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BA ENGLISH LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY (QV35)

BA ENGLISH LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY WITH YEAR ABROAD (Q3V5)

BA ENGLISH LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY WITH PLACEMENT YEAR (Q3V6)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study. The lead department is English Studies.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module(s) to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
The Philosophical Traditions	PHIL1091	20
Approaches to Literary Studies #	ENGL1081	20

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

List A:		**Credit value**
Introduction to Drama #	ENGL1011	20
Introduction to the Novel #	ENGL1061	20
Introduction to Poetry #	ENGL1071	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 Δ		20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in **two** modules to the value of 40 credits from List B:

List B:		**Credit value**
Ethics and Values	PHIL1011	20
Knowledge, Minds and Reality	PHIL1021	20
Reading Philosophy	PHIL1041	20
Being Human: An Introduction to Post-Kantian Philosophy	PHIL1101	20
Science, Medicine and Society	PHIL1111	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 Δ		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

5. 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
Moral Theory (Epiphany Term) #	PHIL2041	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in two modules to the value of 40 credits from Lists C1, C2, C3 and C4. A maximum of one Seminar module can be taken (Lists C1 - C3).

List C1: Michaelmas Optional Seminar Modules in English		**Credit value**
Literature and the Internet	ENGL2831	20
Poetry by the Book	ENGL2881	20
List C2: Epiphany Optional Seminar Modules in English		
Fin-de-Siecle Fiction	ENGL2291	20

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Reading Milton's *Paradise Lost*	ENGL2901	20

List C3: Full-Year Optional Seminar Modules in English

George Eliot: Novelist of Ideas	ENGL2471	20
Romantic Plays and Players	ENGL2791	20
Postcolonial World Literatures	ENGL2801	20
Hotel Stories	ENGL2821	20
Stagecraft and Subversion in the Early English Drama	ENGL2861	20
Ted Hughes	ENGL2871	20

List C4: Full-Year Optional Lecture Modules in English		**Credit value**
Shakespeare	ENGL2021	20
Chaucer	ENGL2121	20
Victorian Literature	ENGL2071	20
Literature of the Modern Period	ENGL2081	20
Old English Level 2	ENGL2091	20
American Poetry	ENGL2141	20
Arthurian Literature	ENGL2381	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in **one** module to the value of 20 credits from Lists D1, D2 or D3:

List D1: Year-long Optional Modules in Philosophy		**Credit value**
Philosophy of Mind	PHIL2011	20
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL2091	20
Philosophy of Science	PHIL2151	20
History, Science and Medicine	PHIL2191	20

List D2: Michaelmas Optional Modules in Philosophy		**Credit value**
Political Philosophy	PHIL2081	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	PHIL2171	20
Feminist Philosophy	PHIL2201	20

List D3: Epiphany Optional Modules in Philosophy		**Credit value**
Fundamentals of Logics	PHIL2181	20

8. Candidates may choose no more than one module to the value of 20 credits in total from Lists D1, D2 and D3.

9. Candidates must also study and be assessed in **one** of the Exploration modules offered by the Department of Philosophy and/or by other departments in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

10. Candidates who have selected a module from List C1 or List D2 may select **one** Exploration module to the value of 20 credits from List F (Epiphany Term Exploration Modules).

11. Candidates who have selected a module from List C2 or List D3 may select one Exploration module to the value of 20 credits from List E (Michaelmas Term Exploration Modules).

List E: Michaelmas Term Exploration Modules		**Credit value**
Art and Archaeology of the Greek Islands	CLAS20C1	20
Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20
Lives of the Ancient Poets	CLAS2A11	20
The Super-Conducting Super Collider: The Politics of Science in Twentieth-Century America	HIST20K1	20
The Beat Goes On: Drum Magazine, Urban Life and Print Culture	HIST21Q1	20
Modern China's Transformations	HIST2201	20
Elders, Despots, Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa	HIST2541	20
World Literatures	MLAC2021	20
Designing for Digital Culture	VISU2061	20

