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WHAT IS LINGUISTICS?

Linguistics is the study of language as the core of being human. Human language has a number of properties that render it unique among all known communication systems. Linguists analyse different aspects of language and language-related behaviour. By identifying commonalities and differences in the languages of the world, by analysing language structure, and by gaining insight into language acquisition and language use in society, linguists contribute to our understanding of how the mind works and of the driving forces behind cultural and wider social processes.

WHICH STUDY PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS?

LEVEL	STUDY PROGRAMME	DURATION
UNDERGRADUATE 1—3 YEAR	Double major programme in linguistics <i>Language and Communication in a Multilingual Society</i>	3 YEARS / 180 ECTS
GRADUATE 4—5 YEAR	Single major programme <i>Linguistics</i> Double major programme <i>Linguistics</i>	2 YEARS / 120 ECTS 2 YEARS / 60 ECTS

- *BA in Linguistics* is the title awarded upon completion of the undergraduate programme, and *MA in Linguistics* is the title awarded upon the completion of the graduate programme.
- There is a possibility to continue the studies in Linguistics in the frame of the postgraduate PhD programme in Humanities at the University of Zadar.

opment ~ language and society ~ language and globalization ~ language and IT ~ tools for language analysis ~ digital dimensions of texts ~ language learning and teaching ~ presentation and argumentation ~ foreign languages ~ quantitative and qualitative research methods, etc.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN THE MA PROGRAMME?

Students gain an insight into different aspects of linguistic reality and broaden their theoretical knowledge in different fields of linguistics by attending a choice of the following courses: phonology ~ morphology ~ syntax ~ semantics ~ psycholinguistics ~ sociolinguistics ~ pragmatics ~ dialectology ~ educational linguistics ~ corpus linguistics ~ language and identity ~ language policy and planning ~ linguistic geography ~ linguistic anthropology ~ cognitive linguistics, etc.

WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT STUDYING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS IN ZADAR?

At the Department of Linguistics we offer:

- Innovative ways of learning (an individualized approach and emphasis on doing research and gaining practical experience),
- A motivating environment where students are monitored, guided, and encouraged to develop their own scholarly interests,
- An opportunity to participate in mobility and exchange programmes abroad (Erasmus+, CEEPUS, etc.)

WHAT DOES THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS OFFER APART FROM THE STUDY PROGRAMME?

- An opportunity to gain experience in (international) research projects, experiments and fieldwork
- Lectures by Croatian and international

WHY STUDY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS?

- Most jobs today require the ability to engage in interactions with a foreign business partner, a colleague abroad, a customer from another country, and the success of such communication largely depends on an individual's multilingual and multicultural competence.
- The BA programme *Language and Communication in a Multilingual Society* is the only study programme in applied linguistics in Croatia, taught in English, the language nowadays used as a *lingua franca*. The study programme is interdisciplinary, oriented on applicative aspects of linguistics, and geared towards business and industry.
- After completing the study programmes at the Department of Linguistics, students

become experts ready to face challenges posed by the present multilingual society, able to work in international multilingual contexts, with developed communicative skills in English, speaking also additional foreign languages, possessing interdisciplinary competences and skills in the field of language and communication.

- The Linguistics Department staff continually work on their professional development in Croatia and abroad, and follow contemporary global trends in their fields of expertise.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN THE BA PROGRAMME LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION IN A MULTILINGUAL SOCIETY?

Students acquire competences in the applied fields of linguistics taught through courses on: language diversity ~ intercultural communication ~ multilingual devel-

opment ~ language and society ~ language and globalization ~ language and IT ~ tools for language analysis ~ digital dimensions of texts ~ language learning and teaching ~ presentation and argumentation ~ foreign languages ~ quantitative and qualitative research methods, etc.

- experts in the monthly public colloquium *Linguistic Wednesday / Centre*
- Participation in the *Zadar Linguistic Forum*, an annual linguistic event organized by the Department in the form of an international conference, school or workshop on specific topics in linguistics

WHAT TO DO AFTER COMPLETING THE STUDY?

- There are possibilities of employment in contexts which require a high level of language-related analytic skills as well as profound and interdisciplinary understanding of language such as in:
 - Language documentation, description, and preservation
 - Conducting research (in institutes, faculties and in the form of fieldwork)
 - Compiling dictionaries and linguistic corpora

- Language technologies and tools for language processing
- Digital treatment of language
- Language teaching
- Translation
- Digital communication in intercultural contexts
- Language management in institutional contexts
- Publishing journalism and PR
- Computer industry
- Marketing counselling
- Cultural and linguistic mediation.

Enrolment requirements and other information is available at the official web page of the Department of Linguistics.



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Are you interested in one of the most intriguing aspects of human knowledge and behaviour?

Have you ever wondered how and to what extent even the geographically most distant languages are alike, how language is acquired, and how it changes?

Would you like to learn about the role of language and communication in the forming of our social networks and how they interact with other societal trends in the contemporary digital and multilingual world?

Would you like to know how to successfully communicate in international multilingual contexts?