-2016, the following transitional provisions will apply.

1. Research thesis/internship/term paper (compulsory)

Was	To do in 2015-16	Remarks
LIMV13001: Term paper & seminar	UILM15001:Lot School & Research seminar	

2. Compulsory Courses

The Compulsory courses have not been modified.

3. Electives

The elective courses don't need transitional provisions. If you didn't pass one or more elective courses, you can choose from the current courses. Make sure that you choose a course that doesn't have a major overlap with already completed courses.

Please note that LIMV13016 Principles of Language Change alternates with UILM14003 Sociolinguistics. However students are not allowed to take both courses.