

Research Master Linguistics

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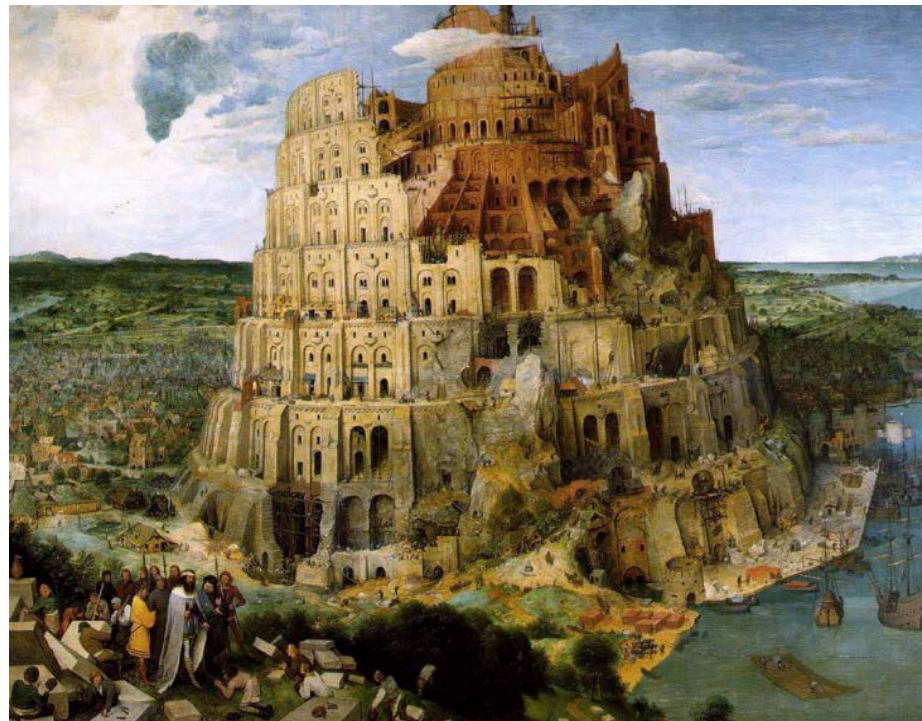
- Speciality: Language Diversity
- A research-based programme
- Taught by experts from Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL)

<http://www.onderzoeksgebieden.leidenuniv.nl/taaldiversiteit>



Linguistic Diversity

- Many linguistic sub-disciplines
 - Descriptive linguistics
 - Historical linguistics
 - Theoretical linguistics
 - Psycho- and neurolinguistics
- Wide range of languages
 - Africa
 - Indian America
 - South & Central Asia
 - Southeast Asia & Oceania
 - East Asia & Siberia
 - Eurasia & Europe
- Interdisciplinary research
 - psychology
 - biology
 - medical researchers
(Leiden Institute for Brain and Cognition)



Why Leiden?

- There is no other programme where you can study so many different languages
- There is no other programme where you can study linguistics from a theoretical, descriptive *and* experimental perspective
- Freedom to choose your own path; pick your own courses
- Leiden University Faculty of Humanities is ranked #1 Humanities Faculty in the Netherlands, #25 worldwide

[Click here for more information on what Leiden has to offer](#)

Entry requirements

University BA in Linguistics; A Language & Culture programme;
Comparable degree with relevant specialisation

Average mark of 7.5 or higher (Dutch grading system) for entire BA programme

BA thesis grade 8 or higher

A demonstrable talent for linguistic research

English (IELTS 7.0, TOEFL 100 (internet-based) or Cambridge English Proficiency. For the 'speaking' and 'writing' components a minimum score of IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL22 is required).

Language requirement does not apply if you have a Dutch VWO-diploma.

[Click here for more information on entry requirements](#)

Programme Outline

Focus on diversity: two Core courses, 2x 10 ec

Research Methods in Linguistics, Samples of Linguistic Structure

Focus on research:

Topics courses on ongoing, cutting edge research taught by leading scholars – 2x 5 ec each

2019-2020:

Information Structure, Language contact and Prehistory, Experimental Pragmatics, Introduction to programming in R

