

FACULTY OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
GRADUATE SCHOOL IN LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES STUDIES
MASTER AND DOCTORATE PROGRAMS
(approved by the Board of Professors, June 29, 2020)

The Graduate Coordinator of the Program of Letters (Literature and Language Studies) announces the present Call in the Official Bulletin of the Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE), through the web addresses <http://www.pgletras.com.br>; <http://www.propesq.ufpe.br>, including the rules for the admission selection process – Academic Year 2021 – to the student body of the Graduate School of Letters, Master and Doctorate Programs.

1– GENERAL INFORMATION:

1.1 For the MA Program (*Mestrado*), an undergraduate degree is required, validated by the Brazilian Ministry of Education and Culture (MEC) in any subject area. For the Doctorate Program (*Doutorado*), undergraduate and Master degrees are required, in any subject area. Undergraduate and Master degrees must have been earned at institutions recognized by the CAPES/MEC.

1.2 Students about to graduate are allowed to apply for the MA selection process and students about to achieving their Master Degree are allowed to apply for the Doctorate selection process.

1.2.1 It is mandatory that candidates about to achieving the degree entitling them to apply hand in a statement issued by the Program Coordination with an estimated date for conclusion.

1.2.2 In case of admission after the selection process, registration will be subject to presentation of supporting documentation, according to item 2.3,b for the MA Program and 2.4c for the Doctorate Program.

1.3 Undergraduate and Master degrees obtained out of Brazil must come with an authentication by the Brazilian Consular authority of the country where they were issued, or by the Hague Apostille, in the case of signatory countries of the Hague Convention, until the last day before the beginning of the registration period. The above requirement is excused for degrees obtained in France, for which no authentication is necessary.

1.4 Candidates shall sign in remotely by filling in the electronic application form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSferOMSsPFxYHK5zXTvWnmVLWavPtkoMgJjo7Eah1EMNOGc_g/viewform

1.5 Applications will be analyzed, as for the fulfillment of the suitable requirements for admission to the selection, as provided in item 2.2, by the Selection and Admission Committee, composed by 4 members for the Master Program and 4 members for the Doctorate Program.

1.6 Applicants are entirely and the sole responsible for the information and the documentation provided during application, which can neither be modified nor supplemented, under any circumstances and on any grounds.

2– APPLICATION FOR SELECTION:

2.1 Application period for Master and Doctorate admission test: August, 3 to September, 4, 2020.

2.2 Together with the application form, candidates will attach the following documents:

a) n.1 passport picture (3 by 4 cm)

b) Copy of RG (Brazilian ID), CPF (Brazilian income tax account number), voter identification card and proof of electoral discharge issued by the TRE (<http://www.tre-pe.jus.br/>). For foreign candidates, passport or RNE (Brazilian foreigners' ID)

c) Proof of payment of the 50R\$ (50 Brazilian reais) fee attached in the payment form (GRU) generated according to Additional Form 1 (*Anexo I*).

d) Link to Brazilian standard “*Lattes*” resume (ex: <http://lattes.cnpq.br/2142253556706073>) together with supporting certifications.

2.3 Besides the documents listed in 2.2, candidates to the Master program must enclose in the application documentation:

a) Research Project, identified only by their CPF number, in order to ensure a blind selection (see 3.5.2), drawn up in compliance with the instruction in item 3.5.1. It is compulsory that candidates specify the line of research

(*linha de pesquisa*) of the Program their project is meant to apply for, following the instruction contained in Additional Sheet n. 2 (*Anexo II*);

- b) Copy of Degree Certificate (front and back) or certificate of completion of the undergraduate course, in compliance with item 1.1;
- c) Copy of academic transcripts of the undergraduate course.

2.4 Besides the documents listed in 2.2, candidates to the Doctorate program must enclose in the application documentation:

- a) Research Project, identified only by their CPF number, in order to ensure a blind selection (see 3.5.2), drawn up in compliance with the instruction in item 3.5.1. It is compulsory that candidates specify the line of research (*linha de pesquisa*) of the Program their project is meant to apply for, following the instruction contained in Additional Sheet n. 2 (*Anexo II*);
- b) Copy of Degree Certificate (front and back) or certificate of completion of the undergraduate course, in compliance with item 1.1;
- c) Copy of the Master's Certificate (front and back) or proof of defense of the Master's dissertation, in compliance with item 1.1;
- d) Copy of academic transcripts of the Master's course.

