

Orientation Day Multilingualism Doctoral School

October 1.

2021

The Program

STRUCTURE

Duration of the program: **4 years**

Credits (ECTS): **240**

2 years

Training and Research

+

2 years

Research and Thesis

Common compulsory
courses

+

Elective courses

+

Research

Research

(seminars and reports)

+

Publications

Credits

2 years

Courses and Research
(96 ECTS)

+

2 years

Research and Thesis
(144 ECTS)

Common compulsory courses
(24 ECTS)

+

Optional courses
(36 ECTS)

+

Research
(36 ECTS)

Research
(seminars and reports)
(60 ECTS)

+

Publications
(84 ECTS)

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COURSES

3 main themes

**The
multilingual
individual**

**Multilingualism
in the society**

**Multilingualism
through instruction**

Compulsory courses (4 ECTs per course)

Compulsory for each doctoral student

- **Neurolinguistics of Multilingualism**
- **Multilingual development**
- **Multilingualism in the society – minority issues**
- **Multilingualism through instruction**
- **Multilingual processing**
- **Research methodology**

Optional courses (3 ECTs per course)

- **To be chosen from all the advertised courses**
- **Discussed with and approved by your supervisor**
- **You may sign up for the courses any time during the semester, but definitely BEFORE the course begins**
- **Written assignment by deadline given by the professor**
- **Choose the most appropriate courses for your research**
- **Keep the literature of the courses, you might need them for the complex exam**

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COMPLEX EXAM

Complex exam - only after a successful exam can you go on with the second 2 years!

KEEP ALL THE LITERATURE YOU RECEIVE FROM YOUR PROFESSORS!!! - and read them, of course!

Components:

1. **Major subject (Multilingualism)** - based on your studies, prepare a 20-minute summary of what Multilingualism is (neuro-, psycho-, sociolinguistic, language political and educational aspects)
2. **Minor subject (your own research branch: individual, societal or instructional multilingualism)** - you receive a reading list, and you'll discuss the topics with the examiners – 20 minutes
3. **Research report** – 15 minutes

Important!!! You can retake the exam only once, within the same examination session!

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Publications

- Credits can be gained for publications and conference presentations

Conditions:

- The topic of the presentation/publication **must be closely related to the research topic**
- The length of a publication must be at least cca. 10 pages!
- Official letter of acceptance is needed in case of any publications (if not published yet) and conference presentations from the publishers or organizers containing the title, the exact place and date, name of the event, etc., and these certificates must be collected during the semester then **handed in to the secretary with all details when it is asked for**

Online library access

- You get a training by the librarians and you will be given the materials in email

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Dissertation

Timing

- Submit your request to the Doctoral School Council after you have fulfilled all the course and research requirements (end of 7th semester, November)
- Submit your dissertation electronically for the mock exam (in-house defense)
 - Two reviewers give feedback in a written form within a month (early-January)
 - Your answers have to be submitted as soon as possible (mid-January)
 - Mock exam (end of January)
- Modify your dissertation based on the critical remarks given at the mock exam (submission of the final version of your dissertation: end of February)
- Two reviewers have 60 days to evaluate (end of April)
- Written answers (beginning of May)
- Viva: mid-May
- Graduation: early-July

Format (2 hard copies + electronically)

- Length: 120-150 pages, page numbers at the bottom, in the middle
- Font: Times New Roman, 12, Title: 16, subtitles: 14
- Margins: left: 3.5 cm, all others: 2.5
- 1.5 line space
- Structure:
 - 1. Introduction (about 40 pages)
 - 2. Methods
 - 3. Results
 - 4. Discussion
 - 5. Conclusions
 - References (only the ones that you refer to)
 - Supplementary material

Minimum requirements

- 1 article or book chapter in English as a first author in a peer-reviewed international journal or edited book (letter of acceptance is OK)
- 3 articles or book chapters in your L1 or in English in a peer-reviewed journal (or acceptance)
- 3 national or international scientific conference papers

