

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Linguistics		
Module Topic	Language Pathology (Psycholinguistics)		
Generic Module Name	LIN839		
Alpha-numeric Code	Linguistics 839		
NQF Level	9		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered.	Both		
Programmes in which the module will be offered.	MA Structured (2808)		
Year Level	1		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show an understanding of the key issues in assessing language breakdown. • Illustrate the relevance of the traditional views of the organization of language and linguistics for the study of language breakdown. • Analyze language samples. • Display an understanding of how language is localized in the brain and of how first languages are acquired. • Make a comparative study of the different kinds of conditions leading to language breakdown and then to describe the main physiological and linguistic features characterizing each condition. • Demonstrate the relevance of the study of linguistics for the field of language pathology. 		
Main Content	<p>Core topics cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to Language Pathology, Neurolinguistics and Clinical Linguistics • Language Organization • Language and the Brain • Language localization in the brain • First Language Acquisition • Specific Speech and Language • Aphasia • Childhood Aphasia • Language lateralization in bi-multilinguals • Aphasia in multilinguals 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combination	LIN739		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	29	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	100	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assessments:</i>	6	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	165		
<i>Practicals:</i>	0		

<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	300		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		