

## MLE Suggested Program Plan

This presents one possible way to group courses for the MLE Program. There are many other possibilities; this one tries to achieve some balance in course work, and considers prerequisite sequences and semester timetables. (These timetables were in effect as of Jun 2011; they're subject to change, and it's very important that you verify that there are no timetable conflicts as you do your planning). We've tried to make explicit some of the factors which were considered in this particular arrangement, so that if you make changes, you'll be aware of some of the potential issues.

### Assumptions:

- You begin with Summer session (mid-June), take 4 Linguistics pre-requisites (Phonetics, Phonology, Grammar, Sociolinguistics), AND
- You need to take Bible & Theology pre-req courses (Intro to Bible, Intro to Theology)
- You are able to take two Greek courses and two other courses during your 2<sup>nd</sup> summer

### Other Notes:

- Underlined courses are required for "CanIL Certificate" (i.e., they're generally required prior to beginning a field assignment with SIL). Note that you may choose one of the following courses for the CanIL Certificate (not all are required): Advanced Phonology, Literacy Materials, Issues in Community Literacy, Principles of Translation.
- FA1 = first Fall semester; SP1 = first Spring semester; SU2 = second Summer session; etc.

SEM	Course	Course	Course	Course	SemHrs
FA1	<u>LIN 560</u> (MW 1:10- 2:25)	<u>LIN 570</u> <sup>1</sup> (MW 11:40- 1:00)	<u>LIN 580</u> (MWF 9- 9:50)		9
SP1	<u>LIN 581</u> (T 2:35-5:15)	<u>LIN 584</u> <sup>2</sup> (MW 1:10-2:25)	LIN 585 <sup>3</sup> (TR 1:10-2:25)	LIN 586 (MWF 10-10:50)	12
SU2	BIL 500 Greek 1 (first half of June <sup>4</sup> )	BIE 500 Intro to Bible <sup>5</sup> (Online)	THS 540 Int to Theo <sup>6</sup> (Online)	BIL 501 Greek 2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Aug <sup>7</sup> )	10
FA2	RES 500 <sup>8</sup> (W 1-2:pm or Online)	BIE 505 (T 8:30-12:10)	THS 571 (M 8:30-11:10 or Online)	BIE elective	10
SP2	LIN 599 (TR 11:40-1)	LIN 582 (TR 1:10-2:25)	<u>LIN 583</u> <sup>9</sup> (TR 8:30-9:45)	Elective	12
Total semester hours: 53 = 49 hrs MLE, plus 4 hrs prerequisite courses					

<sup>1</sup> It's highly recommended that these 3 courses (LIN 560, 570, 580) are taken together - esp. 570 + 580. It's also recommended that when these 3 courses are taken together, no additional courses are taken that semester.

<sup>2</sup> This is a prerequisite course for LIN 582, *Issues in Community Literacy*.

<sup>3</sup> Prerequisites for LIN 585 are: LIN 560, 570, 580.

<sup>4</sup> This is a very intensive, full-time course.

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<sup>8</sup> Although this is a 1-hour course, the work load is equivalent to about 2/3 of most 3-hour courses. Be sure to complete this course before you begin your final semester. It's highly recommended that this course is taken at the same time as you take *Hermeneutics*, *Believers' Church Theology*, or a Bible/Theology elective.

<sup>9</sup> *Language Programs Design & Management* is offered during Fall and Summer in an on-line format, and during Spring as a classroom course.