# Computational Linguistics / Natural Language Processing MSc AI, Utrecht

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## Computational Linguistics / Natural Language Processing in Al

- Many AI problems are linguistic in nature: a lot of our knowledge is expressed/stored linguistically
- Build models to learn, understand, and produce human language(s)
- Common applications
  - Conversational agents / chat bots
  - Machine translation
  - question answering from the web, information retrieval
  - Summarising texts; Reasoning, drawing inferences from text or speech

## Computational Linguistics / Natural Language Processing in Al

- Inter-disciplinary
  - Machine Learning / Deep Learning models
  - Cognitive models of linguistic behaviour
  - Formal / logical models of linguistic behaviour

Courses offered from all of these perspectives

### NL courses in the Al program

(Primary Electives)

- Experimentation in Linguistics, Psychology, and AI (Block 3)
- Natural Language Processing (Block 4)
- Logic & Language (Block 2)
- Cognitive Modelling (Block 2)
- Machine Learning for Human Vision and Language (Block 1)

### More options...

(Secondary Electives)

- Natural Language Generation (Block 3)
- Foundations of Sound Patterns\* (Block 1)
- Reasoning about meaning\* (Block 1)
- Aspects of word meaning\* (Block 4)

<sup>\*</sup> are 5 EC courses; email course co-ordinator to request add-on 2.5 EC clip to make a 7.5 EC course.