

### Programme specific part of the EER, 2016-2017

Programme: Linguistics / Intercultural Communication (OER ook Nederlandstalig), Meertaligheid en Taalverwerving (voorheen Taal, Mens en Maatschappij, zie Nederlandse OER)

Article	Text
2.1	<p><b>Requirements for admission to the programme</b></p> <p>1. Consideration for admission to the degree programme Linguistics/Intercultural Communication requires a Dutch or foreign diploma that demonstrates knowledge, understanding and skills at the level of a university Bachelor's degree and that shows its holder has the following specific knowledge, understanding, and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) knowledge in the field of linguistics and an academic approach to issues pertaining to this field;</li><li>b) insight in the field of linguistics with regards to language analysis and use of language.</li></ul> <p>2. The following conditions for consideration for admission apply to the various programmes.</p> <p><b>Programme Intercultural Communication</b></p> <p>Consideration for admission to the programme Intercultural Communication requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) knowledge in the field of and insights in the basic principles of language and communication analysis;</li><li>b) knowledge in the field of and insights in the basic principles of cultural studies;</li><li>c) knowledge in the field of and insights in the basic principles of management and organisation.</li><li>d) knowledge of the methods and techniques employed in the interdisciplinary research of intercultural communication.</li><li>e) academic and analytical competencies: to be able to plan and conduct research in the field of language structure, language variation and language acquisition and report on this both in an oral and written report.</li><li>f) the ability to conduct research in the field of linguistics under supervision.</li></ul> <p>3. Students will be selected on the basis of an assessment of the following core competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) motivation and talent (also on the basis of GPA and student progress monitoring);</li><li>b) level of required knowledge and the mastery of methods and techniques used in the subject area;</li><li>c) general high level of professional and intellectual ability;</li><li>d) command of the language(s) used in the programme.</li></ul> <p>This information is used to consider whether the student concerned is in a position to complete successfully the Master's programme within the nominal time period.</p> <p>4. There is a fixed quota for admission to the programme Intercultural Communication. The maximum number of students to be admitted to the programme is 60. The admissions committee referred to in Article 2.3 will rank the applications received using the criteria set out in the second and third paragraph and will accept applications for admission by their ranking.</p>
2.3	<p><b>Admission procedure</b></p> <p>1. Admission decisions are made by the Admission Committee for 60 and 90 EC Master's Programmes of Utrecht Graduate School of Humanities, Chamber Master Degree</p>

