

## Division of Linguistics

The Division of Linguistics offers PhD and MPhil programmes in Linguistics that provide training in the core areas of general and applied linguistics. Emphasis is on the study of linguistic theories as well as the integration of theoretical study with issues of language structure, language use and language acquisition, in particular, those relevant to the local community and the Asian-Pacific region. The data for investigation will be dictated by the nature of the research project and may involve any relevant language.

### MPhil in Linguistics/ PhD in Linguistics

Code: LIN

#### Programme

##### MPhil in Linguistics

The programme requires the writing of an original thesis as well as coursework. In addition to completion of a total of 17 units of courses, students are required to take 9 units of courses of a third language (other than Chinese and English) and submit a written thesis for graduation.

##### PhD in Linguistics

The programme requires the writing of an original thesis as well as coursework. In addition to completion of a total of 28 units of courses, students are required to take 6 units of advanced courses of a third language (other than Chinese and English), qualifying examination and submit a written thesis for graduation.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

#### Fields of Specialization

- Language acquisition
- Chinese linguistics
- Theoretical linguistics
- Sign linguistics

#### Qualifications for Admission in addition to the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>

##### MPhil in Linguistics

1. have a recognized Bachelor's degree in Linguistics or a related field, preferably with honours at second upper division or equivalent.

##### PhD in Linguistics

1. have a recognized Master's degree in Linguistics or a related field, or
2. have a recognized Bachelor's degree, normally with honours at second upper division or equivalent, and have been registered in a course of study for a Master's degree at this University for at least one year and have demonstrated research ability.

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Application Deadline : 28 February 2009 (MPhil)  
Throughout the year (PhD)

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1. For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 18-19.