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Faculty of Arts, Law & Social Sciences
Department of English & Media

Prepare yourself for the global workplace

- BA (Hons) English Language and English Language Teaching
- BA (Hons) English Language
- BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics
- MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL
- MA TESOL and Material Development
- MA Intercultural Communication



Welcome

“Whether you want to make your name in the world of business or learn to teach others, a degree related to English Language or Intercultural Communication will give you the skills and knowledge that will make you stand out to employers around the world.

Our teaching team will be there to support you throughout your studies, making sure you get up-to-date industry advice, and invaluable feedback on your work. You’ll be joining a community of staff and students from many cultural backgrounds, giving you the chance to share and practice your learning with people from countries that you might one day work in.

We look forward to meeting you and helping you to realise your ambitions.”

Sarah Fitt
Deputy Head of Department



See what makes us different

Come to an open day and meet our Course Leaders, lecturers and current students. Get advice on your chosen course, accommodation, finances and anything else that's on your mind.

Open Days

Saturday 3 December 2016

Undergraduate & Postgraduate Open Day

Cambridge 10am-3pm
Chelmsford 10am-2pm

Wednesday 7 June 2017

Postgraduate Open Evening

Cambridge
& Chelmsford 5pm-8pm

Saturday 10 June 2017

Undergraduate Open Day

Cambridge 10am-3pm
Chelmsford 10am-2pm

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Why study with us?

Students from all around the world study with us. Here's why:



Benefit from our tradition of excellence

We have over 15 years' experience in training English Language teachers

Learn from lecturers who care

In the National Student Survey 2014, our BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics lecturers were awarded 100% for 'explaining things'. Our BA (Hons) English Language and English Language Teaching and BA (Hons) English Language lecturers were awarded 95%.



Get two qualifications in one

On our BA (Hons) English Language and English Language Teaching degree, you can also have the chance to complete the CELTA qualification, accepted throughout the world by employers of English language teachers.

Get involved outside of your course

There'll be plenty of extra-curricular events to support your learning and future career. In 2016, Anglia Ruskin will host the annual conference of the British Association for Applied Linguistics, and our Research Unit for Intercultural and Transcultural Studies organises many talks by expert guest speakers.



Be part of a vibrant, active community

We're a modern university dedicated to catering for our diverse student community. With over 140 clubs and societies supported by our Students' Union, you'll feel part of this community, whatever your interests.

Study in a city renowned for language teaching

Cambridge has an abundance of language schools, giving you many opportunities to gain practical experience in language teaching. It's also a culturally diverse city with a thriving community of international students.



Count on outstanding support

We'll look after you all the way, with a Student Services Team rated the UK's best (Times Higher Education Awards, 2012).

Our courses

At Anglia Ruskin we'll consider your application individually and make a decision based on a number of criteria including your academic achievements and relevant experience.

BA (Hons) English Language and English Language Teaching

Start date:	September
Duration:	3 years
Campus:	Cambridge
UCAS code:	XQ13
Tariff points:	88-104

This course will help you explore the nature and mechanics of the English language. You will be introduced to many issues in applied linguistics and language studies, like syntax, semantics, phonetics and phonology, and learn to apply them to a range of contexts.

You can choose to study the entire syllabus for the Cambridge Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA) - both methodology and teaching practice modules. In these components, which is completed in one year, you will take part in supervised lesson planning, observation and assessed teaching practice, with feedback from experienced CELTA tutors.

On our other modules, you will follow the evolution of the English language and its teaching through to the modern day, and be encouraged to collect and analyse the 'real' language you hear in everyday life. You will have the choice of investigating areas such as newspaper and advertising language, or political rhetoric, and you will also get the chance to study a foreign language from beginner or elementary level.

For full course information visit anglia.ac.uk/englishlanguageteaching



BA (Hons) English Language

Start date:	September
Duration:	3 years
Campus:	Cambridge
UCAS code:	Q303
Tariff points:	88-104

This course will develop your ability to read, write and speak English to an advanced level, and show you how to apply this learning to real-life contexts.

English is recognised as a bridge language for many global cultures, and an essential communication tool for industry, business and politics. You will discover how its role in the modern world has evolved, and find out more about the cultural background of the UK.

In a mix of lectures and seminars, with students from as far afield as China, Brazil and Russia, you will practice your presentation, negotiation and group-working skills, helping you stand out to potential employers.

Our modules will let you explore your own interests or career path, with options like Business English, Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), the media and cinema. You will also get the chance to study a foreign language from beginner or elementary level.

For full course information visit: anglia.ac.uk/englishlanguage

BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics

Start date:	September
Duration:	3 years
Campus:	Cambridge
UCAS code:	Q310
Tariff points:	88-104

English is increasingly used as a global language, and excellent communication and intercultural skills are nowadays required by many employers. This course will help you to explore the nature and mechanics of the English language.