	<p>Programmes (MA and RMA).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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 before the established deadline date. In its evaluation the committee will use the core competencies set out in art. 2.1 third paragraph when assessing as well as the applicant's command of the language in which the programme is given. On the basis of this, the admissions committee will assess whether the candidate is capable of demonstrating sufficient commitment to be able to achieve the Master's degree qualification within the prescribed period.</li> <li>4. Admission assessments take place twice a year.</li> <li>5. A request to be admitted to the study programme Intercultural Communication, must be submitted to the Admission Committee before <u>1 April</u>. For foreign students who wish to apply for scholarships or who need an early notification of admission, a request to be admitted to the study programme must be submitted to the Admission Committee before <u>1 December</u>.</li> <li>6. The Admission Committee will make an admission decision within 6 weeks after the application deadline (1 December or 1 April), but only on 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, as evidenced by certificates of qualifications.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>8. The applicant will accept a notification of admission before June 1st. A notification of admission that has not been accepted within two weeks will expire.</li> </ol>
<p><b>3.1</b></p>	<p><b>Aim of the programme</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>The programme aims to:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide specialised knowledge, skills and insight in the field of the programme;</li> <li>• prepare the student for a career as a specialist in the field of the programme;</li> <li>• prepare the student for conducting research in the field of the programme.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <u>On completion of the programme students will:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have in-depth knowledge of and insight into intercultural communication;</li> <li>• have a thorough knowledge of a specialty area within the programme of study;</li> <li>• be able to independently identify, formulate and analyse problems within the domain of this programme, and suggest possible solutions;</li> <li>• be able to find relevant information and, based on this information, formulate conclusions or advice, aware of the quality of the information as well as the societal, scientific and ethical responsibilities involved in applying one's own knowledge and judgement;</li> <li>• be able to conduct research into the field of intercultural communication and present their work both verbally and in writing, in a manner that meets the norms of the discipline;</li> <li>• have professional and academic skills, specifically in the consideration, analysis and use of language;</li> <li>• be able to apply the acquired knowledge and understanding of the field in a societal context in a manner that demonstrates a professional approach;</li> <li>• be able to communicate conclusions as well as the underlying knowledge, motives and considerations, to an audience of specialists or non-specialists in the relevant professional field;</li> <li>• be capable of independent further academic development based on the acquired</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<p>knowledge and skills, in either post-graduate studies or a PhD track.</p> <p><i>Intercultural Communication</i></p> <p>The field concerns interdisciplinary research with regard to problems, products and principles of communication, culture and organisation in a multilingual environment, such as in international organisations and companies. The analysis of cultural and organisational parameters and mutual representation will be related to successful communication on a European and global scale.</p>																								
<b>3.2</b>	<p><b>Attendance mode</b></p> <p>This programme is taught fulltime.</p>																								
<b>3.3</b>	<p><b>Language in which the programme is taught</b></p> <p>The programme Intercultural Communication is taught in both Dutch and English. Language-specific courses are usually taught in the target language of the course.</p> <p>The programme Meertaligheid en Taalverwerving is taught in Dutch.</p>																								
<b>3.6.1</b>	<p><b>Components of the study programme</b></p> <p>Intercultural Communication</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Core curriculum</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>15 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Language specific track*/**</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>15 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multilingual track</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>5 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multilingual track</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory choice</td> <td>10 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Practical component**</td> <td>Internship</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>5-15 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research project</td> <td>Thesis</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>15 EC</td> </tr> </table> <p>* Students aiming at a language specific diploma should obtain at least 30 language specific EC: 15 EC courses and 15 EC for the thesis. An internship can count as language specific component if the internship report is written in the specific language. At least one of the supervisors of the thesis should be a qualified examiner at Universiteit Utrecht to guard its language specific quality.</p> <p>** Students may choose to enrol in the national Masterlanguage (or equivalent) programme (5-10 EC) by reducing their internship correspondingly or by replacing a language specific course in semester 1. Students must obtain permission from the master coordinator and examcommission before enrolling for a Masterlanguage course.</p>	Core curriculum	Courses	Compulsory	15 EC	Language specific track*/**	Courses	Compulsory	15 EC	Multilingual track	Courses	Compulsory	5 EC	Multilingual track	Courses	Compulsory choice	10 EC	Practical component**	Internship	Compulsory	5-15 EC	Research project	Thesis	Compulsory	15 EC
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## Education Programme

### Intercultural Communication (60 EC):

#### Core Curriculum (15 EC)

Cursusnaam	EC	Periode
Tlc-Multilingua competencies and mediation	5	2
Tlc-Communication, diversity and organisation	5	1
Tlc-Research methods Intercultural Communication	5	1

#### German track (15 EC)

Cursusnaam	EC	Periode
Tlc-Intercultural consultancy	5	2
Dui-Kultur und Identität	5	1
Dui-Kultur und Kommunikation	5	2

#### English track (15 EC)

Cursusnaam	EC	Periode
Tlc- Intercultural consultancy	5	2
Eng-English and Cultural Identity	5	1
Eng-English and Cultural Diversity	5	2

#### French track (15 EC)

Cursusnaam	EC	Periode
Tlc-Intercultural consultancy	5	2
Fra-Textes et Cultures	5	1
Fra-Plurilinguisme, discours et identité	5	2

#### Italian track (15 EC)

Cursusnaam	EC	Periode
Tlc-Intercultural consultancy	5	2
Ita-Interculturalità nella letteratura di viaggio	5	1
Ita-Plurilinguismo e Interculturalità	5	2

#### Dutch track (15 EC)

Cursusnaam	EC	Periode
Tlc-Intercultural consultancy	5	2
Ned-Binnen- en buitenblik op Nederland	5	1
Ned-Nederlands in een Europese context	5	2

#### Spanish track (15 EC)

Cursusnaam	EC	Periode
Tlc-Intercultural consultancy	5	2
Spa-Encuentros culturales	5	1
Spa-Encuentros lingüísticos	5	2

