

Title of the study programme:	Applied Linguistics
State code of the study programme:	621Q11001
Study cycle:	Second Cycle studies
Type of the study programme:	Master studies
Study area:	Humanities
Group of study fields:	Philology
Study field (code):	Linguistics (Q100)
Branch of study field:	Applied linguistics (Q110)
Qualification degree awarded:	Master in Applied linguistics
Mode of studies:	Full-time
Length of the study programme (in years):	2
Study programme volume in credits:	120
Total student's workload (in hours):	3200
Contact hours:	768
Self-study hours:	2432
Language(s) of instruction:	Lithuanian
Aim of the study programme:	To train highly qualified Masters in Applied Linguistics meeting the requirements of modern life, able to expand and deepen the acquired philological education, able to use modern methods and methodological strategies of interdisciplinary research, able to analyse, evaluate, solve theoretical and practical problems related to language, society, education and changing cultural and social identity.
Study programme generic competencies developed:	Post-graduates will acquire the knowledge of the theory of applied linguistics and its branches (sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, corpus linguistics, discourse analysis, teaching and testing of foreign languages) and the application of its methods in language research, language standardisation, teaching or testing of Lithuanian as a foreign language. Students will be able to apply the acquired knowledge and understanding in analysing language as a social phenomenon, participating in language policy formation and implementation, language standardisation and teaching and testing of Lithuanian as a foreign language. Post-graduates will be able to identify their research interests and fields and formulate learning objectives. They will be able to plan their study process, choose study subjects and their combinations according to their own professional interests.
Study programme learning outcomes:	After completing Master`s studies in Applied Linguistics, postgraduates are able to solve theoretical and practical problems, to recognize, compare and evaluate ideas of various schools in linguistics and social sciences, critically and logically present own ideas in oral and written academic texts, presentations and discussions, to apply the acquired knowledge and skills in the future professional or research activities.
Content of the study programme: course unit groups:	Applied linguistics is an interdisciplinary branch of academic disciplines investigating the role of a complex language phenomenon in modern society and offering solutions to social problems related to language and communication. The curriculum consists of two subject blocks: compulsory subjects (Trends and methods in modern linguistics, Applied linguistics, Semantics, Discourse analysis, Linguistic pragmatics, Corpus linguistics, Theory and practice of foreign language teaching, learning and testing, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Research paper) and optional subjects (Communication psychology, Theory of language for specific purposes, Ethnolinguistics, Language philosophy, Theory of Rhetoric, Theory and practice of translation, Language typology, Social theories, Lexicography, Terminology).
Teaching and learning methods:	Teaching and learning methods: interactive lectures, group discussions, demonstration, analytical papers and presentations.
Assessment methods:	The main form of evaluation is an examination. However, courses units may be evaluated by the pass/fail evaluation as well. Every course unit is concluded with either a written or written-

oral examination or pass/fail evaluation. Student's knowledge and general performance during the exam are evaluated using grading scale from 1(very poor) to 10(excellent), or by pass or fail evaluation in the cases when pass/fail evaluation is foreseen as a final evaluation of the course unit.

Graduation thesis or/and final examinations: The study programme is concluded by the defence of an MA thesis.

Access to further studies: Masters in Philology qualify for doctoral studies in Linguistics.

Employability: Masters in Applied Linguistics can do doctoral studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, do research, teach and apply their knowledge and skills in research, cultural and educational institutions, in the area of language policy, mass media and book publishing.

Chair of the study Programme Committee: Docentė Dr. Meilutė Ramonienė