

OTHER PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The **Department of Language, Linguistics and Literature** also offers several research degrees:

MPhil / PhD in French

MPhil / PhD in Linguistics

MPhil / PhD in Literatures in English

MPhil / PhD in Spanish

Go to www.cavehill.uwi.edu/fhe/LLL and follow the links to the programme you're interested in.

If you are considering applying for admission to a research degree (MPhil or PhD) in a Discipline other than Linguistics (that is, in Literatures in English, French or Spanish) and are likely to have a coursework requirement (that is, if you do not already have a graduate qualification in the area in question), please note that your coursework requirement (normally four courses) will be satisfied by taking courses offered as part of the new Interdisciplinary MA in Caribbean Studies: Languages/Literatures, starting in 2013-2014.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should have a good honours degree in the discipline in question from a recognised tertiary institution. For the new Interdisciplinary MA in Caribbean Studies: Languages/Literatures, the Department will consider applications from students with a first degree in relevant areas such as literatures/English, modern languages, linguistics, communication studies, cultural studies, or area studies.

The minimum requirement for admission to a taught Master's degree is normally a Lower Second Class Honours degree or its equivalent. In addition, applicants who have graduated from the UWI must have passed at least eight semester-long courses in the relevant discipline in Years II and III of the BA programme with grade B or better. (Other applicants should hold an equivalent qualification.)

Applicants who do not satisfy the above requirements may be allowed to take a qualifying examination which may consist of one, two or three courses chosen from Levels II and III of the BA programme to be passed with grades of B or better.

Applicants without a relevant degree but with significant relevant professional or practical experience in the subject area may be considered on an individual basis.

PROGRAMME COSTS

For current costs check the website for the School for Graduate Studies and Research at www.cavehill.uwi.edu/Gradstudies/

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HIGHER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

MA Caribbean Studies :
Languages / Literatures

Dip/MA Cultural Studies

MA History

MA Heritage Studies

MA Linguistics

MA Theology

Diploma in Education (*Secondary*)

Master in Education (*MEd*)

MA Creative Arts

FACULTY OF LAW

Diploma/LLM Corporate &
Commercial Law

Diploma/LLM Legislative Drafting

Diploma/LLM Public Law

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

DM Anaesthesia and
Intensive Care

DM Emergency Medicine

Diploma, MSc.,
DM Family Medicine

DM General Surgery (*Parts I and II*)

DM Internal Medicine

DM Obstetrics and Gynaecology

DM Ophthalmology

DM Orthopedics

DM Paediatrics

DM Psychiatry

Master in Public Health

FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Dip/MSc. Computing Innovation

MSc. Computing Research

MSc. Natural Resource and
Environmental Management

Dip/MSc. Technology
Entrepreneurship

MSc. Telecommunications
(*proposed programme*)

MSc. Renewable Energy
Management

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

MSc. Applied Psychology

MSc. Banking & Finance

MSc. Building & Construction
Management

MSc. Counselling Psychology

MSc. E-Governance for
Developing States

MSc. Financial & Business
Economics

MSc. Integration Studies

MSc. International Management

MSc. International Trade Policy

MSc. Investments & Wealth
Management

MSc. Labour & Employment
Relations

MSc. Logistics and Supply
Chain Management

MSc. Management

MSc. Management

offered in four specialisations:-

Financial Management, Human Resource

Management, International Management

and Marketing

MSc. Project Management &
Evaluation

MSc. Sociology

Dip/MSc. Sport Sciences
(*proposed programme*)

Master of Social Work

MSc. Tourism and Events
Management

MSc. Tourism & Hospitality
Management

MSc. Tourism with Project
Management

MSc. Tourism and Sport
Management

MSc. Tourism Marketing

MSc. Transport Economics

CAVE HILL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Doctor of Business
Administration

Executive Master in
Business Administration (*offered*

in three specialisations: – General

Management, Public Sector Management

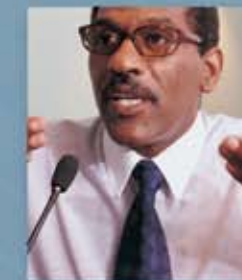
and Human Resource Management)

Masters in Business
Administration (Entrepreneurship)

International Master in
Business Administration



The University of the West Indies



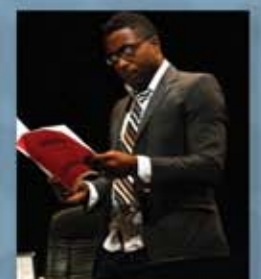
**Taught Masters Programme
Faculty of Humanities and Education**

**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE, LINGUISTICS
AND LITERATURE**

MA Linguistics

**Interdisciplinary MA in
Caribbean Studies:
Languages/Literatures**

2013-2014



UWI also offers a range of MPhil and PhD programmes in a number of areas. Information on these as well as our application process, online application forms, and the documentation required can be found at:

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies

PATH TO PROSPERITY

COURSE OF STUDY FOR ALL MA PROGRAMMES

The coursework requirement for the MA programme in Linguistics is six [6] courses; for the MA in Caribbean Studies: Languages / Literatures, it is four [4] courses. All graduate courses in the Department are worth five (5) credits. Postgraduate courses in another discipline may be substituted, where appropriate and subject to approval, for up to two (2) prescribed courses. Independent Reading Courses may also be substituted, in special circumstances and subject to approval, for up to two (2) prescribed courses.

