

Overview

The collection's primary function is to support research and teaching programs in the area of linguistics and modern European (French, German, Italian and Spanish) and Asian (Arabic, Korean, Russian and Thai) languages based on the research interests of the Linguistics and Modern Languages Department. In addition the collection supports affiliated researchers in phonetics and phonology, syntax and semantics, language acquisition, childhood bilingualism, sign linguistics, psycholinguistics, language variation and change, and applied linguistics, particularly related to the languages spoken in Hong Kong and China.

Subject areas supported

Subject areas include: Science of language, proficiency in modern European and Asian languages (other than English and Chinese) and cultures of the language communities.

Research focus areas include: comparative syntax and semantics, comparative phonetics and phonology, language development, bilingualism, Hong Kong sign language, and language typology.

The department offers B.A., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. degrees.

Intellectual Level

Collected in general

- Basic
- General Academic
- Advanced Academic
- Professional

Levels not collected

- Juvenile
- Popular

Formats collected

- Conference proceedings
- Conference Monograph
- Festschriften
- Monographic series
- Periodicals
- Reference works
- Academic monographs
- Biography/Autobiography
- Casebook
- Classroom Anthology
- Collected Works
- Correspondence
- Curriculum Guide
- Field Guide
- Grammar
- Museum & Gallery Publications
- Periodical Anthology
- Programmed Text
- Revised Dissertation

Formats and materials collected selectively or by request

- Textbooks are generally excluded unless requested by faculty.
- Music Score

Languages collected

Materials collected are primarily in French, German, Italian, Spanish, English, Chinese, and selectively in Arabic, Korean, Russian, Thai.

Hebrew, Greek, Latin are excluded.

Chronological and geographical focus

Current materials are emphasized.

Geographic areas excluded:

- Mexico
- Caribbean
- Central America
- South America
- Polar

Useful Links

Library Subject Guide: https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/lin_mod_lan

https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/arabic_studies

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