

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: LINGUISTICS  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7005LATEM** (108384)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 15.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 36.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 150  
**Private Study:** 114

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	24.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Aspects of text analysis.	50.0	
Essay	AS2	Project: Investigation into a chosen area of sociolinguistic aspect of language.	50.0	

### Aims

- 1. To enhance students' knowledge of current trends in general linguistics.*
- 2. To provide students with an opportunity to expand their analytical knowledge in chosen areas of English linguistics and sociolinguistics.*
- 3. To develop students' transferable research and communicative skills appropriate for Masters level.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical awareness of current trends in general linguistics and sociolinguistics.
- 2 Demonstrate a critical awareness of a wide variety of linguistic features of English.
- 3 Conduct a critical study of a chosen area of sociolinguistics.
- 4 Critically evaluate contemporary research in a chosen area of sociolinguistics.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Text analysis	1	2	
Project	1	3	4

## Outline Syllabus

*Introduction to current trends in linguistics, sociolinguistics and stylistics*

*Segmental and suprasegmental phonology, morphology and syntax*

*Discourse analysis*

*Pragmatics: speech act theory, cooperative principles*

*Language, society and power*

## Learning Activities

Interactive sessions on selected topics in linguistics, as outlined in the syllabus.

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Bauer, L
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2007
<b>Title</b>	The Linguistics Student's Handbook
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Edinburgh University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Collins, B S and Mees I M
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2008
<b>Title</b>	Practical Phonetics and Phonology

<b>Subtitle</b>	A Resource Book for Students
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Routledge
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Davenport, M
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Introducing Phonetics and Phonology
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London : Hodder Arnold
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Gussenhoven, C
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Understanding Phonology
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London : Hodder Arnold
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	McKay, S L and Bokhorst-Heng, W D
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2008
<b>Title</b>	International English in Its Sociolinguistic Contexts
<b>Subtitle</b>	Towards a Socially Sensitive EIL Pedagogy
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	(ESL and Applied Linguistics Professional Series)
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Miller, J
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2008
<b>Title</b>	An Introduction to English Syntax
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Edinburgh University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Schiffrin, D
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2004
<b>Title</b>	The Handbook of Discourse Analysis
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	

<b>Publisher</b>	Blackwell
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Tallerman, M
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Understanding Syntax
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London : Hodder Arnold
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Pool, C.S.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1999
<b>Title</b>	An introduction to linguistics
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Macmillan
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

The module provides an opportunity to enhance students' knowledge in general linguistics and sociolinguistics as well as in the specific area of English sociolinguistics.