



## Ph.D. in Language and Communication

The Ph.D. in Language and Communication at Hellenic American University is an exciting, innovative program featuring intensive one- to two-week residential courses as well as extensive one-to-one online contact with the faculty.

Photo: (clockwise from upper left) Visiting Faculty members Emeritus Distinguished Professor Ruth Wodak and late Professor Jan Blommaert †, and Professor Emeritus Juliane House, Director of the Ph.D. program in Language and Communication, at the 1st International Conference in “Europe in Discourse”, organized by the Hellenic American University’s Ph.D. program in Language and Communication, September 2016.



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## An Unparalleled Faculty in Language and Communication

**A discourse-focused program of advanced study in Language and Communication taught by an extraordinary team of renowned scholars**

The Ph.D. in Language and Communication offered by Hellenic American University in Athens stands out among many others in the world because of the flexibility of the program and especially because of the quality of its faculty and the members of the International Advisory Board. All are world-renowned scholars who have made important contributions to research in the field. They include Professors † Jan Blommaert, Gabriele Kasper, Juliane House, Claire Kramsch, Diane Larsen-Freeman, Jim Purpura, Lourdes Ortega, Ruth Wodak, Vijay Bhatia, Rosina Marquez Reiter, Cornelia Ilie, Daniel Kadar and Philip Scholfield.

## A Broad Perspective on Language

**All courses are research-focused. Students are fully engaged in applied projects throughout their studies**

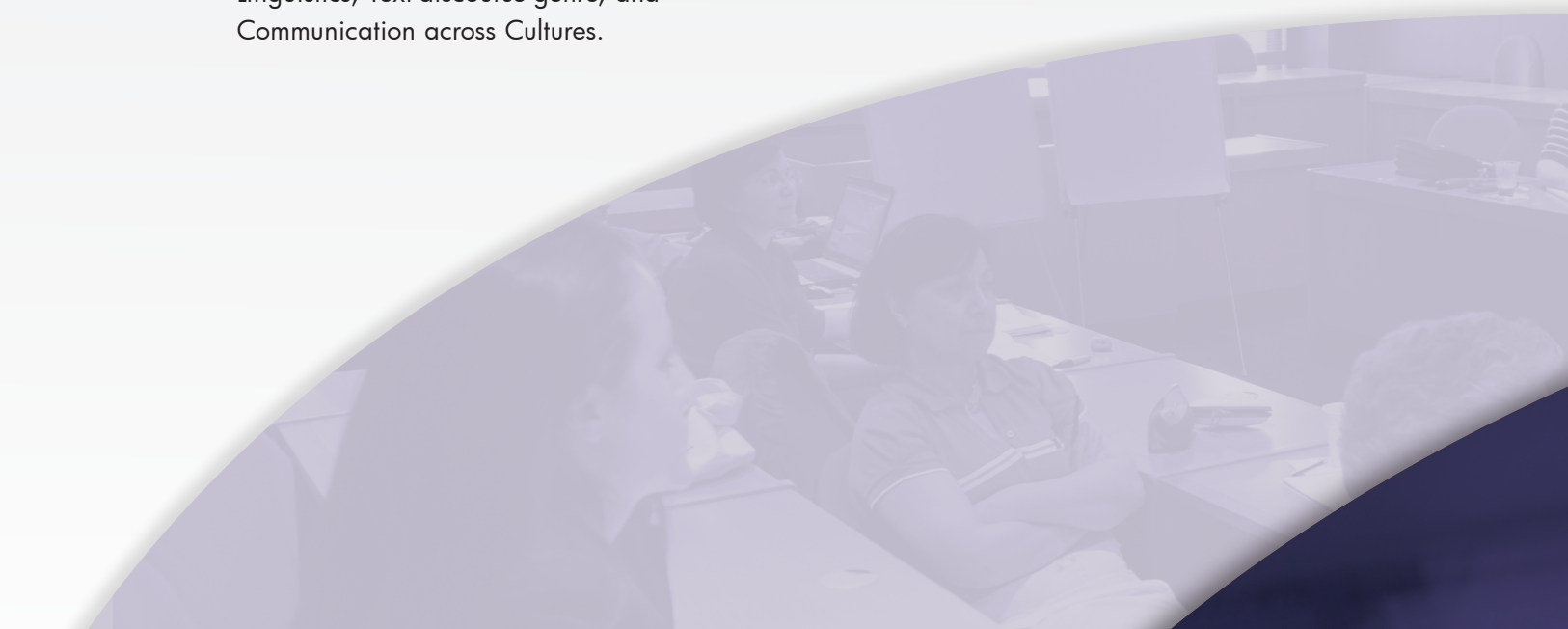
The program features eight core courses on topics such as Research Methodology, Discourse Analysis, Critical Applied Linguistics, Text-discourse-genre, and Communication across Cultures.

