
Applied Linguistics/Foreign Language Acquisition

The Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures offers courses of study leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. in applied linguistics and foreign language acquisition. The primary focus is an interdisciplinary approach geared toward those graduate students whose target language is not one in which the department already offers a specialized program. Most graduate students receive teaching assistantships. Fellowships from the Purdue Research Foundation are available for dissertation research on a competitive basis.

Admissions

Applications are accepted to the Graduate Program at Purdue University throughout the year. Scores on the General Test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) are required for all US citizens and permanent residents. For international applicants who are non-native speakers of English, the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) must be submitted to the Graduate School.

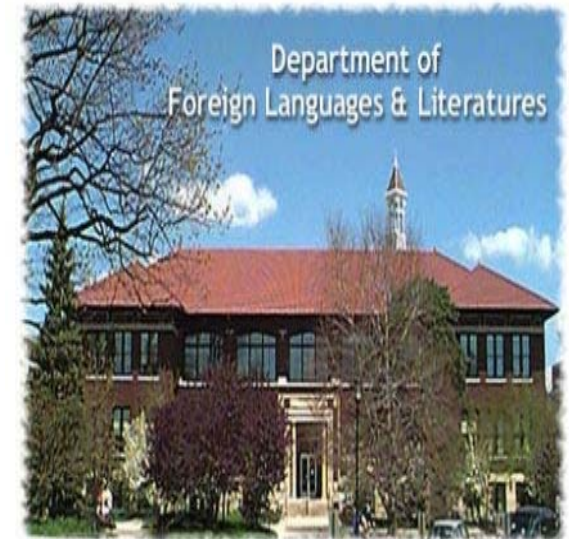
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Applied Linguistic Graduate Courses

Here is a sample listing of some of
the graduate courses offered
at Purdue University.

Sociocultural Theory and Second Language Acquisition
Issues in Second Language Acquisition
Classroom Second Language Acquisition
Second Language Testing
Research Design in Language & Linguistics
Sociolinguistics
Teaching College Languages
Psycholinguistics
Second Language Testing Theory
Statistical Methods
Anthropological Linguistics
Experimental Phonetics
Psychoacoustics
Discourse Analysis
Conversation Analysis
Bilingual/Bicultural Instruction
Semiotics
Second Language Assessment
Syntax
Semantics
Historical Linguistics
Phonology
Lexical and Sentential Semantics
Formal and Grammatical Semantics
Phonetics
Language Acquisition
Teaching English as a Second Language: Theoretical
Foundations, and Principles & Practices

Graduate Faculty

Becky Brown, Ph.D., Univ. of Texas-Austin
*Sociolinguistics, Romance Linguistics,
African American English*

Robert Channon, Ph.D., Harvard
*Slavic Linguistics, Historical Linguistics,
Syntax, Language Change*

Atsushi Fukuda, Ph.D., Univ. of Illinois
*Japanese Linguistics, CALL, Pragmatics,
Computational Linguistics*

Robert M. Hammond, Ph.D., Florida
*Spanish & Portuguese Linguistics, Romance
Linguistics, Phonetics, Phonology & Dialectology*

Kazumi Hatasa, Ph.D., Univ. of Illinois
*Foreign Language Education,
Computerized Instruction*

Wei Hong, Ph.D., Purdue University
Chinese Language, Business Chinese

John D. Sundquist, Ph.D., Indiana Univ.
*Second Language Acquisition,
German Linguistics*

Mariko M. Wei, Ph.D., Georgetown Univ.
*Applied Linguistics, Language Pedagogy,
Second Language Acquisition*



Purdue University is a public, land-grant university and a member of the Big Ten Conference. We have approximately 39,000 students (32,000 undergraduate and 7,000 graduate).

The large, beautifully landscaped campus is located in West Lafayette, Indiana, along the Wabash River.

The University Libraries contain extensive book and periodical collections. Local library resources are supplemented by the millions of items of research materials held by the Center for Research Libraries in Chicago, which offers faculty and students access to their materials. Students and faculty are entitled to use the libraries at all CIC institutions (all Big-Ten universities, the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois-Chicago). A highly efficient interlibrary loan system also enables Purdue students and faculty to borrow books and articles from almost all U.S. universities.
