

Academic Year 2026/27

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Linguistics

UCAS Code: Q100

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Linguistics (with Placement Year)

Internal Code: 1693U

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional 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. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*
- (vii) *With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, and in exceptional circumstances, an alternative combination of modules that fall out with these regulations may be selected.*

1. Stage 1

- (a) All candidates will study 120 credits. Candidates will normally study 60 credits in each semester. In particular circumstances they may, however, study 50 credits in one semester and 70 credits in the other.
- (b) 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>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SEL1008	The Nature of Language	20	20		4		
SEL1027	Introduction to the Structure of Language 1: Phonetics, Phonology & Morphology	20	20		4		
SEL1028	Introduction to Language Structure 2: Syntax, semantics and pragmatics	20		20	4		
SEL1032	Dealing With Data	20		20	4		

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- (c) All candidates shall take 40 credits of one foreign language, ancient or modern. Alternatively, candidates with an A Level in French, German or Spanish may select two modules from the following options:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
FRE1071	Level B.2 (HE Intermediate) French	20	10	10	5		
GER1071	Level B.2(HE Intermediate) German	20	10	10	5		
SML1019	Introduction to Linguistics*	20	10	10	4		
SPA1071	Level B.2 (HE Intermediate) Spanish	20	10	10	5		

*Only available to students studying Level B (HE Intermediate) in French, German or Spanish.

2. Stage 2

- (a) All candidates will study 120 credits. Candidates will normally study 60 credits in each semester. In particular circumstances they may, however, study 50 credits in one semester and 70 credits in the other.
- (b) All candidates must take two of 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>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SEL2000	Phonological Theory	20	20		5		
SEL2089	Syntactic Theory	20	20		5		
SEL2234	Pragmatic Theory	20	20		5		

- (c) Candidates must select 80 credits from the following list of modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SEL2000	Phonological Theory	20	20		5		
SEL2089	Syntactic Theory	20	20		5		
SEL2091	Sociolinguistics	20	20		5		
SEL2212	Early English: Texts, Patterns and Varieties	20		20	5		
SEL2219	Monsters, Misery & Miracles	20	20		5		
SEL2229	Experimental Methods in Linguistics	20		20	5		
SEL2234	Pragmatic Theory	20	20		5		
SEL2235	CHiLD: Current Hypotheses in Language Development	20	20		5		
SEL2236	Prosody and Intonation	20		20	5		

SEL2239	Experimental Practicum	20		20	5		
SEL2241	Philosophy of Linguistics	20		20	5		

- (d) With DPD approval, candidates may replace one module chosen in (C) with 20 credits from subject areas in other Schools/ Faculties.

3. Year 3 (Placement Year)

- (a) On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree, spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.
- (b) All candidates must 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>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6	Blended Learning

Students who fail the module will be required to transfer to Stage 3 of Q100.

NB: Placement opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time

4. Stage 3

- (a) All candidates will study 120 credits. Candidates will normally study 60 credits in each semester. In particular circumstances they may, however, study 50 credits in one semester and 70 credits in the other.
- (b) All candidates must select one of 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>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SEL3326	Short-form Dissertation 1: English Language and Linguistics	20	20		6		
SEL3327	Short-form Dissertation 2: English Language and Linguistics	20		20	6		
SEL3329	Long-form Dissertation: English Language and Linguistics	40	20	20	6		

- (c) Candidates must select either 80 or 100 credits from the following optional modules, depending on their choice in (b):

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SEL3056	Language in the City	20		20	6		
SEL3413	Language and Ageing	20	20		6		
SEL3430	Advanced Second Language Acquisition	20		20	6		
SEL3438	From Input to Output: The Blackbox of Child Language Acquisition	20		20	6		
SEL3441	Medieval and Early Modern Meaning: English Historical Semantics	20	20		6		
SEL3448	Current Issues in Linguistics	20		20	6		
SEL3454	New Words in English	20	20		6		
SEL3460	Multilingualism	20	20		6		

- (d) Candidates may replace one module chosen in (c) with one of the following modules, provided that it was not previously studied at Stage 2.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SEL2000	Phonological Theory	20	20		5		
SEL2089	Syntactic Theory	20	20		5		
SEL2091	Sociolinguistics	20	20		5		
SEL2212	Early English: Texts, Patterns and Varieties	20		20	5		
SEL2219	Monsters, Miracles & Misery	20	20		5		
SEL2229	Experimental Methods in Linguistics	20		20	5		
SEL2234	Pragmatic Theory	20	20		5		
SEL2235	CHiLD: Current Hypotheses in Language Development	20	20		5		
SEL2236	Prosody and Intonation	20		20	5		
SEL2241	Philosophy of Linguistics	20		20	5		

- (e) Candidates may replace one module chosen in (C) with the Career Development module below. Alternatively, with DPD approval, candidates may choose 20 credits from subject areas with other Schools/ Faculties.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
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NCL3007	Career Development for final year students	20	10	10	6		
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NB: Placement opportunities will be guided by governmental and institutional policy at the time.

4. Assessment methods

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

5. Degree classification

All Stage 2 and Stage 3 modules contribute towards the degree classification. Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be weighted in the ratio 1:2 in the final degree calculation.

6. Degree title

Candidates who choose to take part in the Placement Year shall be transferred onto the four year version of the programme. They will be on degree programme code 1693U and will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Linguistics (with Placement Year).

7. University Study Abroad and Exchange Programme

(a) Pending Degree Programme Director approval, students may take part in a semester abroad as listed in the School Undergraduate Handbook. The study abroad programme and the grades obtained are integral to the final degree. Students who take part in a semester abroad will be assigned one of the below module codes. The grades gained whilst studying abroad will be suitably converted and the resulting mark will be used for their final degree classification.

(b) Stage 2:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive Title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Semester 1</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SEL5001	Overseas Exchange (Semester 1)	60	60		5		
SEL5002	Overseas Exchange (Semester 2)	60		60	5		

NB: Study Abroad opportunities will be guided by governmental and institutional policy at the time.