2.5 Copies of the documents referred to in letter —bl of 2.2, 2.3, 2.4; letter c of 2.3, 2.4 and letter d of 2.4 do not need to be authenticated.

2.6 Deaf applicants requesting special accommodation for the tests will be required to present a medical report.

2.7 Conditional admission will be granted, for candidates in process of graduating, to the Master's Program selection and for candidates in process of competing their Master degree, to the Doctorate's Program Selection. In order to complete the conditional application it is necessary to hand in, together with the rest of the documentation required, a certification of completion or probable completion, with the date of the expected conclusion (scheduled defense), issued by the institution and signed by the Program's Coordinator. In the event of classification of candidates who applied conditionally, their right to enrollment will be subject to the delivery of a document proving completion of the undergraduate or master's degree, until the registration date.

2.8 The following are eligible for exemption from the selection fee, as provided by Article 6 of Resolution 3/2016 of the UFPE Board of Trustees: students regularly enrolled at UFPE who prove to be in process of completion of an undergraduate or a master's degree, active and inactive UFPE civil servants (technical-administrative and teaching staff), substitute professors, candidates registered in the Unified Registry for Social Programs of the Federal Government and members of a low-income family, pursuant to Decree No. 6135/2007.

2.8.1 In order to claim exemption, it will be necessary to attach to the documentation the request of exemption from the application fee, with suitable supporting documentation.

2.9 The list of candidates accepted for the selection will be available on the website <http://www.pgletras.com.br>, on the date specified in this Call's schedule. Candidates whose applications was not approved may appeal the decision in the period specified in the schedule.

3- SELECTION TEST AND ADMISSION

3.1 Both the Master's selection process and the Doctoral selection process will be headed by Selection and Admission Committees, composed of 04 members for the master's degree and 04 members for the doctorate, appointed by the Program's Board of Professors and formed by PhD professors which are members of the Graduate Program in Letters, according to item 1.5.

3.2 Both the Doctorate and Master's admission tests will comprise three stages:

- Stage I - Evaluation of the Research Project (eliminary);
- Stage II - Evaluation of the oral defense of the Research Project (eliminary);
- Stage III - Language test and "*Lattes*" Resume evaluation (classificatory).

3.3 The selection for the Master's Program will consist of:

Selection Steps	Dates/Time
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Applications for selection	August 03 to September 04, 2020.
Results of applications approval	September 11, 2020, beginning 5pm.
Appeal term	September 14, 15 and 16, 2020.
Results of applications approval (after judgment of appeals)	September 18, 2020, beginning 5pm.
Stage 1 – Evaluation of the Research Project	September 21, 2020.
Result	September 28, 2020, beginning 5pm.
Stage 1 appeal term	September 29, 30 and October 01, 2020, until 5pm.
Stage 2 – Evaluation of the oral defense of the Research Project	October 05, 06 and 07, 2020, via videoconference, from 9am to 5pm, according to timetable to be informed.
Result	October 09, 2020, beginning 5pm.
Stage 2 appeal term	October 13, 14 and 15, 2020, until 5pm.
Stage 3 – Language test and “Lattes” Resume evaluation	Language Test – October 16, 2020, from 9am to 11am, accessed by link of electronic form, to be released, and supervised through videoconference; Lattes Resume evaluation – October 16, 2020.
Result	October 20, 2020, beginning 5pm.
Stage 3 appeal term	October 21, 22 and 23, 2020, until 5pm.
Final result	October 26, 2020, beginning 5pm.
Final result appeal term	October 27, 29 and 30, 2020, until 5pm.
Final result after judgement of appeals	November 03, beginning 5pm.
Registration	2021.1 – According to 2021.1 enrollment schedule, via the SIGAA system (PROPG).
Classes begin	As established by the Program after 2021 enrollment schedule is released.

