

Academic Year 2026/27

Master of Arts in Sociolinguistics (Research)

Code: 4117 F/P

Postgraduate Diploma in Sociolinguistics (Research)

Code: 3439 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.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programmes are available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be one year for Master's and eight months for PG Diploma starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode for both the Master's and the PG Diploma shall normally be two years starting in September.
- (c) The Master's programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180. The PG Diploma programme comprises modules to a credit value of 120.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
HSS8002	Information Skills	10	10			7	Blended
HSS8005	Quantitative Analysis	20		20		7	
HSS8007	The Making and Unmaking of Knowledge	10	10			7	
SEL8163	Language and Society	20	20			7	
SEL8361	The Social History of English	20		20		7	
SEL8500	Research Methods in Language and Linguistics	20	10	10		7	
SEL8204	Lexical Innovation	20	20			7	

- (e) Masters candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
SEL8501	MA Sociolinguistics Dissertation	60			60	7	

- (f) Part-time candidates shall agree their programme of study with the Degree Programme Director.

2. Assessment methods

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