You will be introduced to many issues in applied linguistics and language studies, like syntax, semantics, phonetics and phonology, then learn to apply them to a range of contexts.

You will investigate how the English language has developed and spread across the globe, splitting into different offshoots and 'new Englishes'. You will examine how language is used to shape and manipulate people's ideas and opinions, and how English is picked up as a first or second language by both children and adults.

Our choice of modules will let you delve deeper into your own interests or career, with options like creative writing, literature, Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) or the media. You will also get the chance to study a foreign language from beginner or elementary level.

For full course information visit: anglia.ac.uk/english-language-and-linguistics



What our students say

Our students speak highly of their experience studying with us.



“To be accepted by two conferences as a speaker was not something I expected before I started this course. When I look back at my studies in the last two years, what I clearly see is that I would not be able to come to this point without the knowledge the course has given me and without my supervisor’s help and feedback.

Because the staff were so competent in their field I did not have any limitations or rejections for the topics I chose to work on, and with each assignment I was fed with the guidance and information I needed from my course leader throughout the writing process.”

Burcu, MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL

“This course has had an immense impact on my future career both as a researcher and teacher. It has broadened my horizons and acted as a springboard to further my graduate studies, which involve an MPhil and probably progression to a PhD. The course provided me with an opportunity to challenge and expand my abilities, interests and visions. It has made me become a multi-tasking, autonomous and more confident and ambitious individual.

My experience at Anglia Ruskin University has been extremely positive and beneficial. I fulfilled my aim of delving into second language acquisition, I came together with inspirational people (teachers and colleagues) and have always been met with support and a smile by the administrative staff.”

Roxana, MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL

“I have had Professor Guido Rings as a supervisor first for my MA and then for my PhD. I can’t praise him enough for the support he has offered me and I would never have embarked on my PhD were it not for his encouragement. Whenever I have presented him with a piece of work, I have particularly valued his feedback which encourages me to clarify my thinking in a positive way. He is always prepared to listen and show respect for my point of view.”

Marie-France, MA and PhD Intercultural Communication

MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL

Start date: September, January (part-time, full-time or distance learning)

Entry requirements:

Usually a good 2:1 honours degree or equivalent, and/or relevant professional experience.

If you are involved with any aspect of foreign language teaching, this course will further your theoretical understanding of language learning and give you a chance to critically reflect on your teaching skills.

You will develop your understanding the current theories and methodologies of foreign language teaching and learning, and second language acquisition, and which will enable you to apply these to your own classroom practice and course development.

You will enhance your knowledge of how to conduct independent research, and improve the critical and analytical skills in demand from employers.

Our modules will also allow you to investigate other issues of language, like migration or identity.

Outside of the course, you'll have the chance to attend, and take part in, our research seminars and conferences, like the 2016 British Association for Applied Linguistics conference.

For full course information visit: anglia.ac.uk/applied-linguistics-and-tesol

MA Intercultural Communication

Start date: September, January (part-time or full-time)

Entry requirements:

Usually a good 2:1 honours degree or equivalent, and/or relevant professional experience.

This course will give you the skills and knowledge to build a successful career in an intercultural environment.

You will gain an understanding of how cultural differences impact on human interaction in both the workplace and society. With modules that focus on topics like migration, identity and cultural relations, you will advance your theoretical knowledge at the same time as improving your business and professional communication skills.

You will also learn to use different methodological tools that will help you understand language and communication, as well as sharpen your analytical skills. This will give you the confidence to think independently and innovatively around the interdisciplinary, and often multinational, challenges of the modern world of work.

As a full-time student, you will have the choice of spending one semester at a European university (the Eurocampus). At the Eurocampus, your studies will be equivalent to those of Cambridge-based students, and you will still work in English.

For full course information visit: anglia.ac.uk/mainterculturalcommunication

MA TESOL and Materials Development

Start date: September (part-time or full-time)

Entry requirements:

You'll normally need: 1) a good honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in Languages, Linguistics, English or Education, plus 300 hours' experience in language teaching; or 2) A good honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in other subjects with CELTA/DELTA (or equivalent) certificates, plus 500 hours' experience in language teaching.

This course will help you become a leader in language teaching, curriculum design and materials writing. You will gain a solid foundation in many aspects of applied linguistics, and teaching skills that will meet the needs of language learners from different ethnic, educational and socio-economic backgrounds.

Through lectures and seminars, you will be introduced to the key concepts and theories of language teaching, materials development and second language acquisition.

You will use this knowledge to create original materials for different purposes, teaching contexts and modes of delivery, like literary, audio and visual media. You'll even have the chance to try them out on other students.