Multilingual track, compulsory (5 EC)

<b>Cursusnaam</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Periode</b>
Tlc-Intercultural consultancy	5	2

Multilingual track, compulsory choice (10 EC)

<b>Cursusnaam</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Periode</b>
Dui-Kultur und Identität	5	1
Dui-Kultur und Kommunikation	5	2
Eng-English and Cultural Identity	5	1
Eng-English and Cultural Diversity	5	2
Fra-Textes et Cultures	5	1
Fra-Plurilinguisme, discours et identité	5	2
Ita-Interculturalità nella letteratura di viaggio	5	1
Ita-Plurilinguismo e Interculturalità	5	2
Ned-Binnen- en buitenblik op Nederland	5	1
Ned-Nederlands in een Europese context	5	2
Spa-Encuentros lingüísticos	5	1
Spa-Encuentros culturales	5	2

Practical component (5-15 EC)

<b>Cursusnaam</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Periode</b>
Tlc-Internship ICC	5-15	4
Dui-Internship ICC German	5-15	4
Eng-Internship ICC English	5-15	4
Fra-Internship ICC French	5-15	4
Ita-Internship ICC Italian	5-15	4
Ned-Internship ICC Dutch	5-15	4
Spa-Internship ICC Spanish	5-15	4

Research project (15 EC)

<b>Cursusnaam</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Periode</b>
Tlc-Thesis ICC	15	3
Dui-Thesis ICC German	15	3
Eng-Thesis ICC English	15	3
Fra-Thesis ICC French	15	3
Ita-Thesis ICC Italian	15	3
Ned-Thesis ICC Dutch	15	3
Spa-Thesis ICC Spanish	15	3

## Transitional Provisions MA Linguistics 2016-2017

Students who started in the academic years 2014-2015 or 2015-2016, need to complete the education programme as described in the EER-attachment 2014-2015 or 2015-2016, respectively. If certain components of the programme are not offered in the current Academic year 2016-2017, the following transitional provisions apply.

No transitional provisions are included for students who started before 2014-2015. These students need to consult the Board of Examiners if they have questions about their study programme.

It is possible to make the transition from the exam programme of an earlier cohort to the programme of the current academic year (2016-2017). If the student chooses to do so, he/she has to comply to all regulations of the exam programme of the current academic year and has to request approval from the Board of Examiners\*.

\* Please contact your study advisor if you are considering to do this.

## Masterprogramme Intercultural Communication

### Transitional provisions for students who started in 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 [Exam Programme TW-ICCM-14]

#### 1) Course programme compulsory language specific

The compulsory part of the course programme is unaltered.

#### 2) Course programme elective language specific

On offer 2016-2017	Equivalent of
TLMV16301: Dui-Kultur und Identität	TLMV14313: Dui-Kultur und Vermittlung
TLMV16304: Dui-Kultur und Kommunikation	TLMV14314: Dui-Sprache und Kultur
TLMV16302: Fra-Textes et cultures	TLMV14318: Fra-Langues, cultures et identités II
TLMV16305: Fra-Plurilinguisme, discours et identité	TLMV14317: Fra-Langues, cultures et identités I
TLMV16303: Ita-Interculturalità nella letteratura di vaggio	TLMV14020: Ita-Vendesì: l'Italia

\* It is possible to take the courses for 7,5 EC. Please contact your course coordinator if you are considering to do this.

#### 3) Course programme elective non-language specific

On offer 2016-2017	Equivalent of
TLMV16301: Dui-Kultur und Identität	TLMV14313: Dui-Kultur und Vermittlung
TLMV16304: Dui-Kultur und Kommunikation	TLMV14314: Dui-Sprache und Kultur
TLMV16302: Fra-Textes et cultures	TLMV14318: Fra-Langues, cultures et identités II
TLMV16305: Fra-Plurilinguisme, discours et identité	TLMV14317: Fra-Langues, cultures et identités I
TLMV16303: Ita-Interculturalità nella letteratura di vaggio	TLMV14020: Ita-Vendesì: l'Italia

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#### 4) Graduation trajectory compulsory

The graduation trajectory has not been altered.