

## School of English

### Important Degree Information:

#### B.Sc./M.A. Honours

The general requirements are 480 credits over a period of normally 4 years (and not more than 5 years) or part-time equivalent; the final two years being an approved honours programme of 240 credits, of which 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 (H) levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

#### B.Sc./M.A. Honours with Integrated Year Abroad

The general requirements are 540 credits over a period of normally 5 years (and not more than 6 years) or part-time equivalent; the final three years being an approved honours programme of 300 credits, of which 60 credits are gained during the integrated year abroad, 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 (H) levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

**General Information:** For students who spend part of the Honours Programme abroad on a recognised Exchange Scheme, the Programme Requirements will be amended to take into account courses taken while abroad.

**The Honours syllabus is undergoing a major change commencing in 2002-03 and Programme requirements listed below are those for students entering the first year of the Honours Programme in 2002-03 or subsequently. Students entering the Second Year of the Honours programme in 2002-03 should refer to School Handbooks and consult Honours Advisers for the requirements of their honours programme.**

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.A. Honours): <b>English</b>	<p><b>Single Honours English:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 20 – 40 credits comprising: EN1001 and/or EN1002;</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising: EN2003 and EN2002, with Grade 11 or better in both EN2003 and EN2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 120 or 150 credits in English modules (except that, with permission of both Heads of School, 30 credits in another Honours school may be substituted for 30 English credits at 3000 level). EN3010 is compulsory, and at least one other module pre-dating 1837 (as indicated in School Handbook) must be taken (either at 3000- or 4000-level).</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> 90 or 120 credits in English modules (depending upon the number of 3000-level credits taken). EN4201 Dissertation is compulsory (except where EN4212 or EN4214 is substituted for it). In addition a 4000-level pre-1837 module (as indicated in School Handbook) is compulsory where such a module has not been taken at 3000-level.</p> <p><b>Other Information:</b> The total number of English credits required at 3000- and 4000-level is 210 (where 30 'dip-across' credits are being offered) or 240 (where no 'dip-across' credits are being offered).</p>

**English**

<b>Degree Programmes</b>	<b>Programme Requirements at:</b>
<p>(M.A. Honours):  <b>English and Ancient History*</b>,  <b>Arabic, Art History, Biblical Studies, Classical Studies*</b>,  <b>Economics, French^</b>,  <b>Geography*</b>, <b>German^</b>, <b>Greek, Hebrew, International Relations*</b>, <b>Italian^</b>, <b>Latin, Management, Mediaeval History, Middle East Studies, Modern History, Philosophy, Psychology, Russian*</b>,<b>^</b>,  <b>Scottish History, Social Anthropology, Spanish^</b>,  <b>Theological Studies.</b></p> <p>* -Timetable clash means 2000 level English must be taken in First year to do this combination.  ^ - available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'</p>	<p><b>English Element of Joint Degree:</b>  <b>Level 1:</b> 20 – 40 credits comprising: EN1001 and/or EN1002;</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising: EN2003 and EN2002, with Grade 11 or better in both EN2003 and EN2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 60 or 90 credits in English modules. At least one module pre-dating 1837 (as indicated in School Handbook) is compulsory.</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> 30 or 60 credits in English modules (so arranged that the total of 3000- and 4000-level credits in English modules does not exceed 150 credits and the total number of credits in the degree as a whole does not exceed 240).</p> <p><b>Other Information:</b> Students whose English contribution to their joint-degree consists of 120 or 150 credits may (with permission of the Head of the School of English and the Head of the School in which the 'dip-across' module is taught) substitute up to 30 credits in a third school or subject for 30 English credits at 3000-level. In no case may the total of English credits at 3000- and 4000-level fall below 90.</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours):  <b>English with Linguistics^</b></p> <p>^ - available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'</p>	<p><b>English element of Major Degree:</b>  <b>Level 1:</b> 20 – 40 credits comprising: EN1001 and/or EN1002;</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> 40 credits comprising:EN2003 and EN2002, with Grade 11 or better in both EN2003 and EN2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 90 credits in English modules (except that, with permission of both Heads of School, 30 credits in another Honours school may be substituted for 30 English credits at 3000 level). EN3010 is compulsory, and at least one other module pre-dating 1837 ( as indicated in School Handbook) must be taken (at either 3000- or 4000-level).</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> 90 credits in English modules. EN4201 Dissertation is compulsory (except where EN4212 or EN4214 is substituted for it). In addition a 4000-level pre-1837 module (as indicated in School Handbook) is compulsory where such a module has not been taken at 3000-level.</p> <p><b>Other Information:</b> Students should at the end of their degree course have 180 credits at 3000- and 4000-level in English modules (except that 30 'dip-across' credits may be substituted for 30 English credits at 3000-level) and 60 credits at 3000- and 4000-level in linguistics.</p>