National graduate school in Linguistics (LOT) – 2x5 ec each

Rich array of courses; room to specialize – 50 ec in total

Possibilities for fieldwork, internship or study abroad

Thesis - 30 ec

Programme outline: example

First year

First semester

Core: Methods	10 ec
2 Courses	2x10 ec
LOT Winter School	5 ec

Second semester

Core: Samples	10 ec
1 course	1x 10 ec
Topics C/D/E	5 ec
LOT Summer School	5 ec

Second year

First semester

Topics B: Academic Skills	5 ec
2 courses	2x 10 ec

Second semester

ResMA Thesis	30 ec
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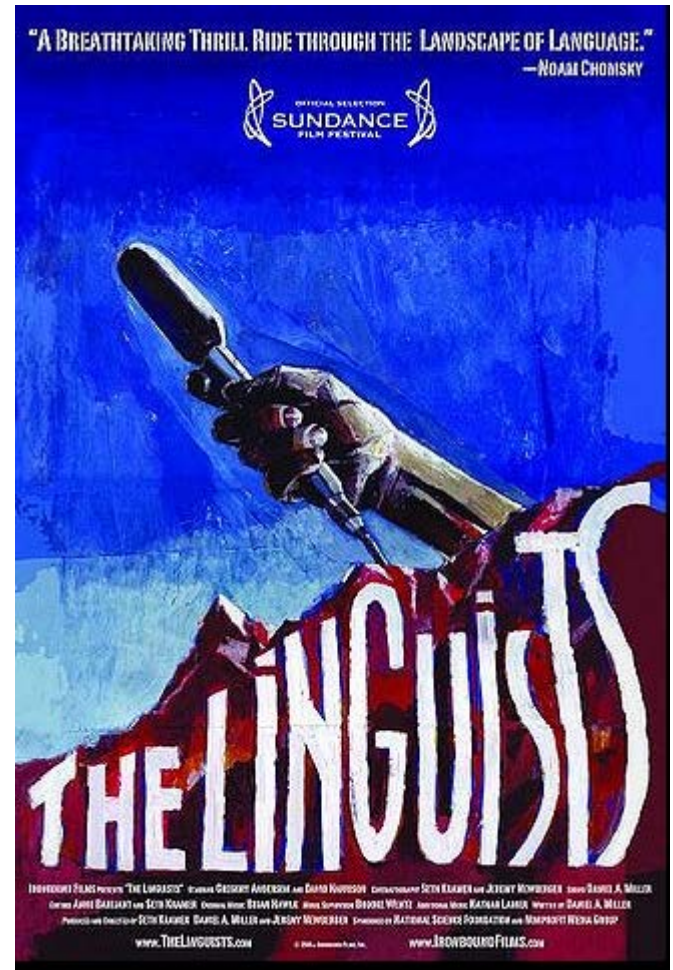
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Topics of Theses (some examples)

- Effects of Language on Analogue Numeracy: Evidence from English and Georgian
- A descriptor of ideophonic words in Mandarin Chinese
- Code-switching as an Indicator of Language Shift. A case study of the dialect of Gatteo a Mare, Italy
- Regularizing the Canaanite Shift
- A linguistic analysis of Sowetan Zulu and Sowetan Tsotsi
- The Passive and the Middle Voice in Imperial Aramaic
- Coda perception in 14-month-old infants: ERP evidence
- A Phonology and Morphology sketch of Dgagca curubiya Arabic
- Case We Can Believe In: A Radically Minimalist Proposal
- Topics in the grammar of Hewa (Austronesian)

Extracurricular Activities

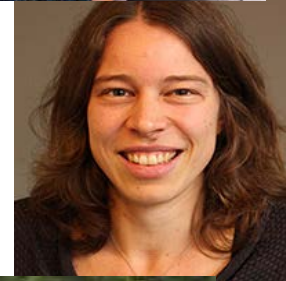
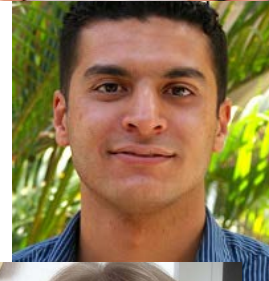
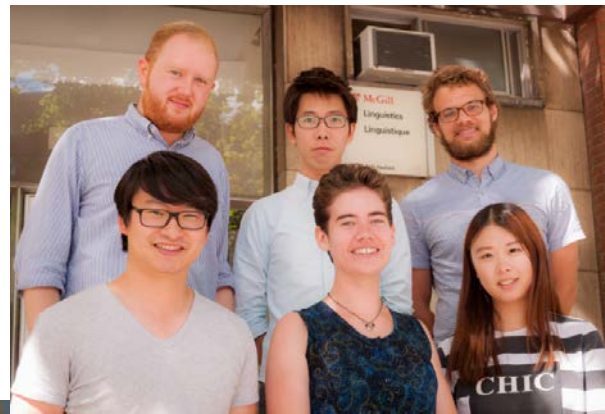
- LUCL colloquia
- Friday afternoon lectures
- Linguistics Movie Nights
- International Conferences



Future Career: Alumni

PhD students

1. Cambridge University
2. New York University
3. McGill University, Montreal
4. La Trobe, Melbourne
5. University of Oslo
6. University of Hongkong
7. University of Tokyo
8. Leiden U, Radboud U, Tilburg U, Utrecht U
9. Meertens Institute Amsterdam
10. MPI Psycholinguistics Nijmegen
11. Fryske Academy



Future Career: Alumni

- Editor Linguistic Bibliography *Brill*
- Oxford Dictionary of English
- French-Dutch Helpdesk, Xerox
- Teacher of Dutch
- Journalist/editor
- Assistant lecturer at a university
- Business Intelligence Analyst at i2i
- Gemeenteraadslid Enschede
- Office manager
- Language assistant *Goethe Institute*
- Author of language method at *Snappet*
- Trainee Asahi Intecc Co. Ltd, Europe Office
- Data analyst, KNAW



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Questions?

For questions about the MA Linguistics (Research),
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Thank you!



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