The VLC Micro-Credential Courses

Micro-Credentials are short open online courses that differ from traditional degrees or certifications in that they focus on a narrower and more specialized subject, and that they can often be completed in a shorter amount of time. They aim at helping individuals acquire specific skills and knowledge in a particular field or area.

The VLC Micro-Credentials consist of 4 to 6 units (workload ca. 30 to 50 hours), they are certified and do not involve any fees. To find a micro-credential course on the VLC, type "VLC_MC" into the course search window on the VLC Home Page:
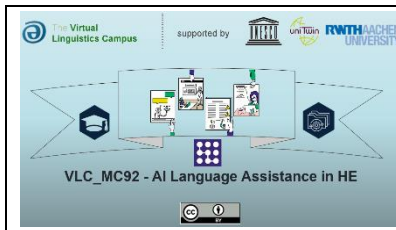

Then self-enroll!

Table 1: VLC Micro-Credentials (ready for self-enrollment)

Course Tile	Title and Content (Units)
	VLC_MC01 - Articulatory Phonetics • Introducion • Airstream Mechanisms • Consonants • Vowels
	VLC_MC02 - Acoustic Phonetics • The Speech Chain • The Physics of Speech • Speech Analysis • Speech Perception
	VLC_MC03 - Consonants • Phonetics • Classifying Consonants • Practicing Consonants • Analysing Consonants
	VLC_MC04 - Vowels • Phonetics • Classifying Vowels • Analysing Vowels • Vowel Systems
	VLC_MC06 - Segmental Phonology • Phonetics and Phonology • The Phoneme • Distinctive Features – The History • Distinctive Features – Today

VLC_MC07 - PDE Phonology	**VLC_MC07 - PDE Phonology** • The Sound System of PDE • PDE Connected Speech • PDE Suprasegmental Phonology • Phonological Varieties of PDE
VLC_MC08 - Phonological Theories	**VLC_MC08 – Phonological Theories** • Phonology • Phonologcal Theories • Non-Linear Phonology • Optimality Theory
VLC_MC11 - Morphology Basics	**VLC_MC11 – Morphology Basics** • Morphology and Linguistics • Morphological Units • Morphological Processes • Morphological Operations • Morphological Alternation
VLC_MC12 - Word-Formation	**VLC_MC12 – Word-Formation** • Building Words • Reduplication • Derivation • Compounding • Other Word-Forms
VLC_MC15 - Basic Concepts of Grammar	**VLC_MC15 – Basic Concepts of Grammar** • Approaches Towards Grammar • The Sentence • Syntactic Categories • Elements of Clause Structure
VLC_MC16 - The Verb in PDE	**VLC_MC16 – The English Verb** • Approaches Towards the Verb • Types of Verbs • Tense and Time • Aspect and Voice • Mood and Modality
VLC_MC18 - Constituent Analysis	**VLC_MC18 – Constituent Analysis** • Basic Concepts of Syntax • Constituent Structure • Constituents • X-bar Syntax
VLC_MC21 - Word Semantics	**VLC_MC21 – Word Semantics** • Introduction to Semantics • Reference • Sense • Theories of Word Meaning

	VLC_MC22 – Sentence Semantics • Sentence Semantics • Propositional Logic • Entailment and Beyond • Predicate Logic
	VLC_MC23 – Pragmatics • Overview • Speech Acts • Conversation • Deixis and Referencing
	VLC_MC41 – Old English • The OE Period • OE Phonology • OE Morphology • OE Syntax
	VLC_MC42 – Middle English • The ME Period • ME Phonology • ME Morphology • ME Syntax
	VLC_MC43 – Early Modern English • The EMnE Period • The Great Vowel Shift • EMnE Phonology • EMnE Grammar
	VLC_MC51 – Language Typology • Language Comparison • Phonological Typology • Structural Typology • Word Order Typology
	VLC_MC61 – Language and the Mind • Language and Linguistics • Psycholinguistics • Language Acquisition • Clinical Linguistics
	VLC_MC62 – Language in Use • Language and Linguistics • Sociolinguistics • Forensic Linguistics • Corpus Linguistics

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