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.A. Honours): <b>Scottish Studies</b>	<p><b>Scottish Studies Degree:</b></p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> 120 credits including passes in either AH1001 or AH1003, and either EN1001 or EN1002, and either SC1001 or SC1002.</p> <p><b>Level 2:</b> Passes (at Grade 11 or better in at least two of the listed modules) in AH2001, AH2002, EN2003, EN2002, SC2001, SC2002</p> <p><b>Level 3:</b> 240 credits at 3000 and 4000 level. At least 60 and not more than 150 credits must be obtained at 3000 level. EN3901 and SC3023 are compulsory modules. Other relevant modules are: EN3055, EN3056, SC3003, SC3022, SC3024, SC3025, SC3033, SC3043. (For the purposes of the Scottish Studies degree any approved 3000-level module may serve as the pre-requisite for any approved 4000-level module, notwithstanding the pre-requisite requirements that are listed below in individual module descriptions.)</p> <p><b>Level 4:</b> At least 90 and not more than 180 credits at 4000 level. EN4900 is a compulsory module. Other relevant modules are: AH4108, AH4113, AH4115, AH4116, AH4117, AH4139, EN4270, SC4102, SC4103, SC4106.</p>

## Modules

### English (EN) Modules

#### EN1001 Voice and Vision

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisite: This module may not be taken as a “dip-down” module by students in an English Honours programme.

Description: The aim of this module is to introduce students to a range of poems by British authors over the past 400 years, ranging from John Donne and John Milton to T S Eliot and Seamus Heaney, and to major works of fiction. The emphasis throughout will be twofold: on the different visions of reality offered by each of these authors, and on the various literary techniques and strategies they have used to communicate and sometimes to question them.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Three to four lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

#### EN1002 Tragic Forms

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: This module aims to develop an understanding of different forms of tragedy in English and related literature. Examples of tragedy and the tragic in dramatic and non-dramatic works will be used in conjunction with discussion of theories of tragedy to explore both the form itself and its relationship to the theoretical discussion of the form.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

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### EN2002 Comedy and Society

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: EN2003

Description: This module will consider literary comic conventions as well as exploring the social conventions governing the presentation of ideas and characters, particularly of women. It will confront students with the problem of appraising literature written according to unfamiliar, and even repugnant, aesthetic and social conventions. Students will be expected to learn how to use biographical and historical information in literary study.

Class Hour: 4.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

### EN2003 Mediaeval and Renaissance Texts

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: EN1001 or EN1002

Description: In this module students will learn to read early forms of English language and literature, using specially edited texts from both Old and Middle English. In the other half of the course students will encounter and gain a critical understanding of Renaissance verse, *via* the study of Shakespeare's *Sonnets* and Milton's *Paradise Lost*.

Class Hour: 4.00 pm

Teaching: Three lectures and one tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

**The details of the Honours modules – that is 3000 and 4000(H) level modules – which relate to the programmes listed in this section, are available in the Honours Course Catalogue.**