

# Bachelor English Philology

Study and examination regulations  
as of winter 2023/24

# Bachelor English Philology

**90 ECTS Core Subject, including Bachelor thesis**

1. Introductory Phase (10 ECTS)
  - Introduction to Literary Studies (5 ECTS)
  - Introduction to English Linguistics (5 ECTS)
2. Advanced Phase (55 ECTS) → See next slide
  - Compulsory section (25 ECTS)
  - Compulsory elective section (30 ECTS)
3. Language Courses (15 ECTS)
  - Oral and Writing Skills 1 (5 ECTS)
  - Oral and Writing Skills 2 (5 ECTS)
  - Mediating Skills (5 ECTS)

## **Bachelor thesis (10 LP)**

- Approximately 7500 words and written in English
- Completion time 12 weeks

# 90 ECTS Core Subject – Advanced phase

## 1. Mandatory modules (25 ECTS)

- Surveying English Literatures (5 ECTS)
- Introduction to Cultural Studies (5 ECTS)
- Medieval English Literatures (5 ECTS)
- Levels of Linguistic Analysis (5 ECTS)
- History of English (5 ECTS)

## 2. Elective modules (choose three of the following modules for 10 ECTS each)

- Literary Studies, Cultural Studies, Medieval Studies:
  - Modernity and Alterity in the Literatures of Medieval Britain (10 ECTS)
  - Literary Studies: Periods – Genres - Concepts (10 ECTS)
  - Colonial and Postcolonial Literatures (10 ECTS)
  - Culture – Gender – Media (10 ECTS)
- Linguistics:
  - Sociolinguistics and Varieties of English (10 ECTS)
  - Structure of English (10 ECTS)
  - Semantics and Pragmatics (10 ECTS)
  - Language Change (10 ECTS)
- Related modules
  - Related modules from other study programmes (10 ECTS)

Teaching degree students must select at least 10 ECTS each from the compulsory elective sections of Literary and Cultural Studies and Linguistics.

# Bachelor English Philology – 90 ECTS Core Subject

as of winter 2023/24

## Introductory Phase

**Both modules have to be completed.**

Duration: 1 semester

Introductory Module  
Introduction to Literary Studies  
(5 ECTS)  
offered only in the winter semester

GK: Basic Questions,  
Concepts and  
Methods (2 hrs/week)

PS: Working with  
Literary Texts  
(2 hrs/week)

Final exam (90-min.)





Introductory Module  
Introduction to Linguistics  
(5 ECTS)  
offered only in the winter semester

V: Survey of  
Language and  
Linguistics (2 hrs/week)

PS: Introduction to  
Linguistics (2 hrs/week)

Final exam (90-min.)

**Key:**  
GK (Grundkurs): Lecture  
V (Vorlesung): Lecture  
PS (Proseminar): Seminar  
S: Seminar

 Literary and Cultural Studies, Medieval Studies  
 Linguistics  
 Language Courses  
 Related modules

## Mandatory Advanced Modules

**All modules have to be completed.**

Duration per module: 1-2 semesters

Surveying English  
Literatures  
(5 ECTS)

GK (2 hrs/week)  
Usually offered in the  
summer semester

PS (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
2,000  
words

Introduction to  
Cultural Studies  
(5 ECTS)

GK (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the  
winter semester

PS (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
2,000  
words

Medieval English  
Literatures  
(5 ECTS)

GK (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the  
summer semester

PS (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
2,000  
words

Levels of Linguistic Analysis  
(5 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
offered at least once  
per year

PS (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
2,000  
Wörter

History of English  
(5 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
offered at least once  
per year

PS (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
2,000  
words

## Elective Advanced Modules

**3 modules have to be completed.**

Duration per module: 1-2 semesters

Modernity and Alterity in the  
Literatures of Medieval Britain  
(10 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the winter

S (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
4,000  
words

Literary Studies:  
Periods – Genres – Concepts  
(10 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the winter

S (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
4,000  
words

Colonial and Postcolonial  
Literatures  
(10 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the summer

S (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
4,000  
words

Culture – Gender – Media  
(10 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the summer

S (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
4,000  
words

Semantics and Pragmatics  
(10 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
offered every third semester

S (2 hrs/week)  
offered every third semester

Term  
paper  
4,000  
words

Structure of English  
(10 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the summer

S (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the summer

Term  
paper  
4,000  
words

Sociolinguistics and  
Varieties of English  
(10 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the summer

S (2 hrs per week)  
usually offered in the winter

Term  
paper  
4,000  
words

Language Change  
(10 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
offered usually in the winter

S (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the winter

Term  
paper  
4,000  
words

Related modules  
(10 ECTS)

