ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS AT KENT DAY

Saturday 9 November from 10am-3pm
University of Kent, Canterbury campus

Have you ever wondered...
• How children learn their mother tongue so quickly?
• Why translating precisely from one language to another is sometimes impossible?
• Whether some languages are more ‘beautiful’ than others?
• How words and sentences are put together?
• Why language changes?
• Why regional accents sound different?

Join us for an introduction to linguistics, and discover the many and varied ways in which language can be studied. Staff from the department of English Language and Linguistics will talk about their interests, and the courses they teach at Kent, and there’ll be a chance to meet current students. If you’re passionate about language, or just curious, come and find out how a degree in English Language and Linguistics can help you in your career.

If you are interested in attending please email secl@kent.ac.uk
WHY CHOOSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS AT KENT?

• **Teaching excellence:** The University of Kent has been awarded a gold rating, the highest, in the UK Government’s Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).

• **Our research is outstanding:** 3rd in Modern Languages and Linguistics in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework.

• **Student satisfaction:** In the National Student Survey 2018, over 94% of final-year Linguistics students who responded to the survey were satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

• **Highly rated:** Linguistics at Kent was also ranked within the top 10 in the UK in *The Complete University Guide* 2020.

• **Our curriculum is broad:** We offer modules in all the major fields of language and linguistics.

• **Our programme is flexible:** You can choose your own pathway of study depending on your interests such as phonetics and phonology, morphology, sociolinguistics, language acquisition, semantics, pragmatics, literary stylistics, and critical and cultural theory.

• **Study Abroad opportunities:** Possible destinations include: Europe, Far East and the USA.

• **Experimental and research opportunities:** A linguistics laboratory and options to develop your research skills led and supported by outstanding researchers.

• **A range of careers:** Publishing, advertising, marketing, media, language teaching, speech and language therapy, audiology, speech and language technology, forensic work, civil and diplomatic services, and any job requiring good communication skills, analytical skills and quantitative and/or IT skills.

“Researching, writing and then delivering a conference paper in front of an audience was really one of the proudest moments of my degree.”

Jenny Akhurst
BA Comparative Literature and English Language and Linguistics, 2018