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National
University

GRADUATE
CERTIFICATE

Graduate Certificate of General & Applied Linguistics



CRICOS code: none

UAC code: 830064

Duration: 0.5 Year FT or 1 Year PT

Prerequisites: none



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7 disciplines across humanities,
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* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

The human capacity for language is at the heart of the study of linguistics. The field encompasses the nature of different languages and the nature of language as a cognitive and social phenomenon. It asks questions such as: *How do we communicate? In what ways are languages different and similar? How do we learn language? What are effective ways of teaching languages? Why does language change over time? What is the relationship between mind and language?*

The Graduate Certificate of General and Applied Linguistics at The Australian National University (ANU) will introduce you to linguistic theory, analysis and associated methodologies and offer

the opportunity to study language as a cognitive, social and historical process.

Students learn to:

- critically examine literature, theories, ideologies and applied practices relevant to diverse linguistic and sociocultural phenomena;
- apply established theoretical frameworks to the identification, description, analysis and explanation of linguistic data and language use;
- synthesise relevant literature and other information sources to form cogent interpretations;

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