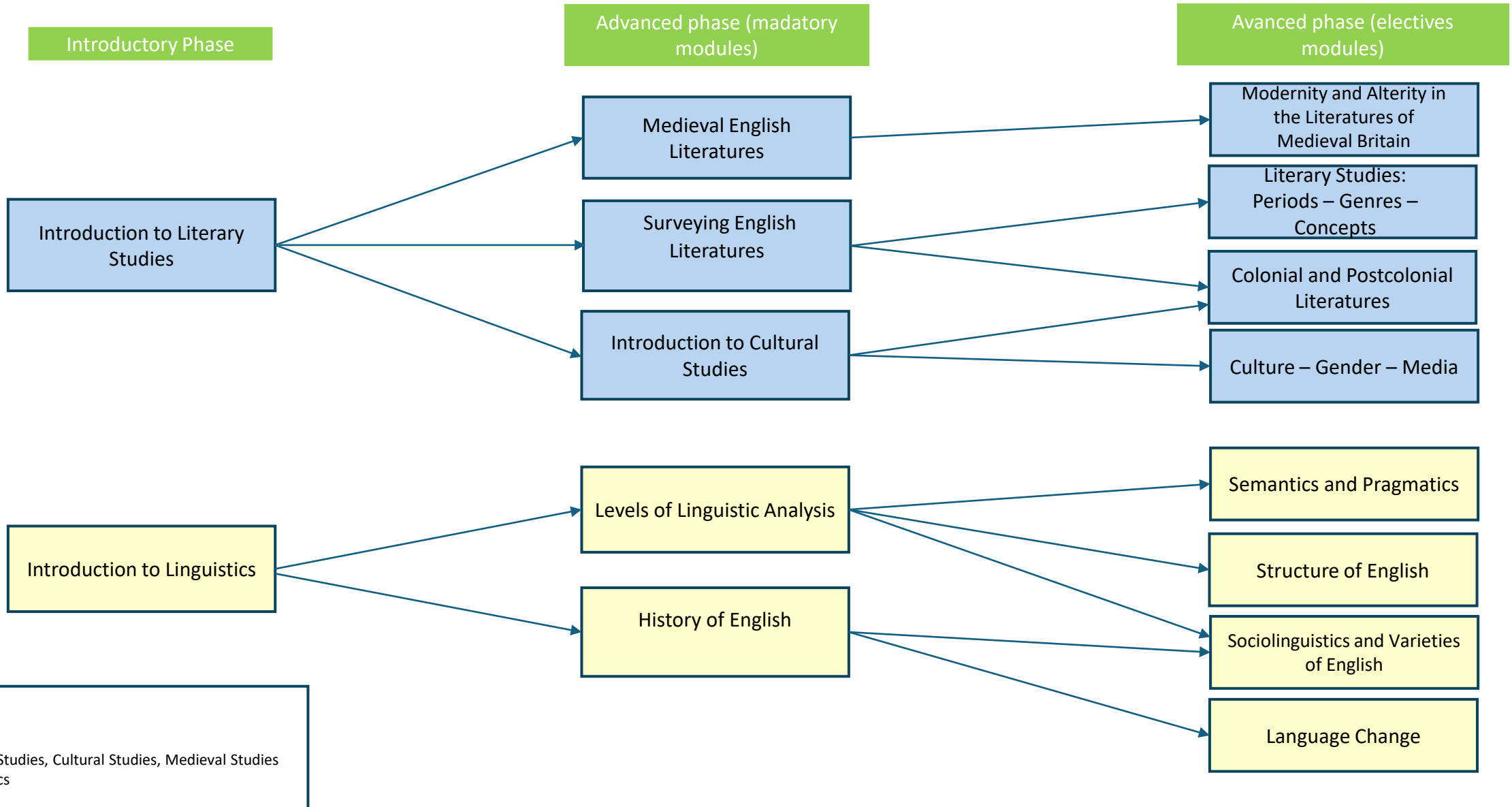
## Language Courses

Oral and Writing Skills 1 (4 hrs/week); courses at the Language Center

Oral and Writing Skills 2 (4 hrs/week); courses at the Language Center

Mediating Skills (4 hrs/week); courses at the Language Center

# Admission requirements



# Bachelor English Philology

## 60 ECTS programme

1. Introductory Phase (10 ECTS)
  - Introduction to Literary Studies (5 ECTS)
  - Introduction to English Linguistics (5 ECTS)
2. Advanced Phase (35 ECTS) → See next slide
  - Compulsory section (25 ECTS)
  - Compulsory elective section (10 ECTS)
3. Language Courses (15 ECTS)
  - Oral and Writing Skills 1 (5 ECTS)
  - Oral and Writing Skills 2 (5 ECTS)
  - Mediating Skills (5 ECTS)

# 60 ECTS programme – Advanced phase

## 1. Mandatory modules (25 ECTS)

- Surveying English Literatures (5 ECTS)
- Introduction to Cultural Studies (5 ECTS)
- Medieval English Literatures (5 ECTS)
- Levels of Linguistic Analysis (5 ECTS)
- History of English (5 ECTS)

