

## SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

### Malaysian applicants must possess the following:

- i. A Bachelor's degree with honours in Linguistics, English Language, Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL/TESOL) or Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) from any Institutions of Higher Learning recognised by the University Senate; **or**
- ii. a Bachelor's degree with honours from any Institutions of Higher Learning recognised by the University Senate and must have at least three (3) years teaching experience in English language course or have a certificate/diploma in Linguistics, English Language, Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL/TESOL) or Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL).

### International applicants must possess the following:

- i. A Bachelor's degree with honours in Linguistics, English Language, Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL/TESOL) Or Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) from any Institutions of Higher Learning recognised by the University Senate with a CGPA of at least 2.75; **and**
- ii. Fulfill the English Language requirements.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Master in Applied Linguistics is offered in three (3) structures, which are by coursework, coursework and dissertation, and full research.

### (A) Coursework

In order to be conferred the Master in Applied Linguistics by coursework, students have to complete at least 40 credit hours with a CGPA of at least 3.00. The programme structure is as follows:

#### **CORE COURSES (16 CREDIT HOURS)**

SCLE 5124	Modern English Linguistics
SCLE 5144	Second Language Acquisition
SCLE 5154	Methods of Teaching English
SZRZ 6014	Research Methodology

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES (18 CREDIT HOURS)**

Choose any six (6) courses from the courses listed below:

SCLE 5013	Materials Selection And Development
SCLE 5043	Teaching English Through Literature
SCLE 5053	Pedagogical Grammar
SCLE 5113	Phonetics and Phonology
SCLE 5133	Morphology and Syntax
SCLE 5163	Language Assessment
SCLE 5213	Semantics
SCLE 5223	Psycholinguistics
SCLE 5233	Sociolinguistics
SCLE 5243	Discourse Analysis

#### **PROJECT PAPER (6 CREDIT HOURS)**

SCLZ 6996	Project Paper
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## **(B) Coursework and Dissertation**

In order to be conferred the Master in Applied Linguistics by coursework and dissertation, students must complete at least 19 credit hours of coursework and 21 credit hours of dissertation. The programme structure is as follows:

### **CORE COURSES (16 CREDIT HOURS)**

SCLE 5124	Modern English Linguistics
SCLE 5144	Second Language Acquisition
SCLE 5154	Methods of Teaching English
SZRZ 6014	Research Methodology

### **ELECTIVE COURSES (3 CREDIT HOURS)**

Choose any 1 course from the courses listed below:

SCLE 5013	Materials Selection and Development
SCLE 5213	Semantics
SCLE 5233	Sociolinguistics

### **DISSERTATION (21 CREDIT HOURS)**

SCLZ 69921	Dissertation
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Students are also required to:

- i. Present and defend proposed research/dissertation to a committee;
- ii. Attend a viva session to defend the dissertation; and
- iii. Submit a dissertation of at least 20 000 words.

## **(C) Research**

Students are required to:

- i. Present and defend proposed research to a committee;
- ii. Present progress reports of research work at colloquiums arranged by the Graduate School or College;
- iii. Attend a viva session to defend the thesis; and
- iv. Submit a final thesis.

Students without sufficient research skills and knowledge are required to attend and pass the following courses with at least a B grade before being allowed to defend their proposal (i.e. within the first two semesters of their enrollment):

- i. SZRZ 6014 Research Methodology;
- ii. SCLE 6014 Academic Writing; and/or
- iii. Any other course as determined by the supervisor or Academic Committee.