Building on the common foundation of these courses, students can then specialize in areas such as Second Language Education, Discourse Analysis, Intercultural and Professional Communication, and Translation and Interpreting. Since both core courses and discipline-specific strands are all firmly research and discourse-focused, there is also an opportunity for creative and constructive interaction between strands. In this way graduates gain a much broader perspective on language in use than their own area of specialization allows them.

## Language Specialists in Leadership Positions

**As a graduate of the Ph.D. in Language and Communication, you'll be well-positioned to pursue a career in higher education, research, the diplomatic corps, NGOs and the media**

The expertise in language awareness and intercultural competence that you'll acquire is valued in business as well.



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Potential career paths include educational policy advisors and consultants; corporate communication specialists and executive trainers; editors and publishing consultants; curriculum supervisors, evaluators, and assessors of language and communication competence; senior academic staff in research centers; and, directors of translation and interpreting divisions in supranational organizations.

### A Highly Flexible Program

**The diversity of our students' professional backgrounds greatly contributes to a rich and engaging learning environment**

Students who already work can continue doing so while being enrolled in this program. They are encouraged to draw upon their work experience to highlight issues of professional practice in their coursework, and conversely to apply insights newly gained in the Ph.D. program to challenges they face in their work. Students' work experience may include professional fields such as second language

education, translation and interpreting, law, business, political science, diplomacy, linguistics, and other areas in which language and communication is of prime importance.

Over a four to five-year study period, students complete eleven one- or two-week residencies in Athens for courses, on-site supervision and tutorial support, and complete seven project papers, two qualifying papers and the supervised doctoral thesis. Admission requirements include a Master's degree from a university of recognized standing in any of the fields mentioned above.

### Applications

Hellenic American University welcomes applications from candidates from diverse academic and professional backgrounds. If you are interested in applying for admission to the Ph.D. Program please contact Admissions at [admissions@hauniv.edu](mailto:admissions@hauniv.edu) (+ 30 210 3680950) for further information on the program and the application process. You can also arrange a time to speak with the Director of the Program and meet with current students.





**“Nowhere in the world are Ph.D. students given the opportunity to study and work with so many internationally renowned scholars.”**

**DIRECTOR**

JULIANE HOUSE

**FACULTY**

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PHILIP SCHOLFIELD

RUTH WODAK

*The faculty list presented is accurate as of June 2023 (publication date).  
For the most up-to-date information,  
please refer to the website ([www.hauniv.edu/academics/faculty](http://www.hauniv.edu/academics/faculty)).*

Hellenic American University and the Hellenic American College admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, physical disability, or veteran status to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students.

Hellenic American College has signed a cooperation agreement with Hellenic American University (New Hampshire, USA) that enables the College to offer the University's undergraduate and graduate degree programs at its facilities in Athens. Upon successful completion of their studies and the fulfillment of all degree requirements as specified in the relevant University Catalog, participants in these degree programs are granted a degree directly from Hellenic American University.

Hellenic American University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Hellenic American University's degree programs are regulated, approved, and regularly monitored by the New Hampshire's Department of Education, Division of Educator Support and Higher Education -- Higher Education Commission.



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