

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:
(M.A. Honours): English	<p>Single Honours English:</p> <p>Level 1: 40 credits comprising EN1003 and EN1004. CO1001 and/or CO1002 (see Modern Languages) may be substituted for EN1003 and/or 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 3000-level or 4000-level modules prefixed 'EN'.</p> <p>Level 4: 90 or 120 or 150 credits in 3000-level or 4000-level 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 one module from Group A (EN3111 - EN3140, EN4311 - EN4340), one module from Group B (EN3141 - EN3160, EN4341 - EN4360), and one module from Group C (EN3161 - EN3189, EN4361 - EN4389), and must also take the Dissertation (Group D: EN4399).</p> <p>The balance of 'EN' 3000-level and 4000-level required credits are to be taken from any 3000-level or 4000-level modules offered by the School, (including those offered in Group E (EN3201-EN3250, EN4401-EN4495)).</p> <p>(2): Students may, with permission of both Heads of School, substitute, by means of 'dip-across', 30 3000-level or 4000-level credits in another school for 30 3000-level or 4000-level 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 3000 level and 4000 level 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:
<p>(M.A. Honours): English and Arabic^W, Art History, Biblical Studies, Classical Studies, Comparative Literature, Economics, Film Studies, French^W, German^W, Greek, Hebrew, Italian^W, Latin, Management, Mediaeval History, Middle East Studies, Modern History, Philosophy, Psychology, Russian^{E W}, Scottish History, Social Anthropology, Spanish^W, Theological Studies.</p> <p>^E Where first-level Russian modules clash with EN1003 and/or EN1004 then CO1001 and/or CO1002 should be taken instead. Reversal of first-level and second-level EN modules is not allowed.</p> <p>^W Available also as ‘With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees’</p>	<p>English Element of Joint Degree:</p> <p>Level 1: 40 credits comprising EN1003 and EN1004. CO1001 and/or CO1002 (see Modern Languages) may be substituted for EN1003 and/or 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 3000-level or 4000-level modules prefixed ‘EN’.</p> <p>Level 4: 30 or 60 credits in 3000-level or 4000-level modules prefixed ‘EN’ (so arranged that the total of 3000-level 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>Levels 3 & 4: choices are subject to the following provisions: Students are required to take one module from Group A (EN3111 - EN3140, EN4311 - EN4340), or Group B (EN3141 - EN3160, EN4341 - EN4360), or Group C (EN3161 - EN3189, EN4361 - EN4389), Their remaining ‘EN’ modules may be taken from any of the modules in groups A,B,C,D, and E (EN3201-EN3250, EN4401-EN4495).</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 3000-level and 4000-level 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 level and 4000 level fall below 90.</p> <p>In total (between the two Schools) 240 credits are required at 3000 level and 4000 level of which at least 90 credits must be achieved at 4000 level</p>
<p>(M.A. Honours): Modern Languages (two languages) and English^W</p> <p>The possible two language combinations are:</p> <p>French-German, French-Italian, French-Russian^E, French-Spanish^E, German-Italian, German-Russian^E, German-Spanish^E, Italian-Russian^E, Italian-Spanish, Russian-Spanish^E</p> <p>^E Where first-level Russian modules clash with EN1003 and/or EN1004 then CO1001 and/or CO1002 should be taken instead. Reversal of first-level and second-level EN modules is not allowed.</p> <p>^W Available also as ‘With Integrated Year Abroad Degrees’</p>	<p>English element of M.A Honours Degrees including two Modern Languages:</p> <p>Level 1: 40 credits comprising EN1003 and EN1004. CO1001 and/or CO1002 (see Modern Languages) may be substituted for EN1003 and/or 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 3000-level or 4000-level modules prefixed ‘EN’</p> <p>Level 4: 30 or 60 credits in 3000-level or 4000-level modules prefixed ‘EN’</p> <p>Other Information: A total of 90 English credits shall be taken at 3000 level and 4000 level. In total (between the two Schools) 240 credits are required at 3000 level and 4000 level of which at least 90 credits must be achieved at 4000 level.</p>

Students still completing degree programmes as defined in previous Course Catalogues should discuss their module selections with their Honours Adviser(s).

Modules

English (EN) Modules

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

Credits: 20 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: 1.00 pm (for 2011-12 only - reverting to 11.00 am thereafter)

Teaching: 3 lectures and 1 tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2-hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3-hour Examination = 100%

EN1004 Explorers & Revolutionaries: Literature 1680-1830

Credits: 20 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: 3 lectures and 1 tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2-hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3-hour Examination = 100%

EN2003 Mediaeval & Renaissance Texts

Credits: 20 Semester: 1

Pre-requisites: No prerequisites when taken as a 'stand alone' module, but EN2003 is not available to students in their first year.

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: 3 lectures and 1 tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2-hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3-hour Examination = 100%

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EN2004 Drama: Reading & Performance

Credits: 20

Semester: 2

Pre-requisites: No prerequisites when taken as a 'stand alone' module, but EN2004 is not available to students in their first year.

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: 3 lectures and 1 tutorial.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2-hour Examination = 50%

Re-Assessment: 3-hour Examination = 100%

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