

Introductory Meeting General Linguistics Winter 2024/25

General Information

- Registration of participants will generally happen during the first course session (no online registration, unlike in other subjects)
- Registration for examinations is during the semester on Alma (alma.uni-tuebingen.de)
- FAQ pages (Frequently Asked Questions): <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/134209>
- You are required to check your official `your.name@student.uni-tuebingen.de` email account at least once a day. It can easily be forwarded to any other email address you may use.

Contacts and opportunities

- **Erasmus Advisor:** Johannes Dellert, Room 094, Tue 16-17;
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Interested in going on a student exchange in 2025/26? Tell me this semester!
- **Department Secretary:** Anja Ehinger, Room 185, sfs-sekr@sfs.uni-tuebingen.de
opening hours (to pick up **Scheine**): Tue, Wed and Thu 9-11
- **BA Advisor** and **BAföG:** Johannes Dellert, Room 094, Tue 16-17;
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- **MA Advisor:** Konstantin Sering and Todd Snider;
reserve a slot in advance at: studienberatung-as-ma@sfs.uni-tuebingen.de
- **Fachschaft:** Association of all students studying (computational) linguistics
Homepage: <https://fs-linguistics.github.io>
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BA 1st semester

Obligatory courses for both major and minor:

Methods I – Logic	Tue 14-16 (from Oct 22), VG 0.02	Franke
Tutorial, Option 1	Mon 12-14 (from Oct 28), TBA	
Tutorial, Option 2	Thu 12-14 (from Oct 30), TBA	
Tutorial, Option 3	Thu 16-18 (from Oct 30), TBA	
Tutorial, Option 4	Fri 14-16 (from Nov 1), TBA	
Methods I – Programming and Data Analysis	Tue 10-12 (from Oct 22), VG 0.02	Snider
Tutorials	TBA	
Introduction to General Linguistics	Mon 16-18 (from Oct 21), VG 0.02 Thu 10-12 (from Oct 24), VG 0.02	Dellert & Jäger
Tutorial, Option 1	Mon 8-10 (from Oct 28), OSA 181	
Tutorial, Option 2	Tue 16-18 (from Oct 29), BB 035	
Tutorial, Option 3	Wed 12-14 (from Oct 30), OSA 003	
Tutorial, Option 4	Fri 8-10 (from Nov 1), OSA 181	

BA 3rd semester

Obligatory courses for major, at least one for the minor:

Syntax and Semantics	Tue 12-14 (from Oct 22), VG 0.02 Thu 12-14 (from Oct 24), VG 0.02	Dellert
Tutorial, Option 1	Mon 10-12 (from Oct 28), BB 035	
Tutorial, Option 2	Mon 16-18 (from Oct 28), OSA 003	
Tutorial, Option 3	Wed 10-12 (from Oct 30), OSA 181	
Tutorial, Option 4	Fri 12-14 (from Nov 1), TBA	
Psycholinguistics	Tue 08-10 (from Oct 22), VG 0.02 Wed 08-10 (from Oct 23), VG 0.02	Franke
Tutorial, Option 1	Mon 16-18 (from Oct 28), TBA	
Tutorial, Option 2	Fri 10-12 (from Nov 1), TBA	

BA 5th semester

This is the semester where you mostly take advanced courses in order to reach the required amount of credits (the recommended amount being 21 CP, i.e. eight hours of advanced courses per week).

Your options this semester (for full information, see Advanced Courses):

- **any module:** Data Science for Linguists, Mathematics for Machine Learning
- **Language & Cognition:** At-issueness, Typologies of Linguistic Structures, (Mis)matches Between Syntax and Phonology, Computational Typology, Syntactic and Experimental Approaches to Ellipsis, LLM Agents with Reinforcement Learning, Multimodal Communication
- **Variation, Evolution & Change:** Language Evolution, Conducting Sociolinguistic Research, Typologies of Linguistic Structures, Fieldwork Methods and Elicitation Techniques, Corpus Linguistics, Computational Typology, Syntactic and Experimental Approaches to Ellipsis, Introduction to Sociolinguistics
- **Language Use:** Conducting Sociolinguistic Research, At-issueness, Fieldwork Methods and Elicitation Techniques, (Mis)matches Between Syntax and Phonology, Syntactic and Experimental Approaches to Ellipsis, Introduction to Sociolinguistics, Multimodal Communication

