



PhD Tracks at METU ELT Program

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About the PhD Program

The Ph.D. program in ELT (English Language Teaching) aims to equip our graduates with a multidisciplinary, critical outlook on language research. Upon graduation, alumni of the ELT Ph.D. program are equipped with the skills necessary for synthesizing, critically assessing, and improving theoretical and practical findings in contemporary research on language, as well as language learning and teaching. Based on the vast fieldwork experience gained in the program, as their future academic career paths, our graduates can undertake large-scale qualitative, quantitative and mixed-methods research in areas of (cross cultural) educational studies, as well as theoretical or applied linguistics.

Must Courses

- Fundamental Concepts in Language Studies
- Fundamental Concepts in Language Education Studies

Language Education Track

Elective Courses

- Current Issues in ELT
- Approaches to English Language Teacher Education
- ELT Curriculum
- Seminar in Applied Linguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Program Evaluation in ELT
- Instructional Design in ELT
- Classroom Research
- Interculturality and Intercultural Education

Language Studies Track

Elective Courses

- Seminar in Applied Linguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis
- Psycholinguistics
- Computer Assisted Linguistic Analysis
- Linguistic Analysis
- Human Language Processing
- History of English
- Syntax and Its Interfaces

People and Research Areas

- **Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Daloğlu:**
Curriculum Design, Testing and Assessment, ELT Methodology, Teacher Education and Professional Development, Classroom Research, Technology in Language Education
- **Prof. Dr. Martina Gracani-Yüksek:**
Syntactic Theory, Representation and Processing of Syntax in Second Language
- **Prof. Dr. Çiler Hatipoğlu:**
Pragmatics, Cross-cultural communication, Sociolinguistics/Sociophonetics, Discourse Analysis/Metadiscourse, Corpus Linguistics, SLA, Testing
- **Prof. Dr. A. Cendel Karaman:**
Language Teacher Education, Intercultural Development/Education, Curriculum Studies, Qualitative/Ethnographic Approaches
- **Prof. Dr. Bilal Kırkıcı:**
Bi-/Multi-lingualism, Experimental Morphology, Second Language Acquisition and Processing
- **Prof. Dr. Çiğdem Sağın-Şimşek:**
Bi-/Multi-lingualism, Second and Third Language Acquisition, Sociolinguistics
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülay Cedden-Edipoğlu:**
Neurolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, The Multilingual Brain, Bi-/Multi-lingualism and Cognition
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Betil Eröz:**
Sociolinguistics, Sociocultural Aspects of Language Teaching and Learning, Intercultural Communication, Teacher Identity, Language Teacher Education, Writing Instruction, Corpus Linguistics, Technology and Language Teaching
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hale Işık-Güler:**
Corpus Linguistics, Pragmatics, Im/politeness, [Critical] Discourse Analysis, Discursive Construction of Gender and Identity, Cross-cultural Communication, Research Group: DISCORE
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurdan Özbek-Gürbüz:**
Teaching and Assessing Oral Communication Skills, English Language Teacher Education, Intercultural Communication and Innovative Practices in Foreign Language Education
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Perihan Savaş:**
Mobile/Online/Blended Language Learning & Teaching, CALL Experts Training, Teacher Education, Technology Integrated Curriculum/Material Design, Leadership in Education
- **Asst. Prof. Dr. Müge Gündüz:**
Cross-cultural Research, SLA, Sociolinguistics, Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis, Cross-cultural Aspects of Language Teaching, Comparative Education, Classroom Research, Teacher Education
- **Asst. Prof. Dr. Duygu Özge:**
Child Language Acquisition, Language and Cognitive Development, Human Language Processing
- **Dr. Işıl Günseli Kaçar:**
(e-)mentoring in pre-service Teacher Education, Instructional Technology in Language Teacher Education, ELF, Academic Writing, ELT Methodology
- **Dr. Deniz Şallı-Çopur:**
Pre-service Teacher Education, Program Evaluation, Language Teaching Materials, Classroom Assessment
- **Dr. Yasemin Tezgiden-Cakcak:**
Critical Pedagogy, Teacher Education, Critical Applied Linguistics
- **Dr. Xiaoli Yu:**
Corpus Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Vocabulary, Teacher Education, Pre- and In-service Teacher Training, Machine Learning, Educational Technology

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How to Apply

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