



PARTNERS ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Syllabus for English Language & Linguistics

Subject Area

This syllabus is for PARTNERS applicants seeking to progress to the degrees of:

- Q100 BA Hons Linguistics
 - Q1R1 BA Hons Linguistics with French
 - Q1R2 BA Hons Linguistics with German
 - Q1R4 BA Hons Linguistics with Spanish
 - Q1T4 BA Hons Linguistics with Chinese or Japanese
 - Q300 BA Hons English Language and Literature
 - Q302 BA Hons English Language
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Aims

To allow students to demonstrate their potential to succeed in specified degree programmes by showing a grasp of entry-level subject-specific knowledge, understanding, cognitive and subject-specific skills.

Learning Outcomes

A good knowledge and understanding of ...

- Methods of representing phonology, morphology, and syntax in writing
- How to describe and evaluate linguistic data from different languages
- Properties of language as a uniquely human behaviour and linguistics as a scientific field of study
- How to describe and interpret quantitative data

The ability to apply this knowledge and critical understanding to...

- Activities and online exam where they will apply their knowledge and critical understanding to unseen datasets

Competence in...

- Data description
- Logic and reasoning

Summer School Syllabus

Content:

- Foundational linguistics fields (Phonology/Morphology/Syntax)
- Extensions of these foundational fields (Psycholinguistics, Language Acquisition)
- Academic Skills (Digital and Writing Skills)

Teaching Methods: Specify the approaches to be used (e.g., lectures, group discussions, practical sessions, online tasks, etc.).

- Academic lectures, group activities
- Practical sessions in the computer labs

Purpose/Objectives:

- Clearly state the goals for the week, including what students are expected to learn or achieve by the end of the week.
- Familiarity with the topics that will be taught in Stage 1 English Lang/Ling modules and the academic skills that will be expected of Stage 1 students

Activities for Personal Study

Readings and websites will be provided for each subject and/or quizzes/exercises for each specific subject.

On-Campus Teaching:

Sunday 28th (PM), Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th June

Online Teaching:

Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd (AM only) July

Formative Assessment Details

A portfolio of written exercises

More details will be given during the event by your Academic Strand Lead.

Hand-in Method

Digital

Assessment deadline

Thursday 9th July