3.4 Steps of the Doctoral selection

Selection steps	Dates/Time
Applications for selection	August 03 to September 04, 2020.
Results of applications approval	September 11, 2020, beginning 5pm.
Appeal term	September 14, 15 and 16, 2020.
Results of applications approval (after judgment of appeals)	September 18, 2020, beginning 5pm.
Stage 1 – Evaluation of the Research Project	November 03, 2020.
Selection steps	Dates/Time
Result	November 10, 2020, beginning 5pm.
Stage 1 appeal term	November 11, 12 and 13, 2020, until 5pm.
Stage 2 – Evaluation of the oral defense of the Research Project	November 17, 18 and 19, 2020, from 9am to 5pm, according to timetable to be informed.
Result	November 23, 2020, beginning 5pm.
Stage 2 appeal term	November 24, 25 and 26, 2020, until 5pm.
Stage 3 – Language test and evaluation of “Lattes” Resume (supported by documentation)	Language Test – November 27, 2020, from 9am to 1pm, accessed by link of electronic form, to be released, and supervised through videoconference. Lattes Resume evaluation – November 27, 2020.
Result	December 03, 2020, beginning 5pm.

Stage 3 appeal term	December 04, 07 and 09, 2020, until 5pm.
Final result	December 10, 2020, beginning 5pm.
Final result appeal term	December 11, 14 and 15, 2020, until 5pm.
Final result after judgement of appeals	December 16, 2020, beginning 5pm.
Registration	2021.1 – According to 2021.1 enrollment schedule, via the SIGAA system (PROPG).
Classes begin	As established by the Program after 2021 enrollment schedule is released.

3.5 EVALUATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT

3.5.1 The evaluation of the research project, of an eliminatory nature and weighing 04 (four), will consider the following topics:

- a) Research Topic and Research Problem;
- b) Justification;
- c) Main and specific objectives;
- d) Theoretical framework and state of the art;
- e) Methodology;
- f) Work Plan;
- g) References, according to ABNT rules (NBR 14724: 2011; NBR 10520: 2002; NBR 6023: 2002) (white A4 paper; with margins, top and left 3.0 cm; bottom and right 2.0 cm; font 12, Times New Roman font; 1.5 cm line-spacing; 8 to 10 pages for the doctorate and 5 to 7 pages for the master's degree, including references; other format choices are free), the quoting system being author/date or the complete system.

3.5.2 The Research Project must only be identified by the student's CPF code, main area of interest and line of research, to ensure a blind selection.

3.5.3 The lack of consistency of the project submitted with the line of research chosen by the candidate is a criterion for elimination.

3.5.4 The following are criteria for evaluation of the Project:

Consistency of the topic proposed with the line of research chosen (C1)	1,0
Topic contextualization, outline of the problem and of the objectives, theoretical and methodological consistency, adequacy of the justification e and reference on the subject (C2)	3,0
Clearness and command in the use of language and mastery of scientific language (C3)	3,0
Innovative nature of the Project, proof of knowledge of the authors and the main issues in the area (C4)	1,5
Evidence of authorship clues, intellectual independence and critical thinking skills (C5)	1,5

The score of the Project Evaluation will be computed as follows:

$$\text{SCORE Project Evaluation} = (C1*1,0 + C2*3,0 + C3*3,0 + C4*1,5 + C5*1,5)/10$$

3.5.5 Only candidates whose project is approved with a minimal score of 7,0 (seven tenths) will be admitted to the next stage.

3.6 EVALUATION OF THE ORAL DEFENSE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT

3.6.1 The oral defense of the Research Project, eliminatory and having weight 4 (four) will be evaluated via videoconference on a platform to be informed by the Graduate Program. This phase will consist in an oral presentation of the research project by the candidate in no longer than 15 minutes, followed by a session of questions by the examiners of the Selection and Admission Committee aimed at assessing

3.6.1.1 Degree of insight into the main issues about the area that is being applied for (50%);

3.6.1.2 Quality of connection between the theoretical framework and the methodology suggested (30%);

3.6.1.3 Oral skills in the presentation of the research proposal (20%).

3.6.2 Only candidates whose research project defense be approved with a minimum grade of 7,0 (seven) will move to the next phase.