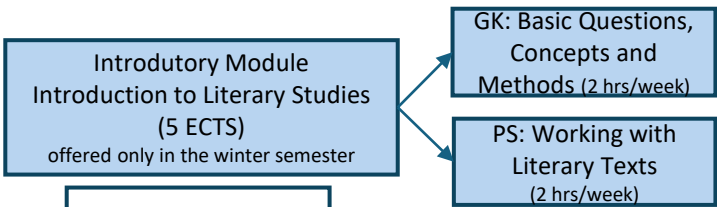
## 2. Elective modules (choose one of the following modules for 10 ECTS)

- Literary Studies, Cultural Studies, Medieval Studies:
  - Modernity and Alterity in the Literatures of Medieval Britain (10 ECTS)
  - Literary Studies: Periods – Genres - Concepts (10 ECTS)
  - Colonial and Postcolonial Literatures (10 ECTS)
  - Culture – Gender – Media (10 ECTS)
- Linguistics:
  - Sociolinguistics and Varieties of English (10 ECTS)
  - Structure of English (10 ECTS)
  - Semantics and Pragmatics (10 ECTS)
  - Language Change (10 ECTS)

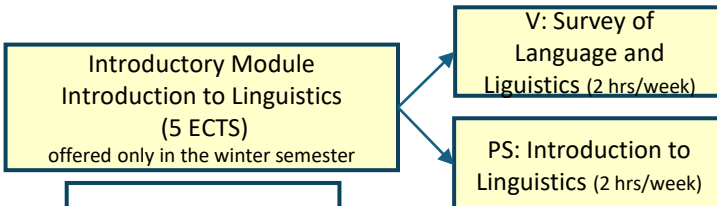
## Introductory Phase

**Both modules have to be completed.**

Duration: 1 semester






Final exam (90 min.)



Final exam (90 min.)

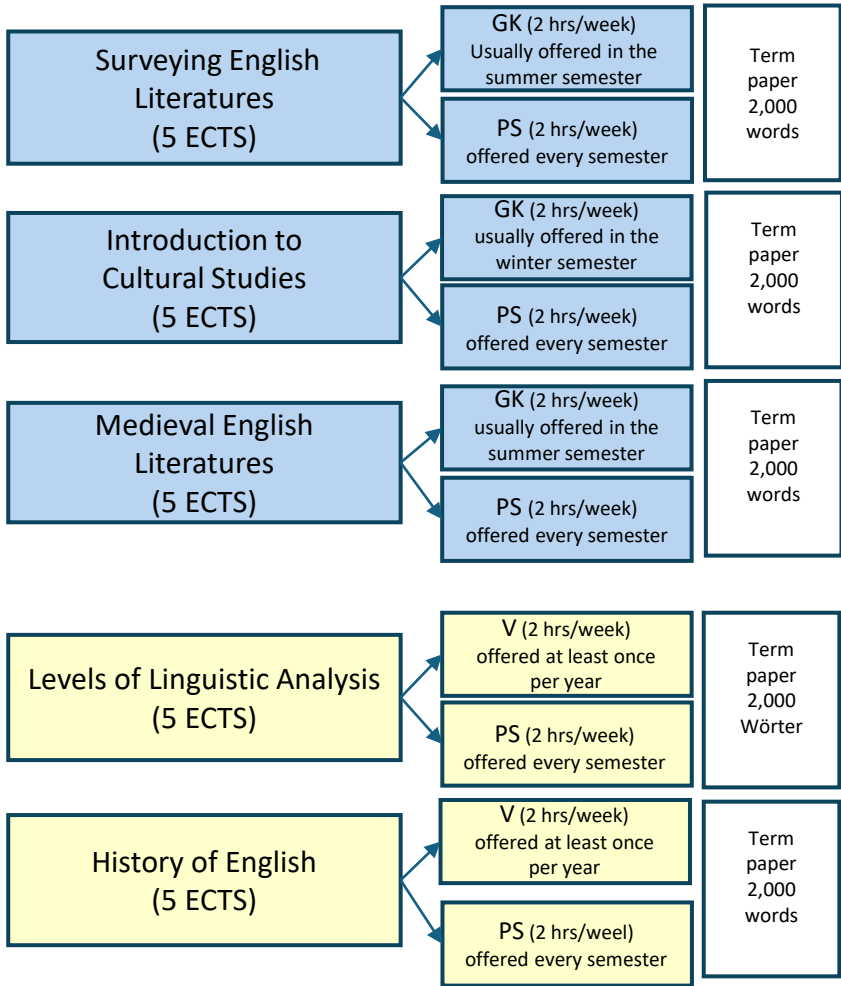
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 Literary and Cultural Studies, Medieval Studies  
 Linguistics  
 Language Courses

