



Ateneo de Zamboanga University

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

GRADUATE UNIT

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LANGUAGE STUDIES
(Academic Track)**

This course is offered to students with an MA in English or a related course. It introduces them to the major family of languages of the world, their characteristics and development. It also analyzes languages according to usages, contexts, and forces of influence. It allows them to study languages from the perspective of culture, communication, and interlocutors. The course also enriches students' knowledge and skills of the languages' structures, lexicon, and other natural complexities. It also provides them with varied methods including fieldworks to study languages and ICT strategies that have been used to document, preserve, and content analyze languages which enhance their research competencies. Finally, through the different understandings, approaches, and techniques of looking into languages, the course enables students to prepare better for language teaching, planning, and policy making.

CORE COURSES

		UNITS
LS 600	Research Methods in Language Studies	3

MAJOR COURSES

LS 611	Advanced Semantics and Syntax	3
LS 612	Psycholinguistics (<i>Bilingualism/Multilingualism</i>)	3
LS 613	Contrastive Rhetoric	3
LS 614	Semiotics, Media, and Communication (<i>with Intercultural Comm</i>)	3
LS 615	Sociolinguistics (with Linguistic Anthropology and Language Planning)	3
LS 616	Discourse Analysis (<i>with Stylistics</i>)	3
LS 617	Corpus Linguistics (<i>with ICT and Forensic Linguistics</i>)	3
LS 618	Grammars of Selected Mindanao Languages	3
LS 699	Dissertation	12

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

SUMMARY

Core Courses	3	Units
Major Courses	24	Units
Dissertation	<u>12</u>	Units
Total	39	Units

Effective School Year 2021-2022