Candidates are also required to write a Research Paper (15,000-20,000 words, exclusive of notes and bibliography). The Research Paper is worth 10 credits (of 40 total) for the MA Linguistics; for the MA Caribbean Studies: Languages/Literatures, it is worth 15 credits (of 35 total) and may take the form of a creative work (piece of writing, film, art installation, performance) with critical commentary or portfolio.

MA IN LINGUISTICS

Linguistics is the study of language, its structure, how it changes, how it is used in various contexts and how it is acquired and learned. A post graduate degree in Linguistics provides an individual with useful transferable skills such as: paying attention to detail, reading critically, exercising tolerance and understanding appropriate presentation of oral and written communication. The postgraduate degree in Linguistics is designed to equip students with sound knowledge of current theory in their respective field and to provide the necessary skills to apply these theoretical insights to solve problems in language practice. Specifically, students understand language structure and language acquisition, they explore pedagogical strategies which are useful for the classroom as well as other contexts of learning; they understand the sociolinguistic contexts of the Caribbean as well as the role of language in social life.

The MA in Linguistics offers four specialisations: Descriptive Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, Sociolinguistics and Lexicography.

General Learning Outcomes for the MA Linguistics Programme

- Demonstrate an insight into and understanding of the development of linguistic theory from Socrates to the present by writing critical analyses of the process;
- Analyse the theories of several personalities who have made a contribution to modern linguistics in order to apply their theories to contemporary language issues;
- Formulate and practice the fundamentals of linguistics through exposure to modern syntactic, morphological, semantic and phonological theories;
- Analyse linguistic theories in order to discover new ideas and acquire knowledge of the interrelations between the various modules of grammar;
- Use the knowledge gained in the study of the fundamentals to pursue research in any of these frameworks.

Specialisations for MA Linguistics Programme

Compulsory for all programmes

LING6005	Theoretical Linguistics Development
LING 6599	Research Paper

Descriptive Linguistics

LING6001	Phonetics and Phonology
LING6002	Morphology
LING6003	Syntax
LING6004	Semantics

Applied Linguistics

LING 6101	Applied Linguistics Development
LING 6102	First and Second Language Acquisition
LING 6103	English Language Teaching
LING 6104	Teaching Second and Foreign Languages
LING 6105	Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
LING 6701	Applied Linguistics Research

Sociolinguistics

LING 6301	Sociolinguistic Theory
LING 6302	Sociolinguistics of Society
LING 6303	Language Variation and Change
LING 6704	Sociolinguistics Methodology

Caribbean Lexicography Series

LING 6603	The Caribbean Lexicon – An Introduction
LING 6604	Historical Survey of Caribbean Languages
LING 6605	Approaches to the Standardization of Caribbean Languages
LING 6607	Caribbean Creoles: Phonology and Orthography and the Teaching of English and Foreign Languages in Caribbean Schools
LING 6608	The Study of the Caribbean Lexicon as an Aid to Translation
LING 6609	Caribbean Linguistic and Cultural Identity Through the Caribbean Lexicon

INTERDISCIPLINARY MA IN CARIBBEAN STUDIES: LANGUAGES/LITERATURES

For details and updates, see cavehill.uwi.edu/fhe/LLL/PG/InterdisciplinaryMA/index.htm
This higher degree will provide you with expertise in the linguistic and literary landscape of the Caribbean region whilst cultivating the skills of analysis and interpretation that all employers seek. It may be taken full time (one year) or part time (two years).

General Learning Outcomes for Interdisciplinary MA In Caribbean Studies:

Languages / Literatures:

- Critically analyse the interventions of various Caribbean thinkers on a variety of issues in order to evaluate the depth of their contributions to Caribbean thought;
- Write rhetorical analyses of texts in film, television shows, advertisements, etc.; and
- Use appropriate skills and knowledge to produce a critical academic paper, a creative piece of writing, film, art, or installation; or performance.

In the new, flexible MA structure, you can sign up for one of two streams depending on your personal interests and academic background –

- Caribbean Studies: Languages or;
- Caribbean Studies: Literatures

A: Caribbean Studies: Languages

Compulsory Core Courses

CARI 6002	Caribbean Linguistic and Cultural Identity
CARI 6003	Language and Media in the Caribbean
LING 6599	Research Paper

Electives – Do any TWO of:

CARI 6009	Creative Writing
CARI 6010	Visualizing the Caribbean
CARI 6011	Caribbean Theatre: Text and Performance
CARI 6007	Teaching Second and Foreign Languages
CARI 6008	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
ONE	approved alternative Elective from another programme (e.g. Cultural Studies).

B: Caribbean Studies: Literatures

Compulsory Core Courses

CARI 6000	Contemporary Caribbean Literature across Languages
CARI 6001	Caribbean Thought
LING 6599	Research Paper

Electives – Do any TWO of:

CARI 6005	Caribbean Diasporic Literatures
CARI 6006	Teaching Literature in the Caribbean Classroom
CARI 6009	Creative Writing
CARI 6010	Visualizing the Caribbean
CARI 6011	Caribbean Theatre: Text and Performance
ONE	approved alternative Elective from other programme (e.g. Cultural Studies).