



Study units offered by the Institute of Linguistics and Language Technology during academic year 2026-27

Code	Title	ECTS	Semester	Co-ordinator(s)	Available to Erasmus
LIN1017	Maltese Sign Language 1 for Linguistics Students	2	2	Benjamin Matthews	yes
LIN1024	Hands-on Language	4	2	Alexandra Vella	yes
LIN1063 A	Academic Reading and Writing in English	2	1/2	Natalie Schembri	yes
LIN1065 A	Academic Speaking in English	2	1	Natalie Schembri	yes
LIN1121	Language for Humans and Machines	4	1	Jessica Nieder/Marc Tanti	yes
LIN2013	Dissertation Writing for Undergraduates	2	2	Natalie Schembri	yes
LIN2017	Maltese Sign Language 2 for Linguistics Students	2	1	Benjamin Matthews	no
LIN2033	Discourse Analysis	4	1	Stavros Assimakopoulos	yes
LIN2070 A	Maltese Sign Language I: Beginners' Course	2	1/2	Benjamin Matthews	yes
LIN2083	Issues in Semantics and Pragmatics	4	2	Jessica Nieder	no
LIN2155	Developmental Psycholinguistics: The Acquisition of a First Language	6	Y	Josette Portelli	yes
LIN2350	Issues in Phonetics and Phonology	4	2	Alexandra Vella	yes
LIN2400	Directed Study in Linguistics	4	Y	n/a	no
LIN2401	Directed Study in Linguistics 2	2	Y	n/a	no
LIN3001	Synoptic Study Unit: Topics in General linguistics	6	Y	n/a	no
LIN3002	Synoptic Study Unit: Interdisciplinary Linguistics	6	Y	n/a	no
LIN3003	Synoptic Study Unit - General Linguistics	6	Y	n/a	no
LIN3004	Synoptic Study Unit - Interdisciplinary Issues in Linguistics	6	Y	n/a	no
LIN3010	Typology and Universals	4	1	Ray Fabri	yes
LIN3070 A	Maltese Sign Language 2: Intermediate Course	2	2	Benjamin Matthews	yes
LIN3095	Writing Systems	4	2	Ray Fabri	yes
LIN3098	Corpus Linguistics	4	2	Jessica Nieder	yes
LIN3099	Linguistics Honours Dissertation	12	Y	n/a	no
LIN3301	Experimental Psycholinguistics	4	1	Holger Mitterer	yes

LIN3502	Multimodal Interaction and Communication	4	1	Benjamin Matthews/Jessica Nieder/Alexandra Vella	yes
LIN3504	Multilingual Computing	4	1	Jessica Nieder/Marc Tanti	yes
LLT1002	Techniques & Skills for doing Linguistics	4	1	Ray Fabri	yes
LLT1011	Introduction to Linguistics 1	6	1	Alexandra Vella	yes
LLT1012	Introduction to Linguistics 2	6	2	Alexandra Vella	no
LLT1013	Introduction to Linguistics 2B	2	2	Benjamin Matthews	no
LLT1160	Sociolinguistics: An Introduction to Language Variation and Change	4	Y	Sarah Grech	yes
LLT2161	Lingua Francas	4	2	Sarah Grech	yes
LLT2180	Language Variation and Change - Historical Linguistics	4	1	Sarah Grech	yes
LLT2191	Psycholinguistics: Language Acquisition	4	1	Josette Portelli	yes
LLT2360	Language and Culture of Deaf People	4	1	Benjamin Matthews	yes
LLT2510	Introduction in Programming and Language Applications	4	1	Marc Tanti	yes
LLT2520	Introduction to Computational Models for Language Data	4	1	Marc Tanti	no
LLT2599	Programming Project for Natural Language Processing	6	1	Marc Tanti	no
LLT2811	Introducing Research Methods & Quantitative Research Basics for Linguistics	4	1	Sarah Grech	yes
LLT2812	Introducing Quantitative Research Basics for Linguistics	2	1	Sarah Grech	yes
LLT2830	Quantitative Research in Linguistics	4	2	Jessica Nieder	no
LLT3060	Advanced Issues in the Sound Structure of Languages	4	1	Alexandra Vella	yes
LLT3190	Second Language Acquisition and Language Learning	4	2	Sandro Caruana	yes
LLT3250	Student Placement	5	Y	Marc Tanti	no
LLT3370	Foundations in Sign Linguistics	4	2	Benjamin Matthews	yes
LLT3410	Discourse, Ideology & Power	4	1	Stavros Assimakopoulos	yes
LLT3511	Deep Learning Approaches to Natural Language Processing	5	1	Marc Tanti	yes
LLT3550	Speech Technology	4	1	Andrea De Marco	yes
LLT3599	Final Project in Language Technology and Artificial Intelligence	20	Y	Marc Tanti	no

Notes:

- Erasmus students (as well as UM students who are interested in taking a study-unit as optional) should contact the unit co-ordinator(s) before signing up for it.

- In choosing a study-unit marked as having component units, you are not allowed to choose the study-units that are its components.

- In choosing a study-unit that is marked as a component of a unit with more ECTS (i.e. appears in smaller font), you are not allowed to choose the study-unit that comprises it.