3.7 LANGUAGE TEST AND *LATTES* RESUME EVALUATION

3.7.1 The foreign language test (English, French or Spanish), to be administered in a platform informed by the Graduate Program, has a weight of 1 (one) and it is a classifying-only test.

3.7.2 The foreign language test will measure text comprehension and interpretation in the language chosen by the candidate. The criterion for evaluation will be text comprehension (100%), as assessed from the answers to the questions posed in the test.

3.7.3 A written test will required in 1 (one) foreign language for Master candidates and in 2 (two) foreign languages for doctoral candidates.

3.7.4 Deaf (fully hearing-impaired) candidates are allowed to replace one of the languages listed in 3.7.1. by a Portuguese purpose-built written test.

3.7.5 The language test will last between 1 (one) and 2 (two) hours, respectively, for candidates taking the test in one language or in two languages (cf. 3.7.3), the use of dictionary being allowed.

3.7.6 The evaluation of *Lattes* resume, a classificatory-only selection phase, will have a weight of 1 (one) and be responsibility of the Selection and Admission Committee. In the resume, only the entries supported by documentation will be considered for evaluation.

3.7.7 The following score chart will be followed for evaluating *LATTES* resumes:

3.7.7.1 ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (Weight 1,0):

COURSES: Specify course, institution, term	Maximum score (250 points) Doctorate	Maximum score (250 pontos) Master
Average grade in the transcripts (from undergraduate to Master; from Master to Doctorate, respectively)	60	80
Specialization (short graduate lato sensu course) degree in the Program's area	60	80
Specialization (short graduate lato sensu course) degree in related areas	50	60
Master's degree in the Program's area	80	-
Master's degree in related areas	60	60

3.7.7.2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Weight 1,0):

ACTIVITY: Specify period, place, role, type of engagement, etc.	Maximum score (250 points) - Doctorate	Maximum score (250 points) - Master
Monitor-ship (Undergraduate TA)	5 per (six-month) term	10 per (six-moth) term
Primary or secondary school teacher in the Program's area	15 per term	15 per term
Primary or secondary school teacher in related areas	10 per term	10 per term
University teacher in the Program's area	30 per (six-month) term	30 per (six-month) term
University teacher in related areas	20 per (six-month) term	20 per (six-month) term

Undergraduate e-tutor	10 per (six-month) term	15 per (six-month) term
Specialization (short graduate lato sensu course) in the Program's area	30 per (six-month) term	–
Specialization (short graduate lato sensu course) in related areas	20 per (six-month) term	–
Professional experience as a translator	20 for every six-months period	20 for every six-months period

3.7.7.3 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (Weight 1,0):

ACTIVITY: Specify period, place, role, type of engagement, etc.	Maximum score (100 points) - Doctorate	Maximum score (100 points) - Master
Volunteer internship	10 per (six-month) term	10 per (six-month) term
“ <i>Iniciação Científica</i> ” (undergraduate introduction to research) scholarship or equivalent	15 per (six-month) term	20 per (six-month) term
Supervisor of Undergraduate Thesis/Final Paper	10 per paper supervised	
Advisor of Specialization (Graduate short lato sensu degree) Thesis/Final Paper	15 per paper advised	15 per paper advised
Participation in research groups registered in the Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) database	10 per project	10 per project

3.7.7.4 ACADEMIC PRODUCTION (Weight 1,0):

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION: Specify journal/event, location, title, author, number of pages, etc.	Maximum score (300 points) Doctorate	Maximum score (300 points) Master
Publication in international journal included in the Qualis/CAPES directory	25	25
Publication in national journal included in the Qualis/CAPES directory	20	20
Publication in international journal not included in the Qualis/CAPES directory	20	20
Publication in national journal not included in the Qualis/CAPES directory	10	10
Publication of book chapter in the Program's area (ISBN included)	15	15
Publication of book chapter in related areas (ISBN included)	10	10
Publication of book in the Program's area (ISBN included)	25	25
Publication of book in related areas (ISBN included)	15	15
Scientific and literary awards	10	10
Translation of article or book chapter	15	15
Translation of full work/book	20	20