## Mandatory Advanced Modules

**All modules have to be completed.**

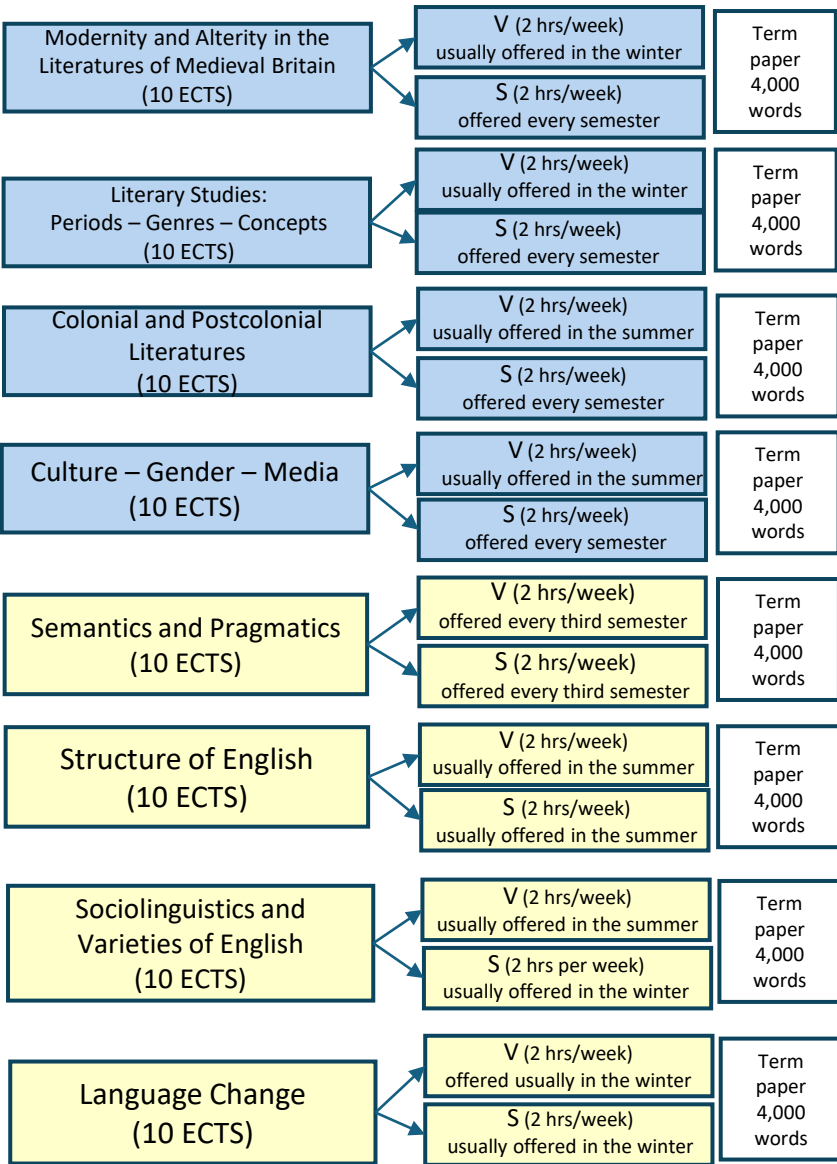
Duration per module: 1-2 semesters



## Elective Advanced Modules

**1 module has to be completed.**

Duration per module: 1-2 semesters



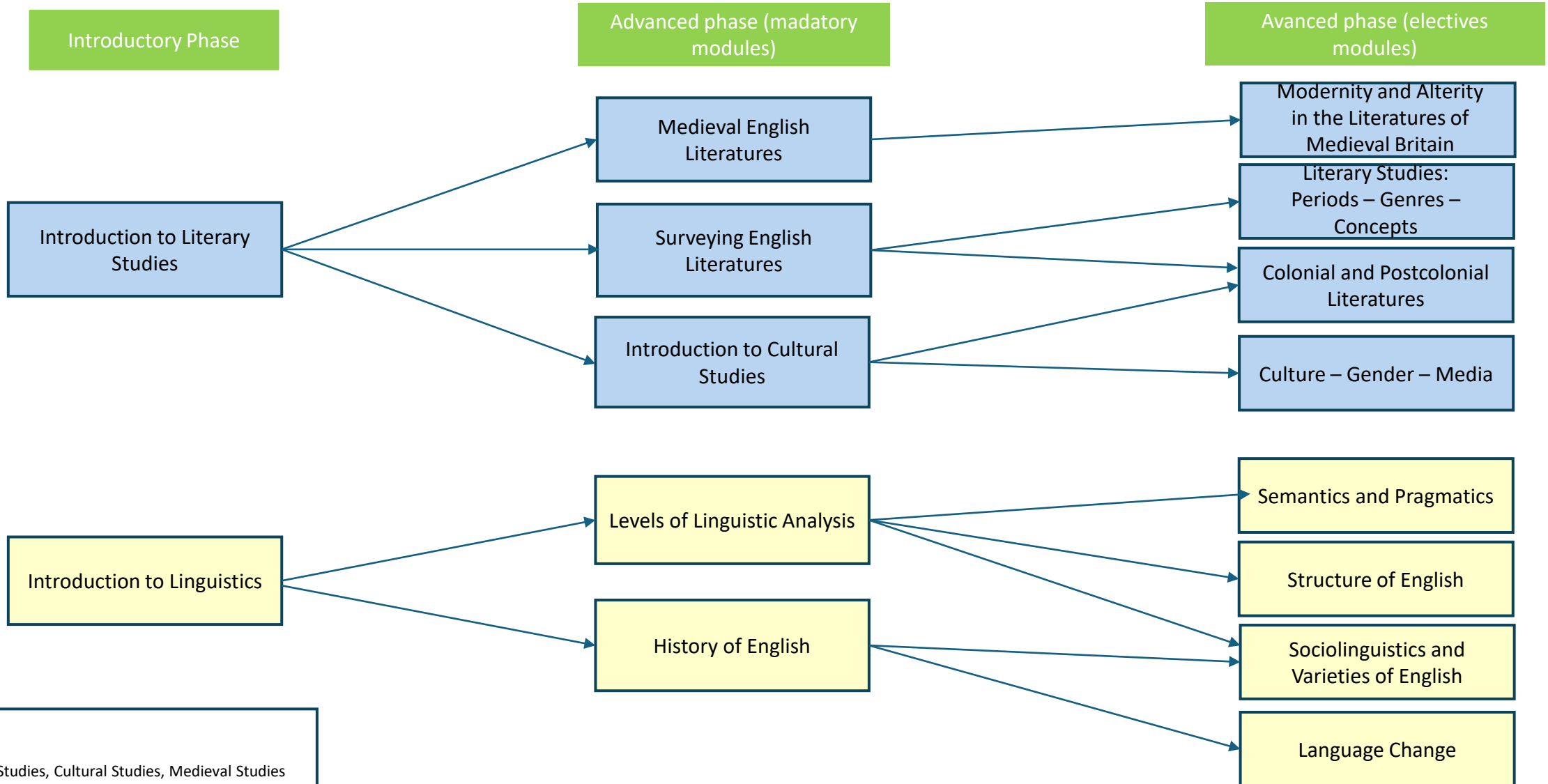
## Language Courses

Oral and Writing Skills 1 (4 hrs/week); courses at the Language Center

Oral and Writing Skills 2 (4 hrs/week); courses at the Language Center

Mediating Skills (4 hrs/week); courses at the Language Center

# Admission requirements



# Bachelor English Philology

## 30 ECTS programme

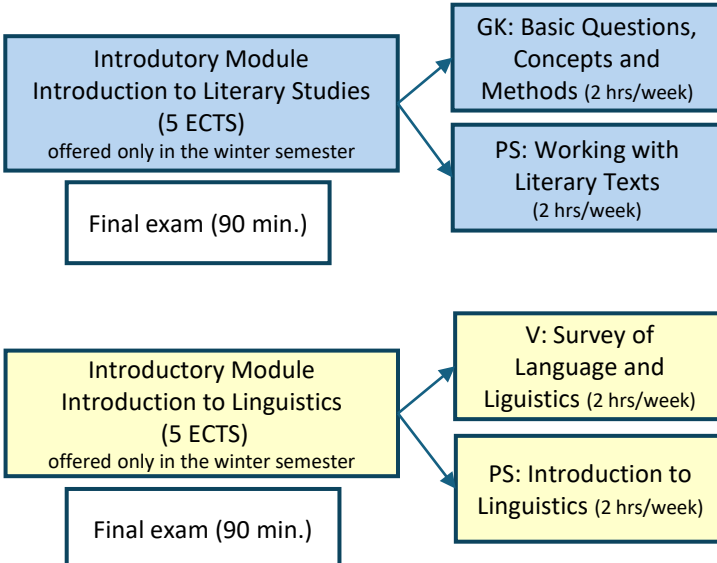
1. Introductory Phase (10 ECTS)
  - Introduction to Literary Studies (5 ECTS)
  - Introduction to English Linguistics (5 ECTS)
2. Advanced Phase (20 ECTS)
  - Elective section A (10 ECTS) – choose two modules
  - Elective section B (10 ECTS) – choose one module

## 30 ECTS programme – Advanced phase

1. Elective modules A (10 ECTS) – choose two modules for 5 ECTS each
  - Surveying English Literatures (5 ECTS)
  - Introduction to Cultural Studies (5 ECTS)
  - Medieval English Literatures (5 ECTS)
  - Levels of Linguistic Analysis (5 ECTS)
  - History of English (5 ECTS)
  
2. Elective modules B (10 ECTS) - choose one of the following modules for 10 ECTS
  - Literary Studies, Cultural Studies, Medieval Studies:
    - Modernity and Alterity in the Literatures of Medieval Britain (10 ECTS)
    - Literary Studies: Periods – Genres - Concepts (10 ECTS)
    - Colonial and Postcolonial Literatures (10 ECTS)
    - Culture – Gender – Media (10 ECTS)
  - Linguistics:
    - Sociolinguistics and Varieties of English (10 ECTS)
    - Structure of English (10 ECTS)
    - Semantics and Pragmatics (10 ECTS)
    - Language Change (10 ECTS)

