

ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

REVIEW SUMMARY FOR DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

(1) REVIEW DETAILS

Unit Reviewed:	<i>Department of Linguistics</i>
Programs Reviewed:	<i>Bachelor of Arts Three-Year – Linguistics</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts Four-Year – Linguistics (General and Applied Linguistics)</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts Four-Year – Linguistics (Languages and Speech Sciences Stream)</i> <i>Master of Arts – Linguistics (Thesis-based)</i> <i>SLP Certification – Speech Development and Diversity</i>
Review Team Members:	<i>Phil Branigan, Professor (External Reviewer)</i> Memorial University (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences) <i>Jila Ghomeshi, Professor (External Reviewer)</i> University of Manitoba (Faculty of Arts) <i>Teresa Paslawski, Associate Professor (Internal Reviewer)</i> University of Saskatchewan (College of Medicine)
Date and Type of Review:	<i>February 26-27, 2026 (On Site Review)</i>

(2) STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

The Review Team were provided with a facilities tour and also consulted with many stakeholders as part of the review, including having in-person meetings with the following personnel:

- Faculty
- Sessional lecturers
- Undergraduate students
- Graduate students
- Academic partners
- Administrative support staff
- Alumni
- Department Head
- College leadership (Arts and Science, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
- Deputy Provost

(3) SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The Review Team's External Review Report included a number of findings and observations for consideration. Recommendations were primarily in the areas of (sorted alphabetically):

- Academic partnerships

- Course design and delivery, including standardization and/or options
- Curriculum design and/or review
- Faculty complement size and/or areas of focus
- Student advising
- Student enrolment review and/or planning
- Student satisfaction
- Teaching support

(4) IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCEMENTS, MONITORING AND DATE OF NEXT REVIEW

The Department Head and Dean (Arts and Science) are responsible for building an action plan and the implementation of any recommendations in the External Review Report which were supported and/or agreed with in terms of the response from the academic unit. The Department Head is expected to provide a progress update to the Office of the Provost and VP Academic within 2 years of the completion of the review, which in this instance, is March 2028.

The next review of the department and its programs will be initiated no later than the 2035/36 academic year.

(5) DISTRIBUTION

Updates on the status of this review, including implementation progress in the years following review completion, will be provided to Academic Programs Committee.

The Self-Study Report, External Review Report, and the Academic Unit Response, are all shared with the following stakeholders: College/Department leaders, Dean of College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Teaching Innovation and Strategic Initiatives, and the Deputy Provost.

Inquiries into further details about the process and outcomes of this review can be submitted to the [Assessment and Analytics Team](#) within the Office of the Provost and Vice-President Academic.