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Studies in the History of Opera	MUSI2651	20
The Music of India	MUSI2771	20
Music and Science	MUSI2731	20
Early Modern Mavericks	PHIL2031	20
Epistemology	PHIL2211	20
Themes and Theories in the Study of Religion	THEO2931	20
Reading Biblical Texts	THEO2921	20
The Holy Spirit in Christian Theology and the Life of the Church	THEO2711	20
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List F: Epiphany Term Exploration Modules		20
Digital Humanities and the Ancient World	CLAS20E1	20
Religion in the Greek World	CLAS2991	20
The History of Modern Ukraine from Borderland to Bloodland, 1850s to 2000s	HIST21M1	20
Photographic Histories	HIST20R1	20
Rice, Race, Religion and Revolt in Colonial Myanmar	HIST20T1	20
China, the West and the Rest: Exchanges, Ideology and Practice in Late Imperial China	HIST2641	20
The #MeToo Movement in Global Contexts	MLAC2031	20
Global Cinematic Constellations	VISU2071	20
Defining Music in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	MUSI2691	20
Studies in Popular Music	MUSI2671	20
Music and Place	MUSI2791	20
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
World Philosophies	PHIL2221	20
Religion in the Modern World	THEO2911	20
Theology and Comedy	THEO2681	20
Themes in the History of Modern Christianity	THEO2901	20

12. In place of this Exploration module, candidates may choose to undertake an appropriate language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre.

Level 3 (Degree)

13. Candidates must study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List G:

List G:		**Credit value**
Dissertation in Philosophy ~	PHIL3112	40
Dissertation in English Literature ~	ENGL3162	40

14. Candidates will also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from Lists H and I:

List H: Lecture/Tutorial Modules		**Credit value**
Restoration and 18th Century Literature	ENGL3051	20
Literature of the Romantic Period	ENGL3061	20
Old English Level 3	ENGL3091	20
American Fiction	ENGL3131	20
Post-War Fiction and Poetry	ENGL3591	20
Medieval Literature	ENGL3661	20

List I: Special Topics		**Credit value**
Writing Prose Fiction	ENGL3171	20
A Society of Equals	ENGL3261	20
Creative Writing Poetry	ENGL3271	20
Contemporary Short Fiction	ENGL3671	20
Keats and Shelley	ENGL3611	20

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Mind and Narrative	ENGL3711	20
The Politics of Style	ENGL3741	20
Nonsense Literature	ENGL3691	20
Black Lives, pre 1900	ENGL3791	20
Reading Games, Playing Books	ENGL3841	20
Contemporary Feminist Drama (2000-present)	ENGL3871	20
Legality and Justice in Southy Asian Literature and Film	ENGL30A1	20
Star Wars Stories: Inventing and Consuming Popular Culture	ENGL3A21	20
The Grubby Renaissance	ENGL3A11	20
Postcolonial and Decolonising Theory and Criticism	ENGL3991	20
an appropriate language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre		20

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

List J:		**Credit value**
Kant's Critical Philosophy and Other Revolutions	PHIL3011	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	PHIL3021	20
Aesthetics	PHIL3031	20
Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	PHIL3051	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	PHIL3131	20
Metaphysics	PHIL3171	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHIL3181	20
Ethics in Business Practice	PHIL3191	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	PHIL3201	20
Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present	PHIL3211	20
Philosophy, Climate Change and The Environment (Michaelmas Term) (single-term module)	PHIL3221	20
Philosophy, Climate Change and The Environment (Epiphany Term) (single-term module)	PHIL3241	20
An appropriate language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre		20

Assessment, progression and award

16. Candidates must select at least 80 credits, but no more than 140 credits, from modules offered by each Board of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3. This must include at least 40 credits from each Board of Studies in each Level, at least 100 credits from both Boards of Studies in each level.

17. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.

18. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

19. Only one 20 credit module marked with a Δ can be taken at Level 1. In line with the Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes, students may not normally take more than 20 credits of CFLS modules at Level 1.

Level 3 (Year Abroad)

20. 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.

21. 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 and Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (Q3V5) programme. Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA English Literature with Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (Q3V5) programme, but

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must instead proceed to the final year of the BA English Literature with Philosophy (QV35) programme.

Level 3 (Placement Year)

22. Students admitted to the BA English Literature and Philosophy (QV35) are able to apply to transfer to the BA English Literature and Philosophy (with Placement Year) programme (Q3V6). Students taking the BA English Literature and Philosophy (with Placement Year) (Q3V6) 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 and Philosophy (with Placement Year) (Q3V6). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA English Literature and Philosophy (QV35) programme.

23. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA English Literature and Philosophy (with Placement Year) (Q3V6) must:

    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA English Literature and Philosophy (QV35) 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 and Philosophy (with Placement) (Q3V6) 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 and Philosophy (QV35) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA English Literature and Philosophy (QV35).

24. 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 and Philosophy (with Placement Year) (Q3V6). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA English Literature and Philosophy (with Placement Year) (Q3V6) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA English Literature and Philosophy programme (QV35).