

# 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-PhD in Linguistics*

*Admission Code: LNS*

## Programme

### MPhil Stream

Students are required to complete a total of 18 units of courses. In addition, students are required to take 9 units of courses of a third language and register for a Thesis Research course each term.

## Graduation Requirements

- Submit a research thesis
- Pass an oral examination

### PhD Stream

Students are required to complete a total of 25 units of courses. In addition, students are required to take 3 units of advanced courses of a third language or 9 units of a third language AND LING3108 Language Survey in the field and register for a Thesis Research course each term.

## Fields of Specialization

- Theoretical Linguistics
- Chinese Linguistics
- Language Acquisition
- Sign Linguistics
- Cognitive Neuroscience of Language

## Graduation Requirements

- Submit a research thesis
- Pass an oral examination

## Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>,

### MPhil Stream

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

### PhD Stream

Applicants should have:

1. A recognized Master's degree in Linguistics or a related field, or
2. 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.

## Additional Application Information

### Admission Advisor

Prof. TANG, Wai Lan Gladys

### Application Deadline

#### 1 December 2016

For applicants who apply for PhD programme through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)<sup>2</sup>

#### 31 January 2017

For applicants who apply for MPhil programme directly with CUHK

### Throughout the year

For applicants who apply for PhD programme directly with CUHK (i.e. non-HKPFS applicants)

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<sup>1</sup> For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 16-17.

<sup>2</sup> For information on HKPFS, please refer to page 17.