

Welcome to Faculty of Humanities!

Located in a prime business area of Bangkok Metropolitan, Faculty of Humanities is a large unit of Srinakharinwirot University responsible for offering high quality academic programs, at both undergraduate and graduate levels. As a home to more than 130 faculty members and staff, Faculty of Humanities is accountably committed to carrying out core tasks guided by the philosophy “**Gain wisdom and enhance the values of humanity**” as well as the vision “An organization equipping graduates with acceptable English proficiency.” Since the foundation day, August 22, 1975, an orchestration of the fields of humanities has been moving forward along with the pathway of rapid change in society.

In addition to offering degrees in various subfields, including languages, linguistics, psychology, philosophy, children’s literature, information studies, and language education, Faculty of Humanities is dedicated to integrating research, innovation, educational services and arts and cultures promotion. Specifically, at present, Faculty of Humanities still plays a central role in fulfilling an ambition of educating Thai and international students as well as fostering social betterment.

Faculty of Humanities

Srinakharinwirot University

Doctor of Philosophy in Language and Global Communication (PhD)

Philosophy

Academic Strength in Core Knowledge and High-Quality Research from Theory to Application

Language and Global Communication is an interdisciplinary field which combines research methods from linguistics, applied linguistics and teaching pedagogy. We approach these topics from several different approaches in studying global communication, be they in English, Mandarin or ASEAN language. The research areas intersect and overlap considerably, and faculty and graduate students are often simultaneously involved in more than one area.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES: graduates will

- exhibit a deeper understanding in a wide range of relevant theories in the field of language and global communication.
- Conduct outstanding research in language and global communication and develop research expertise in an area of their choice.
- apply theories and make connections from theories to application, from research to teaching resulting in innovations and pedagogical practices.
- demonstrate habits, personality and character of progressive professional development and communication skills as scholars to others to advance their field of study.

Course Requirements

The program requires the following core courses:

LGC731 Seminar in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics for Global Communication

LGC732 Research in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics for Global Communication

The completion of the **FOUR** of the following courses is required. Two streams are offered.

Language Stream

- LGC711 Linguistics for Language Trainers
- LGC712 A Practical Application of English Phonetics and Phonology to Language Teaching
- LGC713 A Practical Application of English Syntax to Language Teaching
- LGC714 Second Language Acquisition and Application to Teaching
- LGC715 Theories and Applications in Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- LGC716 Translation Practicum

Global Communication Stream

- LGC721 Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Communication
- LGC722 Language and Media in 21st Century
- LGC723 Mind, Culture, and Global Communication
- LGC724 Language and Technology in Digital Communication
- LGC725 Meaning and Communications
- LGC726 Psychology of Language in Communication

The remaining 36 credits of dissertation is satisfied by registering each 9 credit for 4 semesters.

Doctoral Program Requirement: Overall grade required 3.0 on a 4-point scale

Degree Required: Master's Degree

Graduate Admission: Application Process

Each applicant must submit the following documents in hard copy

- A research proposal (approximately 10 pages)
- An application form
- A copy of official transcripts from postsecondary institution the applicant has attended
- A copy of passport
- TWO references letters; one from the academic advisor from graduate degree (Form #8), the other from the employers (Form #6)

NB: Students must download forms specified above from website <https://admission.swu.ac.th/admissions2/graduate.php>

A **non-refundable** application fee of 800 baht is required and cannot be deferred.

All documents must be sent directly by mail to Associate Professor Sugunya Ruangjaroon, PhD
Faculty of Humanities
Srinakharinwirot University
114 Sukhumvit 23, Klong Toey Nua,
Wattana, Bangkok 10110, Thailand

Application Deadlines:

Semester 1: approximately in February (1st deadline) and April (2nd deadline)

Semester 2: approximately in October (1st deadline) and approximately in November
(2nd deadline)

Calendar

Semester 1: 2nd week of August - 2nd week of December

Semester 2: 2nd week of January - 2nd week of May

Tuition Fees

Tuition at SWU is one of the lowest in Thailand. Tuition fees for International students are **360,000 baht** (Weekend program). Tuition is assessed as an annual program fee, which is divided into SIX equal installments due at the beginning of academic terms starting in August and January. This fee is the same regardless of how many course credits the student is registered in.

Installments 1-6: 60,000 baht

Educational Management System, Curriculum Implement and Structure

System	Semester system, 15 weeks per semester
Teaching schedule	<p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p>First semester</p> <p>LGC731 Seminar in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics for Global Communication</p> <p>2 Elective courses</p> <p>Second semester</p> <p>LGC732 Research in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics for Global Communication</p> <p>2 Elective courses</p> <p><u>Year 2</u></p> <p>First semester</p> <p>GRT891 Thesis 9 Credits</p> <p>Second semester</p> <p>GRT891 Thesis 9 Credits</p> <p><u>Year 3</u></p> <p>First semester</p> <p>GRT891 Thesis 9 Credits</p> <p>Second semester</p>

	GRT891 Thesis	9 Credits
Qualifications of prospective students		
We offer a wide range of options both in language and communication field for course-based. We also conduct a variety of linguistics, applied linguistics, and language communication research. Furthermore, we offer students intellectual challenging education through interactive teaching and learning in our program.		

Curriculum structure

Courses	Credits
Core courses	6
Elective courses	12
Thesis	36
Total	54

Courses		
1. Core courses		6 Credits
LGC731	Seminar in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics for Global Communication	3 (1-1-4)
LGC732	Research in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics for Global Communication	3 (2-2-5)
2. Elective courses		12 Credits
2.1 Language		
LGC711	Linguistics for Language Trainers	3 (2-2-5)
LGC712	A Practical Application of English Phonetics and Phonology to Language Teaching	3 (2-2-5)

LGC713	A Practical Application of English Syntax to Language Teaching	3 (2-2-5)
LGC714	Second Language Acquisition and Application to Teaching	3 (3-0-6)
LGC715	Theories and Applications in Teaching English as a Foreign Language	3 (2-2-5)
LGC716	Translation Practicum	3 (2-2-5)
2.2 Global communication		
LGC721	Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Communication	3 (3-0-6)
LGC722	Language and Media in 21st Century	3 (3-0-6)
LGC723	Mind, Culture, and Global Communication	3 (3-0-6)
LGC724	Language and Technology in Digital Communication	3 (2-2-5)
LGC725	Meaning and Communications	3 (3-0-6)
LGC726	Psychology of Language in Communication	3 (3-0-6)
GRT891 Thesis		36 Credits

Study Plan		
Year 1		
Semester 1		9 Credits
LGC731	Seminar in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics for Global 2 Elective courses	3 (1-1-4)
Semester 2		9 Credits
LGC732	Research in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics for Global Communication in Language and Global Communication 2 Elective courses	3 (2-2-5)
Year 2		

Semester 1		9 Credits
GRT891	Thesis	
Semester 2		9 Credits
GRT691	Thesis	
Year 3		
Semester 1		9 Credits
GRT891	Thesis	
Semester 2		9 Credits
GRT691	Thesis	

DISSERTATION REQUIREMENTS