Introductory Phase

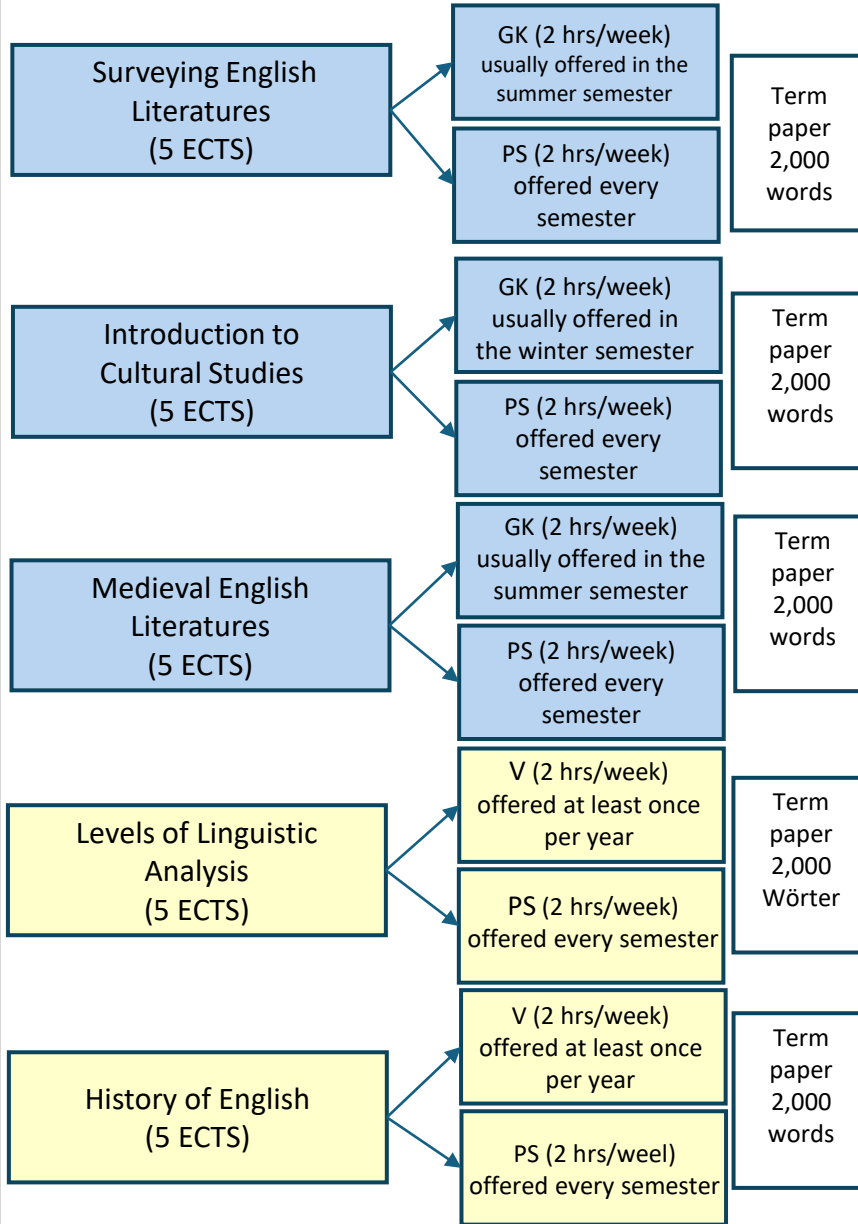
**Both modules have to be completed.**  
Duration: 1 semester



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■ Literary Studies, Cultural Studies, Medieval Studies  
■ Linguistics

