BAHons (General Linguistics)

Programme Code

10294 – 778(120)

Specific Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree with linguistics, a language, a language-related subject or speech therapy (logopaedics) as major area of study, or another qualification accepted by Senate as equivalent to such a Bachelor's degree.

Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
    - Apply by **30 November** of the preceding year.
- International students:
    - Apply by **30 August** of the preceding year.

Programme Structure

You take **three** compulsory modules. The base module is offered in the first semester and focuses on central assumptions and concepts in modern linguistic research. The specialisation module is offered in the second and third terms and offers you the opportunity of specialising in one of the following domains:

- The structure of language
- The use of language
- Critical Discourse Analysis
- Sociolinguistics
- Second-language acquisition
- Intercultural communication
- Psycholinguistics
- Sign Language linguistics
- Child language acquisition and language impairment

In the research module, which extends over the second semester, you conduct limited individual research on a topic falling within your specific specialisation domain. You choose your domain of study in consultation with the Department. Your choice is determined by the availability of supervisors.

Duration of Programme

The programme extends over a minimum of one academic year.

Programme Content

Compulsory Modules

12933 : Base Module (General Linguistics)	772(60)
12934 : Specialised Module (General Linguistics)	741(30)

12935 : Research Assignment (General Linguistics)	742(30)

Assessment and Examination

A series of assignments for modules 772 (60) and 741 (30), and a research assignment of limited scope for module 742 (30).

Enquiries

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