Centre for Applied Linguistics - Undergraduate Live Chat

Join our Applied Linguistics live chat to find out more about study opportunities available to you. Our staff and students will be available to answer your questions.

Hi,
I'm Dr. Christopher Strelluf (Chris). I'm an Assistant Professor of Linguistics, and course leader for English Language and Linguistics. We're very happy to be talking with you today.

Hi, I'm Emily. I'm a final year student on the English Language and Linguistics course, I'm here for you to ask any questions you have about student life or what it's like to be in the Centre for Applied Linguistics.

Hi from nepal

Hi, welcome.

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Do you go by Bhash?

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Yes

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The student life is great! Do you want to know anything in particular?

Yes

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Bhash,
Our learning experience is built around applying cutting-edge research to solve real-world problems. You’ll engage with many real-world datasets, and work on many projects that try to address problems connected to language and communication and culture in those datasets. A large portion of our assessment is centred on independent, student-led research projects. So from the very start of your programme, you’ll often do research on topics that you select to address language issues that are relevant to your intellectual interests.
Oh it seems great.

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We get a lot of support from out staff and faculty. You get a personal tutor assigned to you. They are usually one of your lecturers, so you always have someone in the faculty to talk to if you need support. There’s also a career’s advisor in our department who can help you with job applications or postgraduate work. We have a student society as well, where we have a mentor scheme. We pair up first year students with a second or third year student so that you have another student to talk to for support and guidance!

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Sounds really amazing.

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Warwick has a really great worldwide reputation, and is always in the top 3 for most employable students. What’s unique about our department is our focus on research, many students find a passion in working with real life data sets from the first day of class. Not many other universities offer experience in research skills until your final year, but here we start from your very first term in year 1.

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Dear Jiashu Rong, Thank you, if you send me your email privately I will get back to you on this. Many thanks, Jo

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Hi Bresh,
I will need to get you in touch with some other colleagues about MA TESOL. Would you whisper your email address to me?

Thank you very much for your kind support.

You’re welcome! Please feel free to ask as much as you like!
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Hi Johanne, Good to hear from you. This is correct you can either take a three or four year variant of our programme. For our students on the three year cycle, we are actively encouraging and supporting you to make the most of an exciting range of short term mobility opportunities that the University is offering and also to take opportunities over the summer term that are very relevant to the course you are interested in. We can discuss this further if you would like to know more. Many thanks Jo Angouri

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Hi Johanne! I currently have some friends on their year abroad. You can definitely vary how you spend your year away, for example, you can study at another university for one semester, and then work in an industry for another semester, or study at two different universities.

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We have full access to free WiFi across the whole campus. We also have an amazing library where you can get many, many books, both physically and online. Even if we do not have a book in particular, we can request them from other libraries and get them to you within a short amount of time.

Thank you, that sounds great!

Thank you. That sounds very great.

What other materials should we bring when we join the university?

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Hi Bhash, I have forwarded your information to the MA TESOL supervisor. But I encourage you to write directly to PGTCAL@warwick.ac.uk.

Thank you Dr.

Thank you Jo. May I have your email address?
Thank you very much. I have just sent an email to the mentioned address.

Excellent, thank you. Jo

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Hi Jiashu,

The entry requirements for the courses are the same.

All our courses are especially suited to students who are interested in engaging directly in research (i.e., rather than memorising lecture materials).

While that distinguishes our courses from others, the differences between course are a matter of emphasis: Language, Culture, and Communication will provide a foundation in linguistics, but emphasise communication, psychology, and inter/intra-cultural studies. English Language and Linguistics will provide some content in issues connected with communication, psychology, and culture, but also provide extensive training in linguistics as the scientific study of language.

Thank you Dr.

Can I transfer between the two courses?

Hello Jiashu, Typically this is possible very early in term one year one. Jo

Ok, I got it. Thank you Jo.