



# APPL8030

## Languages and Cultures in Contact

Session 2, Special circumstances 2021

*Department of Linguistics*

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#### **Session 2 Learning and Teaching Update**

The decision has been made to conduct study online for the remainder of Session 2 for all units WITHOUT mandatory on-campus learning activities. Exams for Session 2 will also be online where possible to do so.

This is due to the extension of the lockdown orders and to provide certainty around arrangements for the remainder of Session 2. We hope to return to campus beyond Session 2 as soon as it is safe and appropriate to do so.

Some classes/teaching activities cannot be moved online and must be taught on campus. You should already know if you are in one of these classes/teaching activities and your unit convenor will provide you with more information via iLearn. If you want to confirm, see the list of [units with mandatory on-campus classes/teaching activities](#).

Visit the [MQ COVID-19 information page](#) for more detail.

## General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

Admission to MAppLing or MAppLingTESOL or MAusLEngInt or PGDipAusLEngInt or MTransInter or MTransInterMIntRel or MTransInterMAppLingTESOL or MIntPubDip or MDevStud or MAccComm or MEd or MAdvTransInterStud

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

In this unit you will explore the tensions between multilingual practices and monolingual ideologies, and their social consequences. You will discover that linguistic diversity is a fundamental, yet widely overlooked, fact of language in social life. You will engage with a wide variety of case studies of language and culture contact from around the world and examine connections to educational disadvantage and social exclusion.

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://students.mq.edu.au/important-dates>

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

**ULO1:** Identify, describe, and explain key phenomena in language and culture contact

**ULO2:** Identify, describe, and critically evaluate key concepts and theories related to language and culture contact

**ULO3:** Identify, describe, and explain the social consequences of language and culture contact in different communities, across time and space, particularly in the field of education

**ULO4:** Communicate advanced knowledge and understanding of socially relevant aspects of language and culture contact to diverse audiences

## General Assessment Information

### Requesting an extension to assignment due date

Assignments are due at regular intervals throughout the semester and it is therefore not possible to receive extensions. Missing a small number of assignments is unlikely not jeopardize your successful completion of the unit. If you find you cannot keep up, due to special circumstances, you may ask to be allowed to do one or more replacement tasks instead. Replacement tasks are only given in special circumstances, by completing a Special Consideration request. For more information on Special Consideration, see <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/my-study-program/special-consideration>

### Late submission of assignments

As assignments are due at regular intervals throughout the semester, late submission is not possible.

## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<a href="#">Professional writing tasks</a>	30%	No	Weekly
<a href="#">Media presentation</a>	20%	No	Individual due dates in second half of semester
<a href="#">Quiz 1-10</a>	50%	No	Weekly

### Professional writing tasks

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Professional writing

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 20 hours

Due: **Weekly**

Weighting: **30%**

You will have to undertake 10 writing tasks throughout the term in response to prompts. Each task will be valued 3%.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify, describe, and explain key phenomena in language and culture contact

- Identify, describe, and critically evaluate key concepts and theories related to language and culture contact
- Identify, describe, and explain the social consequences of language and culture contact in different communities, across time and space, particularly in the field of education
- Communicate advanced knowledge and understanding of socially relevant aspects of language and culture contact to diverse audiences

## Media presentation

Assessment Type **1**: Media presentation

Indicative Time on Task **2**: 20 hours

Due: **Individual due dates in second half of semester**

Weighting: **20%**

You will have to undertake a group assignment and present their findings in a variety of oral and digital formats.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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- Identify, describe, and explain the social consequences of language and culture contact in different communities, across time and space, particularly in the field of education
- Communicate advanced knowledge and understanding of socially relevant aspects of language and culture contact to diverse audiences

## Quiz 1-10

Assessment Type **1**: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task **2**: 10 hours

Due: **Weekly**

Weighting: **50%**

You will have to undertake 10 quizzes throughout the term. Each quiz will be valued 5%.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify, describe, and explain key phenomena in language and culture contact
- Identify, describe, and critically evaluate key concepts and theories related to language and culture contact

- Identify, describe, and explain the social consequences of language and culture contact in different communities, across time and space, particularly in the field of education

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<sup>1</sup> If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Learning Skills Unit](#) for academic skills support.

<sup>2</sup> Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

## Delivery and Resources

It is essential that you frequently and regularly log on to ilearn, and peruse the resources there.

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit [Student Policies \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies\)](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the [search tool](#).

## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct>

## Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the

University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au) or if you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

## Learning Skills

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

## Student Enquiry Service

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au)

If you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## Equity Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

## IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit [http://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/information\\_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.