

Research areas in PhD programmes: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Education and English

Applied linguistics, Continuous professional development, Corpus linguistics, Discourse analysis, Educational/Language assessment, Educational leadership and management, English for academic purposes and English for specific purposes, General language education, Higher education, Intercultural communication, Language acquisition, Language disorder, Literary studies, Mentoring and coaching, Multilingualism, Pedagogy, Policy studies, Professional learning community, Psycholinguistics/ Cognitive neuroscience of language, School improvement, Sociolinguistics, Teacher development, Technology-enhanced education, Translation and interpreting studies.

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Economics

Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, International trade, Foreign direct investment, Economics of regional integration, Tourism economics, Development economics, Economics of emerging economies (e.g., China & African countries), Mathematical economics, Game theory, Financial economics, Public economics, Health economics, Education economics, Environmental economics, Labour economics, Behavioural economics.

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International Communications

Asian studies, Chinese studies, ICT for gender empowerment, AI for social good Audience and fan studies, Celebrity studies, Jewishness and Israel, Media and conflict, Digital culture and heritage, Game studies, Journalism studies, Virtual and augmented reality, Social media and cyberbehaviour, Southeast Asian studies, Mobile studies, Creative industries, Film and television studies, Critical blockchain studies, Short form video studies, Ethnicity and media technology, Cultural studies and critical theory, Cultural studies and digital media, Media and migration, Media convergence, Queer studies.

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International Studies

International relations, IR theory, History, Comparative history and politics, International public policy, International security, Area studies (East, South-east, and South Asia; Europe and Eurasia, Africa; Middle East; and the Americas), World and global history, History of empires and colonialism, Human and political geography, Cultural and historical heritage, Economic history, Intellectual history, History of christianity, Refugee and migration history, History of childhood and youth.

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Supervisor list

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