

PhD Programme in English Linguistics UCM

Presentation

Welcome to UCM's Doctoral Programme in English Linguistics. If you are thinking about studying with us, keep the following in mind:

1. Linguistics referring to the English language in particular is an area of research that is developing QUICKLY. The English language generates interest not only by itself, as any other natural language, but as a lingua franca for international communications and especially as an essential FIELD OF TESTS OF THEORICAL MODELS AND NEW APPLICATIONS.
2. The latter is evident not only from tradition, but also from the number of SPEAKERS AFFECTED in an infinitely VARIATED SOCIOCULTURAL situations and the distribution of FUNDS dedicated to such research.
3. The presence of this language is altering in a TRANSVERSAL WAY the own local cultures substantially; it is something that affects patterns of thought and reasoning; the composition of scientific or other texts; the modification of the concepts of native language and mother tongue; advertising and translation trends (audio-visual translation, etc.). Therefore, research in English Linguistics is INNOVATIVE AND PIONEER.
4. The UCM PhD programme in English Linguistics aims to explore and to disseminate specific areas of knowledge that specifically place THE 21st CENTURY ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN THE SOCIAL SPHERE, outside the disciplinary barriers of traditional philologies. Research in English Linguistics is required by the demand of DESIGN ACTION policies to address the dynamics and effects of globalization on society (in our case, Spanish), to give new solutions to real problems in our most immediate environment. Considering that this language is linked to the main interests, concerns, PRIORITIES and aspirations of the country.