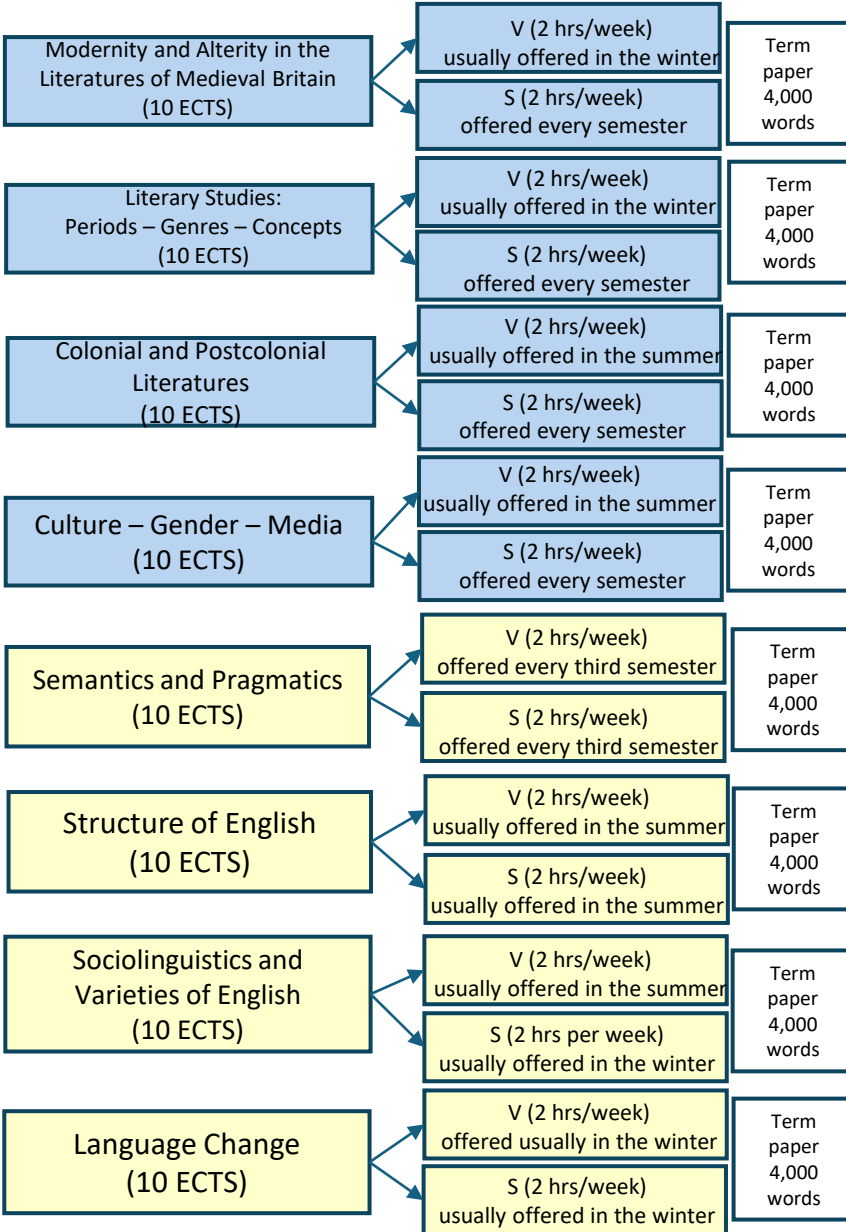
Elective Advanced Modules A

**2 modules have to be completed.**  
Duration per module: 1-2 semesters

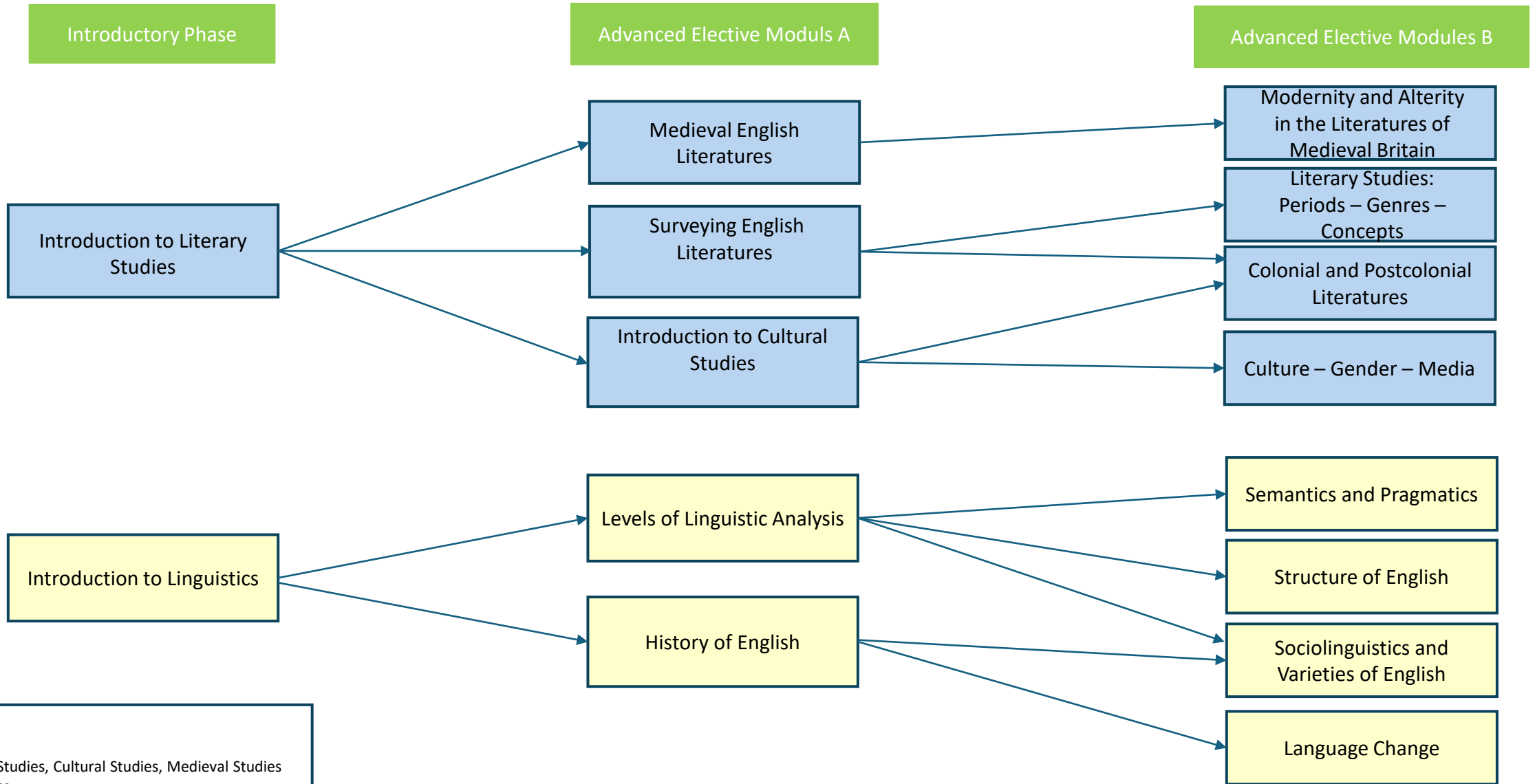


Elective Advanced Modules B

**1 module has to be completed.**  
Duration per module: 1-2 semesters



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winter 2015/16 until summer 2023

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**90 ECTS Core subject, including Bachelor thesis**

## 1. Introductory Phase (10 ECTS)

- BM 1: Introduction to Literary Studies
- BM 2: Introduction to English Linguistics

## 2. Advanced Phase (25 ECTS)

- AM 1: Surveying English Literatures
- AM 2: Introduction to Cultural Studies
- AM 3: Medieval English Literatures
- AM 4: Levels of Linguistic Analysis
- AM 5: History of English

## 3. Specialisation Phase (27 ECTS)

- VM 1: Modernity and Alterity in the Literatures of Medieval Britain
- VM 2: Literary Studies: Periods – Genres – Concepts
- VM 3: Colonial and Postcolonial Literatures
- VM 4: Culture – Gender – Media
- VM 5: Sociolinguistics and Varieties of English
- VM 6: Structure of English
- VM 7: Semantics and Pragmatics
- VM 8: Language Change

Specialisation module A  
including term paper  
(10 ECTS)

Specialisation module A  
including term paper  
(10 ECTS)

+

Specialisation module B  
(7 ECTS)  
+ Bachelor thesis (10 ECTS)

Bachelor thesis (10 ECTS)

- c. 7500 words, written in English
- completion time: 12 weeks

## 4. Language Courses (18 ECTS)

- Oral and Writing Skills 1
- Oral and Writing Skills 2
- Mediating Skills

# Bachelor English Philology – 90 ECTS Core Subject

winter 2015/16 until summer 2023

## Introductory Phase

**Both modules have to be completed.**

Duration: 1 semester

Introductory module  
Introduction to Literary Studies  
(5 ECTS)  
offered only in the winter semester

GK: Basic Questions  
(2 hrs/week)

PS: Working with  
Literary Texts  
(2 hrs/week)

Final exam (90 min.)

Introductory Module  
Introduction to Linguistics  
(5 ECTS)  
offered only in the winter semester

V: Survey of  
Language and  
Linguistics (2 hrs/week)

PS: Introduction to  
Linguistics (2 hrs/week)

Final exam (90 min.)

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■ Linguistics  
■ Language Courses

## Advanced Phase

**All modules have to be completed.**

Duration: 1-2 semesters

Surveying English  
Literatures  
(5 ECTS)

GK (2 hrs/week)  
Usually offered  
in the summer

PS (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
2,000  
words

