



PARTNERS ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

Syllabus for English Language and Linguistics

Subject Area

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

- Q100 Linguistics
 - Q302 English Language
 - Q300 English Language and Literature
 - Q1R1 Linguistics and French
 - Q1R2 Linguistics and German
 - Q1R4 Linguistics and Spanish
 - Q1T4 Linguistics and Japanese/Chinese
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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 sound systems and structure in writing
- What linguistic variation is, how to describe variants and how to begin an analysis
- Properties of language as a uniquely human behaviour
- How to describe and interpret quantitative data

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

- Unseen datasets

Competence in...

- Data description
- Logic and reasoning

Summer School Syllabus

Monday 1 July, 9.00 - 10.00am: Introduction to English Language & Linguistics,

Monday 1 July, 10.00 - 12.00pm: Phonology

Monday 1 July, 1.00 - 3.00pm: Morphology

Monday 1 July, 3.00 - 5.00pm: Syntax

Tuesday 2 July, 9.00 - 10.00am: Assessment Briefing

Tuesday 2 July, 10.00 - 12.00pm: Digital Skills Workshop: Dealing with Data

Tuesday 2 July, 1.00 - 2.00pm: Psycholinguistics

Tuesday 2 July, 2.00 - 4.00pm: Writing Workshop: Scientific Method

Online sessions:

Wednesday 3 July, 1.00 - 2.00pm: Language Acquisition, Live Zoom

Wednesday 3 July, 2.00 - 3.00pm: Academic Office Hour, Live Zoom

Wednesday 3 July, 3.00 - 4.00pm: Linguistics Beyond English, Live Zoom

Thursday 4 July, 10.00 - 11.00am: Academic Office Hour, Live Zoom

Thursday 4 July, 11.00 - 12.00am: Practical Applications of Linguistics, Live Zoom

Friday 5 July, 10.00 - 11.00am: Academic Office Hour, Live Zoom

Friday 5 July, 11.00 - 12.00am: Linguistics at Newcastle, Live Zoom

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 30th June (PM), Monday 1st July & Tuesday 2nd July

Online Teaching:

Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th & Friday 5th (AM only) July

Formative Assessment Details

Students will submit a portfolio of written exercises related to the subjects and skills that they have been taught during the summer school.

Hand-in Method

Digital

Assessment deadline

Thursday 11th July