Throughout the course, you will reflect critically on all aspects of your developing professional practice and discuss them with other students and lecturers.

Along with our experienced team of academics, you will also meet experts from educational institutions and publishing houses, like Cambridge Assessment or Cambridge University Press, who will be happy to talk to you about teaching methods and instructional materials.

For full course information visit: anglia.ac.uk/tesol

You can apply for our postgraduate courses on the relevant course page at anglia.ac.uk/engmed

Meet our lecturers

Amanda Bailey

Lecturer, English Language Teaching and CELTA Trainer

Amanda has a keen interest in the theory and practice of education, specifically in relation to teaching English a Second or Foreign Language. Her research has focussed on effective practices both in the context of teaching languages and in the context of training teachers. Her research interests include pedagogy, sociolinguistics, syntax and semantics.



Dr Bettina Beinhoff

Course Leader, BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics

Bettina's book *Perceiving Identity through Accent - Attitudes towards Non-Native Speakers and their Accents in English*, was published by Peter Lang (Oxford) in 2013. She has also co-edited a book on historical sociolinguistics, *Scribes as Agents of Language Change* (Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 2013). Her main research interests are in the areas of sociolinguistics, second language acquisition, discourse analysis, phonetics and phonology.

Dr Melanie Bell

Principal Lecturer, English Language and Linguistics

Melanie's main research interests are in the areas of quantitative and corpus linguistics, particularly as applied to the syntax, morphology, phonology and lexical semantics of English. She has recently completed a PhD on Compounding in English, which looks at the intersection of these areas. Her other interests include discourse in the professions, especially nursing, the teaching of spoken English, and the design of language courses.



Alastair Douglas

Lecturer, English Language Teaching

Before joining Anglia Ruskin, Alastair taught English as a Foreign Language and trained teachers at International House London and in various schools around the world. He has extensive first-hand experience of the processes involved in teaching and acquiring a foreign language as well as in training teachers in language teaching.

Alastair is interested in second language acquisition, the influence of beliefs in the second language acquisition process as well as teacher training.

Meet the rest of the team at anglia.ac.uk/engmed

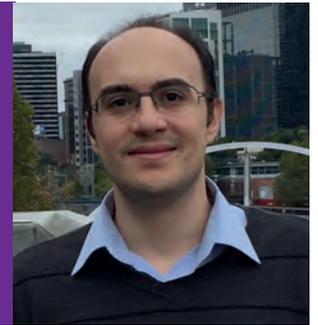


Sarah Fitt
Deputy Head of Department; Course Leader, BA (Hons) English Language / BA (Hons) English Language and English Language Teaching; CELTA Trainer

Sarah is an applied linguist who is interested in research in the areas of semantics, language change, sociolinguistics, second language acquisition, discourse analysis, the influence of motivation and the age factor in the second language acquisition process as well as culture, identity and intercultural issues in higher education. She is also interested in ELT methodology, teacher training and foreign language learning.

Dr Vahid Parvaresh
Lecturer, English Language and Linguistics

Vahid's areas of interest include 'pragmatics' and 'intercultural communication'. Within pragmatics, he is particularly interested in the acquisition and use of pragmatic particles as well as vague expressions by L1 and L2 speakers. In the broad area of intercultural communication, Vahid is interested in how current globalized practices in language and communication shape, and are shaped by, local contexts.



Dr Sebastian Rasinger
Deputy Head of Department; Course Leader, MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL / MA TESOL and Materials Development

Sebastian's research interests fall into two main areas: second language acquisition and urban multilingualism, and the representation of minority groups in public discourse. He is a Fellow of the HEA and a member of the editorial boards of *The Asian EFL Journal* and *Journal of Research Design and Statistics in Linguistics and Communication Science*.

Professor Guido Rings
Course Leader, MA Intercultural Communication

Guido has widely published within different areas of postcolonial studies as well as European languages and cultural studies. This includes the authored books *The Conquest upside down/La Conquista desbaratada* (2010), *Conquered Conquerors/Eroberte Eroberer* (2005), *Narrating against the Tide/Erzählen gegen den Strich* (1996) and *BBC-German Grammar* (with R. Tenberg, new edition 2005). He is the author of more than 40 refereed articles and numerous review-articles.



Dr Michelle Sheehan
Senior Lecturer, English Language and Linguistics

Michelle has published widely in the area of theoretical and comparative syntax including the co-authored *Parametric Theory* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), *The Philosophy of Universal Grammar* (Oxford University Press, 2013) and *The Final-over-Final Constraint* (MIT press, to appear in 2016). She is also interested in innovative teaching methods and is a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. She is also interested in and working on artificial language learning, typology and language change.

Take the next step

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