

### **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 communicative behavior. These research areas intersect and overlap considerably, and faculty and graduate students are often simultaneously involved in more than one area.

**EXPECTED 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)
- TOEFL (a minimum score of 70 internet-based), IELTS (6.0) or applicants can take the English Proficiency Test (the date for the English Proficiency Test and an interview will be announced on website <http://admission.swu.ac.th> or <http://grad.swu.ac.th>)

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> deadline) and April (2<sup>nd</sup> deadline )

Semester 2: approximately in October (1<sup>st</sup> deadline) and approximately in November  
(2<sup>nd</sup> deadline)

**Calendar**

Semester 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August - 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December

Semester 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

	GRT891 Thesis	9 Credits
<b>Qualifications of prospective students</b>		
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		
<b>1. Core courses</b>		<b>6 Credits</b>
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)
<b>2. Elective courses</b>		<b>12 Credits</b>
<b>2.1 Language</b>		
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)

<b>Courses</b>		
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)
<b>2.2 Global communication</b>		
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)
<b>GRT891 Thesis</b>		<b>36 Credits</b>

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

<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>9 Credits</b>
GRT891	Thesis	
<b>Semester 2</b>		<b>9 Credits</b>
GRT691	Thesis	
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>9 Credits</b>
GRT891	Thesis	
<b>Semester 2</b>		<b>9 Credits</b>
GRT691	Thesis	

### DISSERTATION REQUIREMENTS

