

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.

| Degree Programmes | Programme Requirements at: |
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| (M.A. Honours): English | <p>Single Honours English:</p> <p>Level 1: 40 credits comprising EN1001 and EN1002 or EN1003 and EN1004;</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits comprising: EN2003 and EN2004, with Grade 11 or better in both EN2003 and EN2004</p> <p>Level 3: 90 or 120 credits in Level 3 or 4 modules prefixed 'EN'</p> <p>Level 4: 90 or 120 or 150 credits in Level 3 or 4 modules prefixed 'EN' (depending upon the number of credits acquired at Level 3).</p> <p>Levels 3 & 4 choices are subject to the following provisions: (1): Students are required to take at least one module from each of the following groups: a) EN3019, EN3060, EN4212, EN4214, EN4217 b) EN3020, EN3021, EN3066, EN4009, EN4261, EN4265, EN4267 c) EN3023, EN3030, EN3031, EN4005, EN4204, EN4235 d) EN4201 The balance of 'EN' Level 3 & 4 required credits can be taken from any Level 3 and 4 modules offered by the School, not already taken to meet the above requirements. (2): Students may, with permission of both Heads of School, substitute, by means of 'dip-across', 30 Level 3 or 4 credits in another school for 30 Level 3 or 4 credits in the School of English, provided that the requirements indicated in the previous paragraph are not breached.</p> <p>Other Information: The total number of English credits required at Level 3 and 4 is 210 (where 30 'dip-across' credits are being offered) or 240 (where no 'dip-across' credits are being offered).</p> |

| Degree Programmes | Programme Requirements at: |
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| <p>(M.A. Honours):</p> <p>English and Ancient History†, Arabic*, Art History, Biblical Studies, Classical Studies, Economics, Film Studies, French^, Geography*, German^, Greek, Hebrew, Italian^, Latin, Management, Mediaeval History, Middle East Studies, Modern History, Philosophyβ, Psychology, Russian*,^, Scottish History, Social Anthropology, Spanish^, Theological Studies.</p> <p>† - this combination is not available to entrants after 2004-05</p> <p>* -Timetable clash means 2000 level English must be taken in First year to do this combination.</p> <p>β Despite timetable clash, 1000 level English must be taken in First year to do this combination.</p> <p>^ - available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'</p> | <p>English Element of Joint Degree:</p> <p>Level 1: 40 credits comprising EN1001 and EN1002 or EN1003 and EN1004;</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits comprising: EN2003 and EN2004, with Grade 11 or better in both EN2003 and EN2004</p> <p>Level 3: 60 or 90 credits in Level 3 or 4 modules prefixed 'EN'</p> <p>Level 4: 30 or 60 credits in Level 3 or 4 modules prefixed 'EN' (so arranged that the total of Level 3 and 4 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>Levels 3 & 4: choices are subject to the following provisions: Students are required to take one module from the following: EN3019, EN3060, EN4212, EN4214, EN4217, EN3020, EN3021, EN3066, EN4009, EN4261, EN4265, EN4267, EN3023, EN3030, EN3031, EN4005, EN4204, EN4235</p> <p>The balance of 'EN' Level 3 and 4 required credits can be taken from any Level 3 and 4 modules offered by the School, not already taken to meet the above requirements.</p> <p>Other Information: 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 Level 3 or 4 credits in a third School or subject for 30 English credits at Level 3. In no case may the total of English credits at Level 3 and 4 fall below 90.</p> <p>In total (between the two Schools) 240 credits are required at Level 3 and Level 4 of which at least 90 credits must be achieved at Level 4.</p> |
| <p>(M.A. Honours):</p> <p>Modern Languages with English^</p> <p>French-German with English^</p> <p>French-Italian with English^</p> <p>French-Russian with English^</p> <p>French-Spanish with English^</p> <p>German-Italian with English^</p> <p>German-Russian with English^</p> <p>German-Spanish with English^</p> <p>Italian-Russian with English^</p> <p>Italian-Spanish with English^</p> <p>Russian-Spanish with English^</p> <p>^ - available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'</p> | <p>English element of Minor Degree:</p> <p>Level 1: 40 credits comprising EN1001 and EN1002 or EN1003 and EN1004</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits comprising: EN2003 and EN2004, with Grade 11 or better in both EN2003 and EN2004</p> <p>Level 3: 30 or 60 credits in Level 3 or 4 modules prefixed 'EN'</p> <p>Level 4: 30 or 60 credits in Level 3 or 4 modules prefixed 'EN'</p> <p>Other Information: A total of 90 English credits shall be taken at Levels 3 and 4.</p> <p>In total (between the two Schools) 240 credits are required at Level 3 and Level 4 of which at least 90 credits must be achieved at Level 4.</p> |

| Degree Programmes | Programme Requirements at: |
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| <p>(M.A. Honours): English with Linguistics[^]</p> <p>[^] - available also as 'With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'</p> | <p>English element of Major Degree:</p> <p>Level 1: 40 credits comprising EN1001 and EN1002 or EN1003 and EN1004;</p> <p>Level 2: 40 credits comprising:EN2003 and EN2002(or EN2004), with Grade 11 or better in both EN2003 and EN2002(or EN2004)</p> <p>Level 3: 90 credits in Level 3 or 4 modules prefixed 'EN'</p> <p>Level 4 : 90 credits in Level 3 or 4 modules prefixed 'EN'</p> <p>Levels 3 & 4: choices are subject to the following provisions: Students are required to take one module from the following: EN3019, EN3060, EN4212, EN4214, EN4217, EN3020, EN3021, EN3066, EN4009, EN4261, EN4265, EN4267, EN3023, EN3030, EN3031, EN4005, EN4204, EN4235 The balance of 'EN' Level 3 and 4 required credits can be taken from any Level 3 or 4 modules offered by the School, not already taken to meet above requirements.</p> <p>Other Information: Students should at the end of their degree course have 180 credits at Level 3 and 4 in English modules (except that with the permission of both Heads of School, 30 'dip-across' credits may be substituted for 30 Level 3 or 4 English credits) and 60 credits in Level 3 or 4 Level modules in Linguistics.</p> <p>In total (between the two Schools) 240 credits are required at Level 3 and Level 4 of which at least 90 credits must be achieved at Level 4.</p> |

Modules

English (EN) Modules

EN1003 Ghosts and Doubles: An Introduction to Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Literature

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Description: In this module students are introduced to a small number of texts, in prose and verse, from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Emphasis is laid on (i) practical criticism, (ii) close reading, and (iii) the importance of literary-historical context.

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%

EN1004 Explorers and Revolutionaries: Literature 1680-1830

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: This module introduces a range of works from the period 1680-1830. Looking at travel, colonialism, and different constructions of “man’s natural estate” in the early eighteenth century, the module traces the development of these themes into Romanticism’s passion for literal and figurative journeys, its revolutionary critique of human enslavement by society, and its fascination with the power of Nature.

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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EN2003 Mediaeval and Renaissance Texts

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

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 module students will encounter and gain a critical understanding of Renaissance verse, *via* the study of John Donne's poems 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%

EN2004 Drama: Reading and Performance

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Description: This module is designed to provide an introduction to a small number of representative plays from the Renaissance period and from the Twentieth Century. Special emphasis will be laid upon conditions of production and reception: the literary, political and theatre-historical contexts in which these plays were first created and those in which they are now received. At the same time the distinctive nature of the theatrical medium will be stressed, and students will be encouraged to develop a flexible critical response that will take proper account of the hybrid nature of plays both as texts and as performances.

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 level modules – which relate to the programmes listed in this section, are available in the Honours Course Catalogue.