Submission

- Earliest: after 30 months of training
- Latest: in three years' time after the complex exam
- Submit to the Education Office
- Thesis: shortened version of dissertation (12-15 pages), with very limited literature, and with the basic results. The list of your own related publications should also be included as well as the references, but just what is in the thesis
- A one-page CV written in 3rd Person Singular
- One copy of all your publications (or letter of acceptance)
- Language examination certificate
- Consent of co-author

Mock-exam and defense

- Two reviewers give written evaluation
- Written answers to the critical remarks
- Oral exam:
 - Board: 5 members (one chair): supervisors, co-authors excluded
 - Your CV is read out loud
 - A 20-minute presentation of the dissertation (with ppt)
 - Reviewers read out their evaluation
 - You read out your answers
 - Questions from the Board members
 - Questions from the audience
 - Board evaluates
 - Result announced (90-100%: summa cum laude, 80-90%: cum laude, 70-80%: rite)

Process

- Step 1: With the approval of your supervisor SUBMIT your dissertation
- Step 2: You get the reviews from 2 reviewers
- Step 3: Mock defense
- Step 4: Modify the dissertation according to suggestions
- Step 5: Submit the final version
- Step 6: Defense

Course evaluation questionnaire

- Short questionnaire about the course, quality, teacher, etc.
- You will fill it in at the end of the semester – your opinion is much appreciated.

- Please, COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE!
- - Feedback for the professor;
- - important for promotion;
- - institutional accreditation;
- - students can express their opinions anonymously.

Students' satisfaction questionnaire

- Important for quality assurance, please fill it in when you are asked
- Last year's results:
 - Good relationship with the supervisors except for some students – in case of any problems, please inform the Head of the DS
 - Poor infrastructure – library trainings, books in the department
 - Noisy dormitory – silence in the library
 - No office – sorry
 - Kind and fast administration

Scholarships

- Erasmus+ (external credits accepted)
- Campus Mundi (external credits accepted)
- Doctoral Research Scholarship:
<https://mds.mftk.uni-pannon.hu/en/infos-for-phd-students/scholarships/122-doctoral-research-scholarship>
- New National Excellence Program (ÚNKP) – application in May
 - In 2021, four doctoral students have been awarded
- Demonstrator scholarship (each semester)
- Mentor scholarship (each semester)

Conferences

- Day of Science conference (November 8-9.) – a whole session for doctoral students
- Summer School of Psycholinguistics (May, 2022)
- Conference of Applied Linguistics doctoral students at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (February, 2022)



The Doctoral Student Association of the University of Pécs (PTE DOK) organizes its international multidisciplinary scientific event, the 10th Jubilee Interdisciplinary Doctoral Conference (IDK2021). This year our annual event will be held on 12th-13th of November 2021.

The venue of the event – if the epidemiological situation allows- is the building of the University of Pécs, Faculty of Law (Pécsi Tudományegyetem Állam- és Jogtudományi Kar), H-7622 Pécs, 48-as tér 1.

The main goal of the conference is to create a platform and provide a good opportunity for Hungarian and foreign doctoral students to exchange ideas, to give scientific presentations, and also to strengthen personal and professional networks among students.

The language of the conference is mainly English, but there will be also Hungarian presentations in the sessions.

We are pleased to invite Hungarian and foreign PhD and undergraduate students from all scientific fields to the „IDK2021” where you will have the opportunity to present your research findings in oral or poster sessions.

Furthermore, we will provide a publication opportunity for all participants into a Conference book with ISBN number.

Registration and abstract submission deadline:
8th of October 2021

Deadline of publication submission
(via e-mail to info.idk@pte.hu):
7th of January 2022

Registration fee (for personal conference):
20.000 HUF

For more information please visit our [Website](#) or the [Facebook page](#) of the conference.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at info.idk@pte.hu.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Pécs!

Márton BALOGH

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Publications

- The Hungarian Journal of Applied Linguistics:
 - <http://alkalmazottnyelvtudomany.hu/en/home2/>
- Proceedings of conferences
- Edited volumes

<https://mds.mftk.uni-pannon.hu/en/>

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