



NEW: Starting October 2012!

MA in Digital Language and Literacies



Come to Lancaster University, UK, and study on this exciting new MA scheme in which you can study the developing field of language and learning online. The scheme builds on Lancaster University's distinctive expertise in the area, offering an internationally known perspective on New Literacies.

The course consists of six one term modules and a dissertation. You will take the core modules:

- **Language, Literacies and Digital Communication**
- **Learning and Teaching Language and Literacies Online**
- **Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language**

Your remaining three modules will be chosen from the range of other MA modules in the Department selected to make a coherent programme depending on your interests. These could include modules in language teaching, critical discourse analysis, stylistics, sociolinguistics or corpus linguistics, among others. (The precise availability of modules in any one year may vary.) Your dissertation provides an opportunity to specialise in one area of Digital Language and Literacies. The scheme paves the way for

employment in a broad range of areas, including teaching in the UK and abroad, research, new media and publishing. The course makes use of innovative tools and environments to study digital language and literacies, including both face to face and online interactions with peers and staff. Skills developed will include communication, collaboration and problem-solving, as well as the more established academic practices of researching new issues and critical reflection on theory and method.

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Key Facts

The course is taught in the Department of Linguistics and English Language which includes Lancaster University's renowned Literacy Research Centre. Academic staff include Professor David Barton, Dr. Julia Gillen, Dr. Uta Papen, Dr. Diane Potts and Dr. Karin Tusting. Internationally known experts in other areas of the Department teach other modules on the MA programme.

This Masters programme is suitable as an extension of a BA degree in a related area, or as vocational, academic or professional development after a period of employment or other activity. It is not a technical course and does not assume pre-existing expertise. Students on our MA courses come from a diverse range of backgrounds. A willingness to explore new areas of activity in a supportive environment is expected.



Entry requirements:

At least upper second class degree (or equivalent) in relevant area.

English language level (for applicants whose native language is not English): minimum IELTS 6.5 (with at least 6.0 in Reading and Writing) / paper-based TOEFL 580 / CBT 237 / or equivalent.

Applications:

You can take the MA full-time for 1 year starting October 2012, or part-time for 2 years. Applications are also welcome for PhD research in this field.

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Postgraduate Courses in Linguistics and English Language at Lancaster:

- MA in Digital Language and Literacies
- MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- MA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
- MA in Discourse Studies
- MA in English Language and Literary Studies
- MA in Language Studies
- PhD by Research and Thesis
- PhD by Thesis and Coursework

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