3.7.7.5. *EXTENSÃO* (SUPPLEMENTARY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIONS) (Peso 1,0):

WORK PRODUCED: Specify event, course, duration, etc.	Maximum score (100 points) Doctorate	Maximum score (100 points) Master
Examiner in Evaluation Committee of Undergraduate or Specialization Thesis/Final Paper	10 per participation	—
Organizing Committee of scientific/community outreach events (Science Fares, Congresses, etc.)	5 per participation	5 per participation
Participation in Project registered as <i>Extensão</i> (at a Brazilian University's database for Community Outreach Programs and Projects)	5 per participation	5 per participation

4- RESULTS

4.1 The results of the selection process are given by the weighted average of the scores obtained in each stage, and the candidates approved will be ranked in decreasing order, the minimum score being 7,0 (seven), observing the number of vacancies available in each line of research, when applicable, according to item 6.1.

4.2 Any possible ties will be decided, by considering, in this order, the highest grade in the project analysis, in the Project defense, in the evaluation of the resume and in the language test.

4.3 The disclosure of the final results will occur through publication in the Official Bulletin of the University, and on the website <http://www.pgletras.com.br>.

5- APPEAL

5.1 The results of each stage of the selection process can be appealed by request for revision, correction and analysis of contents, as well as for invalidation or recounting, properly substantiated, to the Selection and Admission Committee, within 03 (three) working days, in the days and time specified in items 3.3 and 3.4. The Selection and Admission Committee will deliberate on the appeal filed.

5.2 Appeals must be filed by the candidate, according to the electronic form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf371mo72cYsIBYSxmawdXejUp0IWQvSdzak4YmjsAIqKzsg/vi ewform>

5.3 In the event that the appeal be not decided before the next stage, the applicant is granted the right to participate in it, on condition

6- VACANCIES AND CLASSIFICATION

6.1 A total of 58 (fifty-eight) places will be offered for the Master's Course, 22 (twenty-two) places for Linguistics and 36 (thirty-six) places for Literary Theory. For the Doctorate Course, a total of 36 (thirty-six) places will be offered, 16 (sixteen) places for Linguistics and 20 (twenty) places for Literary Theory.

6.1.1 If an approved and classified candidate withdraws until the registration closing date, the approved and unclassified candidate will be called, in accordance with the ranking.

6.2 In the area of concentration "Linguistics", vacancies for the Masters and Doctorate Courses will be allocated according to the lines of research, as in the tables below:

Master's Course	
Line 1	09 places
Line 2	04 places
Line 3	03 places
Line 4	06 places
Total number of vacancies	22 places

Doctorate Course	
Line 1	06 places
Line 2	03 places
Line 3	03 places
Line 4	04 places
Total number of vacancies	16 places

6.3 In the area of concentration “Literary Theory”, vacancies for the Masters and Doctorate Courses will be allocated according to the lines of research, as in the tables below:

Master’s Course	
Line 1	12 places
Line 2	06 places
Line 3	09 places
Line 4	09 places
Total number of vacancies	36 places

Doctorate Course	
Line 1	06 places
Line 2	04 places
Line 3	07 places
Line 4	03 places
Total number of vacancies	20 places

6.4 In compliance with Resolution No. 1/2011-CCEPE, 4 (four) additional vacancies will be offered in addition to those mentioned in item 6.1, for UFPE's active and permanent civil servants (teachers or technicians), 1 (one) for the Doctorate in Literary Theory, 1 (one) for the Doctorate in Linguistics, 1 (one) for the Master in Linguistics, 1 (one) for the Master in Literary Theory. Candidates who apply for these vacancies must inform this option in the application form and will be submitted to the same selection process as the other candidates, requiring a minimum score of 7.0 (seven) for approval, as provided in items 4.1 and 7.7 of this call.

6.5 In case vacancies offered in a given line of research be not filled and there is one or more candidates approved in another line/other lines, with no place in their own area, the possibility of relocating vacancies will be authorized, whenever an advisor is available.