Advanced Courses (BA/MA)

Data Science for Linguists	Mon 10-12 (from Oct 21), N35 0.04	Dellert	C, E, PR, S, U, V
Language Evolution	Mon 12-14 (from Oct 21), OSA 003	Bentz	C, E, V, T
Conducting Sociolinguistic Research	Mon 14-16 (from Oct 21), OSA 003	Beaman	A, E, PR, S, T, U, V
Mathematics for Machine Learning	Tue 10-12 (from Oct 22), N35 0.04 Thu 14-16 (from Oct 24), N35 0.04	Jäger	C, E, PC, PR, S, U, V
At-issueness	Tue 12-14 (from Oct 22), OSA 003	Snider	A, C, T, U
Typologies of Linguistic Structures	Tue 14-16 (from Oct 22), OSA 002	Ivani	A, C, E, PC, S, T, V
Word Order and Information Structure	Tue 14-16 (from Oct 22), OSA 003	Radó	C, PC, S, T, U
Fieldwork Methods and Elicitation Techniques	Tue 16-18 (from Oct 22), OSA 002	Ivani	A, E, S, U, V
Corpus Linguistics	Wed 08-10 (from Oct 30), LMB 301 Thu 08-10 (from Oct 31), LMB 301	Guzmán Naranjo	EG, UG, VG
(Mis)matches Between Syntax and Phonology	Wed 10-12 (from Oct 23), BB 035 Thu 10-12 (from Oct 24), BB 035	Güneş	A, C, S, T, U
Computational Typology	Wed 10-12 (from Oct 30), NA 05 Thu 10-12 (from Oct 31), AA 07	Guzmán Naranjo	CG, EG, SG, T, VG
Syntactic and Experimental Approaches to Ellipsis	Wed 12-14 (from Oct 23), VG 0.01 Thu 12-14 (from Oct 24), VG 0.01	Güneş	A, C, E, PC, S, T, U, V
Analyzing Linguistic Complexity	Wed 12-14 (from Oct 23), OSA 081	Löfflad	T, U
Introduction to Sociolinguistics	Fri 12-14 (from Oct 25), OSA 002	Daniel	A, E, U, V
LLM Agents with Reinforcement Learning	Compact seminar 17-21 February, 9-16 each day (Fri 9-13), N35 0.04	Tsvilodub	C, PC, T
Multimodal Communication: A Linguistic Approach	Compact seminar 10-14 March, 10-12 and 13-16 each day, OSA 181	Güneş	A, C, S, T, U

Times, rooms and module assignments are only given according to current information, **subject to change!**

Abbreviations (Buildings, Module Mappings)

AA	Alte Archäologie, Wilhelmstraße 9	A	Research Apprenticeship (MA07–12,
BB	Brechtbau, Wilhelmstraße 50	C	Language and Cognition (BA08)
GEO	Geographie (Hauptbau), Rümelinstraße 23	E	Variation, Evolution and Change (BA09)
H12	Hölderlinstraße/Sigwartstraße	-G	graded only (no ungraded option)
LMB	Lothar-Meyer-Bau, Wilhelmstraße 56	PC	Language Processing: Cognitive Modeling (MA04)
N35	Nauklerstraße 35	PR	Language Processing: Regression Modeling (MA04)
NA	Neue Aula, Geschwister-Scholl-Platz	S	Language Structure (MA03)
OSA	Altes Oberschulamt, Keplerstraße 2	T	Research Trends (MA05 or MA06)
VG	Verfügungsgebäude, Wilhelmstraße 19	U	Language Use (BA10)
		V	Language Variation and Change (MA02)