

The Centre for Applied Linguistics at Warwick is an international centre of professional and academic excellence that focuses on language, culture and pedagogy. Research into areas of applied linguistics and the teaching of English as a foreign language, and professional and intercultural discourse, is extensive and varied. Students prepare for research degrees, taught postgraduate degrees, diplomas and postgraduate certificates. Our postgraduate degrees have received the highest available grades for the quality of the learning experience they offer to students.

Our students come from all over the world and opportunities for international exchange of views and experience are always available. Staff combine research activity with commitment to teaching excellence and most have extensive experience of working outside the UK. The Centre is committed to providing strong support, both academic and social, to all students.

RESEARCH DEGREES

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil)/DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN ELT AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS

MASTER'S DEGREES

MA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

(Specialisms can be chosen from ICT and Multimedia; English for Specific Purposes; English to Young Learners or Testing and Assessment.)

MA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (STUDIES AND METHODS)

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THE CENTRE FOR APPLIED LINGUISTICS

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RESEARCH GROUPS

English Language Teacher Education and Development (ELTED)

Members of ELTED are interested in, and actively involved in research related to teacher education and development (both pre-service and in service language teachers) in a wide range of areas, drawing on work in autonomy theory, collaborative inquiry, sociocultural theory, teacher cognition, critical pedagogy and educational innovation and change. Members value cross-cultural and international perspectives in teacher education and are keen to promote the geographical spread of research in English language teacher education and development.

Language Learning and Pedagogy (LL&P)

We believe that language learning and teaching are complex social, cultural, psychological and educational processes, embedded in particular contexts of practice. We take a multidisciplinary approach that meshes broader educational values and cross-cultural concerns with ELT-related research. Members are carrying out research in areas including: Appropriate methodology; English for young learners; History of language teaching/applied linguistics; Language assessment; Learner autonomy; Materials analysis; Motivation; Teaching in difficult circumstances.

Professional and Academic Discourse (PAD)

Members of this group are investigating text and discourse in a variety of professional and academic social contexts. Within each project we seek to understand the situated nature of text production and use, and the implications for those involved in associated language events. Our approaches to analysis are varied, and include for example computerised investigation of corpora, conversation analysis, genre analysis and systemic functional linguistics.

Working and Communicating across Cultures (WACC)

The WACC group comprises staff and research students who are actively engaged in cross-cultural and intercultural research. Members meet about once every two weeks for discussion/guest talks. Topics of interest include: language use in different cultures and languages; the impact of cultural factors on social/professional communication; intercultural competence and assessment; culture, identity and adaptation (including culture shock and personal growth); the relationship between culture and pedagogy. Outputs from the group include the internationally renowned Global People resources (<http://www.globalpeople.org.uk/>).

RESEARCH DEGREES

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil)/DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN ELT AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**Duration: PhD 3 years full-time, 5 years part-time
MPhil 2 years full-time**

Research in the Centre focuses on the relationships between Applied Linguistics and professional practice in a range of international and multinational contexts, especially in the areas of English Language teaching and learning, professional discourse, and working across cultures. We are one of the leading centres nationally and internationally for work in these areas, and our aim is to continue to nurture and carry out high quality research.

APPLICATION FACT FILE (RESEARCH DEGREES)

Entry Requirements

Normally a high quality academic record, with an upper second class honours degree in eg. ELT, English, education, linguistics or foreign languages and an MA degree in ELT/ applied linguistics. Evidence of good research potential also required. Applicants should submit a research proposal indicating the area of interest and ideas for investigation.

English Language Requirements

IELTS 7.0 (Incl. 7.0 in writing component), TOEFL (paper) 620, TOEFL (iBT) 105

Application

Applications should be made online at www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pgapply

Tuition Fees

(2010/11 rate. Note: fees for 2011/2012 will be published online in spring 2011)

Home/EU: Full-time £3,488, Part-time £2,080
Overseas: (band 1) Full-time £11,400, Part-time £6,840

Funding

Details of the Warwick Postgraduate Research Scholarship and other funding opportunities are available on the Graduate School website: www.warwick.ac.uk/go/graduateschool

MASTER'S DEGREES

MA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Places available: 40

This MA has five strands; it can be taken with Specialisms in the following areas:

ICT and Multimedia; English for Specific Purposes; English to Young Learners and Testing and Assessment. The programme is aimed at teachers with at least two year's professional experience and is suitable for experienced teachers; teacher trainers; materials writers and University lecturers. Graduates typically go on to teach English as a Foreign language in schools or universities with higher levels of responsibility.

MA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (STUDIES AND METHODS)

Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Places available: 60

This degree has two strands; it can be taken with Specialisms in Studies & Methods and ICT & Multimedia, and is aimed at teachers with less than two year's professional experience. The course is aimed at those with little or no experience but who wish to gain a substantial postgraduate qualification. Graduates go on to teach English as a Foreign language in schools or universities with higher levels of responsibility.

APPLICATION FACT FILE (TAUGHT DEGREES)

Entry Requirements

Normally a good honours degree in a field related to Language, English or Education

English Language Requirements

IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.5 in the reading and writing components), TOEFL (paper) 600, TOEFL (iBT) 92 or equivalent.

Application

Applications should be made online at www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pgapply

Tuition Fees

(2010/11 rate. Note: fees for 2011/2012 will be published online in spring 2011)

Home/EU: £5,820 Full-time, £2,910 Part-time
Overseas: £11,500 Full-time, £5,750 Part-time

Funding

Details of funding opportunities are available on the Graduate School website: www.warwick.ac.uk/go/graduateschool