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Undergraduate Modules Online
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BA ENGLISH LITERATURE (Q300)

BA ENGLISH LITERATURE (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (Q302)

BA ENGLISH LITERATURE (WITH PLACEMENT YEAR) (Q303)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates must study and be assessed in all of the following modules to the value of 80 credits:

		Credit Value
Introduction to Drama #	ENGL1011	20
Introduction to the Novel #	ENGL1061	20
Introduction to Poetry #	ENGL1071	20
Approaches to Literary Studies #	ENGL1081	20

3. Candidates will also study and be assessed in two modules from List A to the value of 40 credits:

List A		Credit Value
Epic and the Literature of Legend	ENGL1041	20
Romance and the Literature of Chivalry	ENGL1051	20
An appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit Value
Theory and Practice of Literary Criticism	ENGL2011	20
Shakespeare	ENGL2021	20

5. Candidates will also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

List B		Credit Value
Chaucer ϕ	ENGL2121	20
Victorian Literature	ENGL2071	20
Literature of the Modern Period	ENGL2081	20
Old English Level 2 ϕ	ENGL2091	20
American Poetry	ENGL2141	20
Postcolonial World Literatures	ENGL2801	20
An appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre		20

6. Candidates will also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C:

List C		Credit Value
Fin-de-Siecle Fiction >	ENGL2291	20
Arthurian Literature	ENGL2381	20
George Eliot: Novelist of Ideas	ENGL2471	20
Romantic Plays and Players	ENGL2791	20
Hotel Stories	ENGL2821	20
Literature and the Internet	ENGL2831	20

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Stagecraft and Subversion in the Early English Drama	ENGL2861	20
Ted Hughes	ENGL2871	20
Poetry by the Book <	ENGL2881	20
Reading Milton's Paradise Lost >	ENGL2901	20

Level 3 (Degree)

7. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit Value
40-Credit Dissertation in English ~	ENGL3162	40

8. Candidates will also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List D:

List D		**Credit Value**
Restoration and 18th Century Literature ф	ENGL3051	20
Literature of the Romantic Period	ENGL3061	20
Old English Level 3 ф	ENGL3091	20
American Fiction	ENGL3131	20
Post-War Fiction and Poetry	ENGL3591	20
Medieval Literature ф	ENGL3661	20

9. Candidates will also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List E:

List E (Special Topics):		**Credit Value**
Legality and Justice in South Asian Literature and Film	ENGL30A1	20
Writing Prose Fiction	ENGL3171	20
A Society of Equals? Literature, Culture and Equality	ENGL3261	20
Creative Writing Poetry	ENGL3271	20
Keats and Shelley	ENGL3611	20
Contemporary Short Fiction	ENGL3671	20
Mind and Narrative	ENGL3711	20
The Politics of Style	ENGL3741	20
Nonsense Literature	ENGL3691	20
Black Lives, Pre-1900	ENGL3791	20
Digital Deformations	ENGL3821	20
Reading Games, Playing Books	ENGL3841	20
Contemporary Feminist Drama (2000-present)	ENGL3871	20
Star Wars Stories: Inventing and Consuming Popular Culture	ENGL3A21	20
The Grubby Renaissance	ENGL3A11	20
Postcolonial and Decolonising Theory and Criticism	ENGL3991	20

10. Candidates will also study and be assessed in an additional module to the value of 20 credits from List D, List E, or from the credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre.

Assessment, progression and award

11. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
12. At least one module marked ф must be chosen over Levels 2 and 3.
13. Modules marked < will be delivered in the Michaelmas term only.
14. Modules marked > will be delivered in the Epiphany term only.
15. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

16. Students will undertake an approved placement at a foreign university, taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. Students are particularly encouraged to take literary modules that might be uniquely tied to the regional, national and/or international status of the host institution and/or to take advantage of opportunities to develop/refine foreign language skills if appropriate.

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17. Students who the English Studies Board of Examiners deems to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will continue to Level 3 of the BA English Literature (with Year Abroad) (Q302). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA English Literature (with Year Abroad) (Q302) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA English Literature (Q300).

Year 3 (Placement)

18. Students admitted to the BA English Literature (Q300) are able to apply to transfer to the BA English Literature (with Placement Year) programme (Q303). Students taking the BA English Literature (with Placement Year) (Q303) will undertake an approved placement or placements in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

    Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA English Literature (with Placement Year) (Q303). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA English Literature (Q300) programme.

19. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA English Literature (with Placement Year) (Q303) must:

    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA English Literature (Q300) and progressed to Level 2 of the programme; and

    b. during their Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of English to be admitted to the BA English Literature (with Placement) (Q303) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and

    c. secure a placement / year abroad opportunity or opportunities comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and

    d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA English Literature (Q300) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA English Literature (Q300).

20. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of English deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA English Literature (with Placement Year) (Q303). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA English Literature (with Placement Year) (Q303) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA English Literature programme (Q300).