

BA (HONS) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

UCAS: QQ32 (BA) / L556 (FE)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES AT UCLAN WERE RATED IN THE TOP 10 FOR OVERALL SATISFACTION ON THE COURSE AND SECOND IN THE UK FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT BY STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THE 2016 NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY.

By the study of English Language and Literature students explore and analyse in a range of texts, of form, class, and style, English literature and popular English in the area of film and television. Both subjects skills are relevant to a wide range of careers, including the media, research and interpretation of data in creative contexts. Our English Literature (or Language/Literature) students are expected to read a range of different texts at a degree level, particularly those that are useful for a range of careers including English Literature, as well as any relevant genres and for creative writing. The course includes a range of modules that explore the history, theory, and practice of English Language and Literature, including the study of the novel, autobiography and Fantasy fiction.

Individual students can design this course according to their particular interests through the wide variety of optional modules available. Our English Language students can specialise in areas such as film and television, advertising, and the media. Our English Literature students can specialise in areas such as the history of the novel, autobiography and biography. Our course encourages our students to pursue their own interests and to develop their own skills and abilities. The course also provides a range of opportunities for students to gain valuable work experience relating to their studies.

Our teaching team include research-active tutors, who are specialists in their field. There will also be field trips to museums, archival resources, readings and theatres, such as the Royal Shakespeare Company Stratford to view a Shakespeare play and Wordsworth's Dove Cottage in the Lake District.

COURSE CONTENT

Year 1

Reading Texts: Literary Theory
English Language Workshop
Introduction to Renaissance Literature
Introduction to English Syntax and Phonology
Introduction to English Language and Linguistics

Plus an elective from our extensive catalogue

Year 2

Comparative Literature
The English Language Workshop II

Either/or
Restoration to Revolution: Literary Culture 1660-1789
Literature of the Long Nineteenth Century

Plus an additional module from our suite of options

Plus an elective from another subject

Year 3

English Literature Dissertation
or
English Language Dissertation

Modern and Contemporary Literature

Plus an additional 60 credits from our suite of options

FACILITIES

Course facilities include well equipped classrooms and extensive Blackboard (Virtual Learning Environment) resources. Teaching is supplemented with guest speakers and students are encouraged to participate fully in group and project work. The UCLan Library provides comfortable, flexible study spaces and offers a wealth of excellent learning resources, extensive collections of information sources and expert help and support from Library staff.

Stuart Jameson - English Graduate

“My degree is the reason I still spend a part of my spare time reading linguistic research and literature journal articles, and searching out new literature so that the enjoyment I took from my degree will stay with me for life. I owe part of that to the process of writing my dissertation. Having the ability to define my own topic and research a literary aspect that I found genuinely fascinating was an interesting experience.”

EMPLOYABILITY

Graduates from English Language and Literature go on to a wide variety of careers such as law, teaching, journalism, publishing, arts administration, theatre, advertising, manufacturing and finance.

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