7- GENERAL PROVISIONS

7.1 Information: ufpe.pgletras@gmail.com; www.pgletras.com.br.

- 7.2 Candidates will undergo the selection process stage by means of remote strategies
- 7.3 Candidates will be ensured anonymity in the Project analysis and the language test evaluation.
- 7.4 The scores awarded to the candidates, by each examiner, in the different stages of the selection, will obey the criteria established in items 3.5, 3.6 and 3.7.
- 7.5 For evaluation of deaf candidates, the Selection and Admission Committee will rely on the advise of *Libras* (Brazilian sign language) interpreters.
- 7.6 Candidates are granted access to the Project Analysis correction template and to the language test answer sheet (after correction).
- 7.7 The score of 7.0 (seven) is established as the minimum score for approval in the eliminatory steps.
- 7.8 This call is published on the Official Bulletin of the UFPE, and is available on the website <http://www.pgletras.com.br>.
- 7.9 The completion of the application entails the candidate's unrestricted submission to the present notice.
- 7.10 The Selection and Admission Committee will decide on the omitted issues.

Recife. June 29, 2020.

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ADDITIONAL SHEET I: DATA FOR PAYMENT OF THE APPLICATION FEE

Fee to be payed via a “GRU” liability form
Amount due: R\$50,00 (fifty Brazilian reais)

Link for access:

https://consulta.tesouro.fazenda.gov.br/gru/gru_simples.asp

Fill in the following:

UG: 153098 (Administration unit number)

GESTÃO: 15233 (Complementary Administration code)

RECOLHIMENTO CÓDIGO: 288322 (revenue code)

NÚMERO DE REFERÊNCIA: 15309830330045 (reference number)

Fill in “CPF do CONTRIBUINTE” with the candidate’s Brazilian natural person code “CPF”

VALOR PRINCIPAL: R\$50,00 (main value)

VALOR TOTAL: R\$50,00 (total value)

ADDITIONAL SHEET 2: LINES OF RESEARCH OF THE AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Area of concentration: Linguistics

1 Description and cultural and historical analysis of languages

Synchronic and historical studies of the phonological, morphological, syntactic, lexical and textual levels of natural languages under different theoretical perspectives, with emphasis on Brazilian Portuguese and indigenous languages. Studies on variation, typology and linguistic contact.

2 Discourse Analyses

Discourse studies devoted to investigating meanings under different theoretical perspective: dialogic analysis, critical discourse analysis and the French School's discourse analysis. This line brings together projects that, starting from linguistic materiality, debate on the production and circulation of discourses in different spheres and in the working social relations, by considering the constitutive relationship between human language, subjects, ideology, history in the production of meanings.

3 Textual-discursive studies of social practices

Investigation of the interactional processes involved in social practices and analysis of the strategies mobilized in textual-discursive processing, with a view to the construction of meaning. The researches adopt complementary theoretical positions, such as the perspective of textual linguistics, critical discourse analysis, theories of textual genres, functionalism and discursive sociointeractionism for the treatment of issues related to textual organization, functionality, sociocognition, and socio-cultural context, both in situations of face-to-face and virtual interaction.

4 Analysis of language practices in teaching

Analysis of language practices in the language teaching-learning process. In this line, investigations are developed, in different theoretical perspectives, related to: teacher training; evaluative practices; analysis/preparation of teaching material; applications of digital communication technologies, hypertext, multiple literacies, and multimodality.

Area of concentration: Literary Theory

1 Literature, Society and Memory

Study of the relationship between literature and social formation: processes of production and reception of the literary work. Literary text and live experience at the interface of individual and collective memory. Organization and analysis of documentary and literary collections, critical text editing.

2 Literature and Intersemiosis

Study of the relationships between literature, other artistic manifestations, and information and communication technologies. The notion of Art and the intersection of languages, codes and resources. Analysis of the challenges proposed by the means of production, supports and technologies that are emerging or in progress in the contemporary world

3 Literature and post-colonial cultural studies

Study of cultural representations in literary texts. Culture as a discursive negotiation of practices, forms and power relations between the local and the global, the past and the present. Formation of identities and different locations (race, ethnicity, class, gender, etc.) of the subject and their relationship with biota.

4 Comparative Literature

Comparative study of literary texts, in the national and international scenario, with the aim of questioning similarities and differences between styles, times, literary movements, authors, specific themes.

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