

Academic Year 2026/27

Master of Science in Clinical Linguistics and Evidence Based Practice (Research)

Code: 5197 F/P

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Linguistics and Evidence Based Practice (Research)

Code: 3442 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) *Students will be required to undergo appropriate DBS and Healthcare checks as stipulated in University and School policies.*

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 Masters and eight months for Diploma starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be two years starting in September.
- (c) The Masters programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180. The Diploma programme comprises modules to a credit value of 120.

Full-time

- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7		
HSS8005	Quantitative Analysis	20		20		7		
SPE8301	Critical Appraisal of Research Methodologies	20	20			7		Block
SPE8304	Principles of Evidence-Based Practice in Communication Disorders	20	20			7		Block
SPE8307	Scientific Writing for Publication	20		20		7		Block
SPE8320	Research Project Management	10	10			7		

(e) All candidates shall take ONE from the following 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>	<i>Mode</i>
HSS8002	Information Skills	10	10			7		Blended
HSS8007	The Making and Unmaking of Knowledge	10	10			7		

(f) 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>	<i>Mode</i>
SPE8302	Research Project (Masters Thesis)	60			60	7		

Year 1 (Part-time)

(a) 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>	<i>Mode</i>
HSS8005	Quantitative Analysis	20		20		7		
SPE8304	Principles of Evidence-Based Practice in Communication Disorders	20	20			7		Block
SPE8320	Research Project Management	10	10			7		

(b) All candidates shall take ONE from the following 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>	<i>Mode</i>
HSS8002	Information Skills	10	10			7		Blended
HSS8007	The Making and Unmaking of Knowledge	10	10			7		

Year 2 (Part-time)

(a) 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>	<i>Mode</i>
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7		

SPE8301	Critical Appraisal of Research Methodologies	20	20			7		Block
SPE8307	Scientific Writing for Publication	20		20		7		Block

(b) 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>	<i>Mode</i>
SPE8302	Research Project (Masters Thesis)	60			60	7		

2. Assessment methods

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