Academic Year 2024/25

Master of Arts in Cross-Cultural Communication and Applied Linguistics

Code: 4067 F/P

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.
- (ii) A core module is a module which a student must pass.
- (iii) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (iv) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.
- (v) All modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module.
- (vi) Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September. The part time mode will be agreed in consultation with the Degree Programme Director.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 120 credits of taught modules and a 60 credit Research Portfolio. The choice of optional modules is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following **80 credits of compulsory modules**:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
ALC8003	Research Portfolio	60			60	7		
ALC8013	Introduction to	20	20			7		
	Intercultural							
	Communication							

(e) All candidates shall take further **optional Language & Communication** modules to a value of **40 credits** from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
ALC8001	The Social	20	20			7		
	Psychology of							
	Communication							
ALC8002	Sociolinguistics	20		20		7		

ALC8007	Professional	20	20		7	
	Communication in					
	Intercultural Settings					
ALC8009	English in the World	20		20	7	
ALC8012	Language and Social	20	20		7	
	Interaction					
ALC8021	Multimodal	20		20		
	Communication					
ALC8037	Multilingualism	20		20	7	

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and depending upon the academic background of the candidate alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

(f) All candidates shall take further **optional Applied Linguistics** modules to a value of **60 credits** from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
ALC8024	Language Awareness	20	20			7		
ALC8025	English Language Teaching Methods	20	20			7		
ALC8026	Language Learning	20	20			7		
ALC8027	Spoken Interaction in Language Learning and Testing Contexts	20		20		7		
ALC8029	TESOL for Young Learners	20		20		7		
ALC8031	Discourse Analysis for Second Language Teachers: Understanding L2 interaction	20		20		7		
ALC8033	Teaching English for Academic Purposes	20		20		7		
ALC8038	Teaching Languages Online	20		20		7		

Candidates may, subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director, take no more than 20 credits of alternative modules outside their pathway. This could include an additional Language and Communications module, or a module from another pathway. At least 40 credits must come from the Applied Linguistics modules.

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.