



The Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages provides interdisciplinary training in theoretical and applied linguistics. We encourage research on diverse language phenomena pertinent to Hong Kong, China and the Asian-Pacific region, with emphasis on general theory and methodology.



MPhil-PhD Articulated Programme in Linguistics

The programme consists of two streams, namely the MPhil Stream and the PhD Stream which provide training in the core areas of general and applied linguistics. Emphasis is placed on the study of linguistics theory, and on theory-driven empirical and interdisciplinary research on language structure, language use and language acquisition.

MA in Linguistics

The programme features an interdisciplinary approach to language study. Current theories in linguistics and their applications to language typology, language acquisition, language and modality, language teaching, and culture and society are introduced in a comparative framework. The programme consists of three streams, namely, (i) the General Linguistics Stream, (ii) the Language Acquisition and Bilingualism Stream, and (iii) the Sign Linguistics Stream.

MA in Chinese Linguistics and Language Acquisition

The programme offers theory-based training in the core area of Chinese Linguistics and Language Acquisition, and examines the ways in which theories of language structure and language learning can be applied to research on the structural properties of Chinese and the acquisition of Chinese as a first or second/foreign language (CSL). The programme prepares students for the theoretical study of Chinese Linguistics or engagement and professional advancement in the teaching and learning of CSL.

Application Deadlines :

PhD Stream

- Applications are accepted throughout the year but selection is normally made in Jan / Feb

MPhil Stream - 31 January 2016

**MA in Linguistics and
MA in Chinese Linguistics and
Language Acquisition** -

29 February 2016

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