

# Applied Linguistics

**Academic calendar:** 2008 - 2009

## Introduction

This programme is intended to promote professionally relevant research in the area of foreign language teaching and learning as well as in other fields of applied linguistics, focusing mainly on discourse and text analysis. It is designed primarily for recent graduates and experienced professionals with an interest in language acquisition/learning and teaching, as well as to cover the needs of those with a strong interest in applying knowledge of language to other fields related to communication. The courses are planned in such a way that both full time students and full time professionals will be able to follow them.

## Objectives and justification

The programme aims to provide students with the theoretical background necessary to start research in Applied Linguistics, as well as to encourage research in the areas covered by the programme. In this way, the results of the students' research will enrich the different professional fields the students belong to.

## Content

As well as the obligatory course for those working in applied linguistics, the research methodology course, this year the programme is designed around two closely related fields. On the one hand, there are courses directly related to the students' professions, including a) translation and b) second/foreign language acquisition (second language writing, Content and Language Integrated Learning, individual differences in language learning) and on the other, those presenting the cognitive, social and cultural bases of language, which, after a general introduction to the theory, focus on lexis and on creativity, and which also include applications of these approaches.

## Departments responsible

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## Other participating institutions

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## Admission requirements

Curriculum and interview

**Possibility of taking 5 academic credits outside the programme: Si**

**Structure of the programme**

Students require 32 credits to complete the programme::

- The first period consists of 20 credits in taught courses. (5 credits may be studied in a different programme, with the tutor's agreement)
- The second period consists of 12 credits tutored research

**Number of academic credits that the student must obtain in order to successfully complete the programme**

Teaching Period: 20.0

Investigation Period: 12.0

Credits offered:

<b>F</b>	28.0
<b>I</b>	24.0
<b>Total:</b>	52.0

Subjects offered:

<b>F</b>	7
<b>I</b>	3
<b>Total:</b>	10

**The Research-Competence examination**

Students may take an examination leading to a Postgraduate Diploma (Diploma de Estudios Avanzados: DEA), which completes this period of study, qualifying them as researchers. In this oral examination, candidates present to the examining board a synthesis of a selection of the courses they have followed, and a summary of their research paper, or papers.

**Number of places available**

50







**RESEARCH PAPER IN LINGUISTICS AND/OR APPLICATIONS OF LINGUISTICS III**

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Second Semester

Investigation

6.0

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*352 - Departamento de Filología Inglesa*

Topics related to the courses in the programme Area: 345

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