

Department of English

MA in Applied Linguistics and ELT

MA in Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching (ELT) is designed for training professionals to teach students who are learning English as ESL/EFL. It stresses on the practical application of the theories to the classroom. The programme requires the completion of 39, 48 and 60 credits respectively for the students coming from three different backgrounds. In addition, the students are required to do a practical course of three credits and a written thesis of six credits. An alternative to the thesis is taking two mandatory courses after the completion of their course works.

Duration

- a. Three (3) semesters for the students with 4-year BA in English
- b. Four (4) semesters for the students with 4-year bachelor's degree in subjects other than English
- c. Six (6) semesters for the students with 3-year bachelor's degree (Pass)

Admission Policy

Eligibility for admission to the MA in Applied Linguistics and ELT at IUB is as follows:

1. The basic requirement is a four (4) year bachelor's degree in English with second class or a minimum CGPA of 2.5 (in a scale of 4.0).
2. Candidates with four 4-year bachelor's degree in subjects other than English or 3-year bachelor's degree (Pass) are also eligible for the MA programme.
3. Experience of English teaching at any level will add merit to the candidature.
4. The candidates must obtain the cut-off marks in the written admission test.
5. An interview of the candidate is also considered as a significant component of the admission policy.

Grading Policy

Letter grades indicating the quality of academic performance is interpreted as follows:

Numerical Scores	Letter Grades	Qualitative Interpretation	Grade Points
90-100	A	Excellent	4.0
88-89	A-	Excellent	3.7
85-87	B+	Good	3.5
80-84	B	Good	3.0
78-79	B-	Good	2.7
75-77	C+	Passing	2.5
70-74	C	Passing	2.0
68-69	C-	Passing	1.7
65-67	D+	Deficient Passing	1.5
50-64	D	Deficient Passing	1.0
Below 50	F	Fail	Nil

Programme Structure

- 1) For students with Bachelor's degree (Hons) in English: 39 credits
- 2) For students with Bachelor's degree (Hons) in subjects other than English: 48 credits
- 3) For students with Bachelor's degree (Pass): 60 credits

Programme Requirements

To obtain an MA degree in Applied Linguistics and ELT, students must complete credits as follows:

A. Core courses

- i) For students with Bachelor's degree (Hons) in English: 24 credits
- ii) For students with Bachelor's degree (Hons) in subjects other than English or Bachelor's degree (Pass): 33 credits

B. Optional courses

- i) For students with Bachelor's degree (Hons) in subjects other than English: 06 credits
- ii) For students with Bachelor's degree (Pass): 18 credits

C. For all

- i) Teaching Practicum: 03 credits
- ii) Thesis/Two mandatory courses: 06 credits

Course Numbers and Course Titles

A. Core Courses

i) Common for all

- ELT 501: The History of English Language Teaching
- ELT 502: Linguistics and Language Teaching
- ELT 503: English Phonetics and Phonology
- ELT 504: Current Issues in English Language Teaching
- ELT 505: Syllabus Design, Materials Development, Testing and Evaluation
- ELT 506: Second Language Learning and Acquisition Theories
- ELT 507: Psycholinguistics and Language Teaching
- ELT 508: ELT Research Methodology

ii) Additional courses for students with Bachelor's degree (Hons) in subjects other than English or with Bachelor's degree (Pass)

- ELT 509: English Grammar in Use
- ELT 510: [English Morphology and Syntax](#)
- ELT 511: Theories and Practices of ELT

B. Optional Courses

- ELT 512: Teaching English through Literature
- ELT 513: Discourse Analysis
- ELT 514: Sociolinguistics
- ELT 515: Translation Studies
- ELT 516: Language Planning in Education
- ELT 517: Semantics and Pragmatics
- ELT 518: ELT in a Post Colonial World
- ELT 519: English for Specific Purposes (ESP)
- ELT 520: English Teaching in Bangladesh
- ELT 521: Technology Assisted Language Teaching and Learning

C. Compulsory for all

- ELT 522: Teaching Practicum
- { ELT 523: English for the Media
- { ELT 524: Gender and Language
- Or
- ELT 525: Thesis