Introduction to Cultural  
Studies  
(5 ECTS)

GK (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered  
in the winter

PS (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
2,000  
words

Medieval English  
Literatures  
(5 ECTS)

GK (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in  
the summer

PS (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
2,000  
words

Levels of Linguistic Analysis  
(5 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
offered at least  
once per year

PS (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
2,000  
words

History of English  
(5 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
offered at least  
once per year

PS (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Term  
paper  
2,000  
words

## Specialisation phase

**2 modules (A) at 10 LP and 1 module (B)  
at 7 LP have to be completed.**

Duration: 1-2 semesters

Modernity and Alterity in the  
Literatures of Medieval  
Britain (A 10 ECTS or B 7 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the winter

S (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Literary Studies:  
Periods – Genres – Concepts  
(A 10 ECTS or B 7 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the winter

S (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Colonial and Postcolonial  
Literatures  
(A 10 ECTS or B 7 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the summer

S (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Culture – Gender –  
Media  
(A 10 ECTS or B 7 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the summer

S (2 hrs/week)  
offered every semester

Semantics and  
Pragmatics  
(A 10 ECTS or B 7 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
offered every third semester

S (2 hrs/week)  
offered every third semester

Structure of English  
(A 10 ECTS or B 7 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the summer

S (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the summer

Sociolinguistics and  
Varieties of English  
(A 10 ECTS or B 7 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the summer

S (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the winter

Language Change  
(A 10 ECTS oder B 7 ECTS)

V (2 hrs/week)  
offered usually in the winter

S (2 hrs/week)  
usually offered in the winter

Variant A:  
Term paper  
4,000 Wörter

Variant B:  
Bachelor  
thesis  
presentation  
(c. 20  
minutes/  
English) as  
well as  
written  
exposé  
(c. 500 words)  
+  
Bachelor  
thesis 7,500  
words  
(10 ECTS)

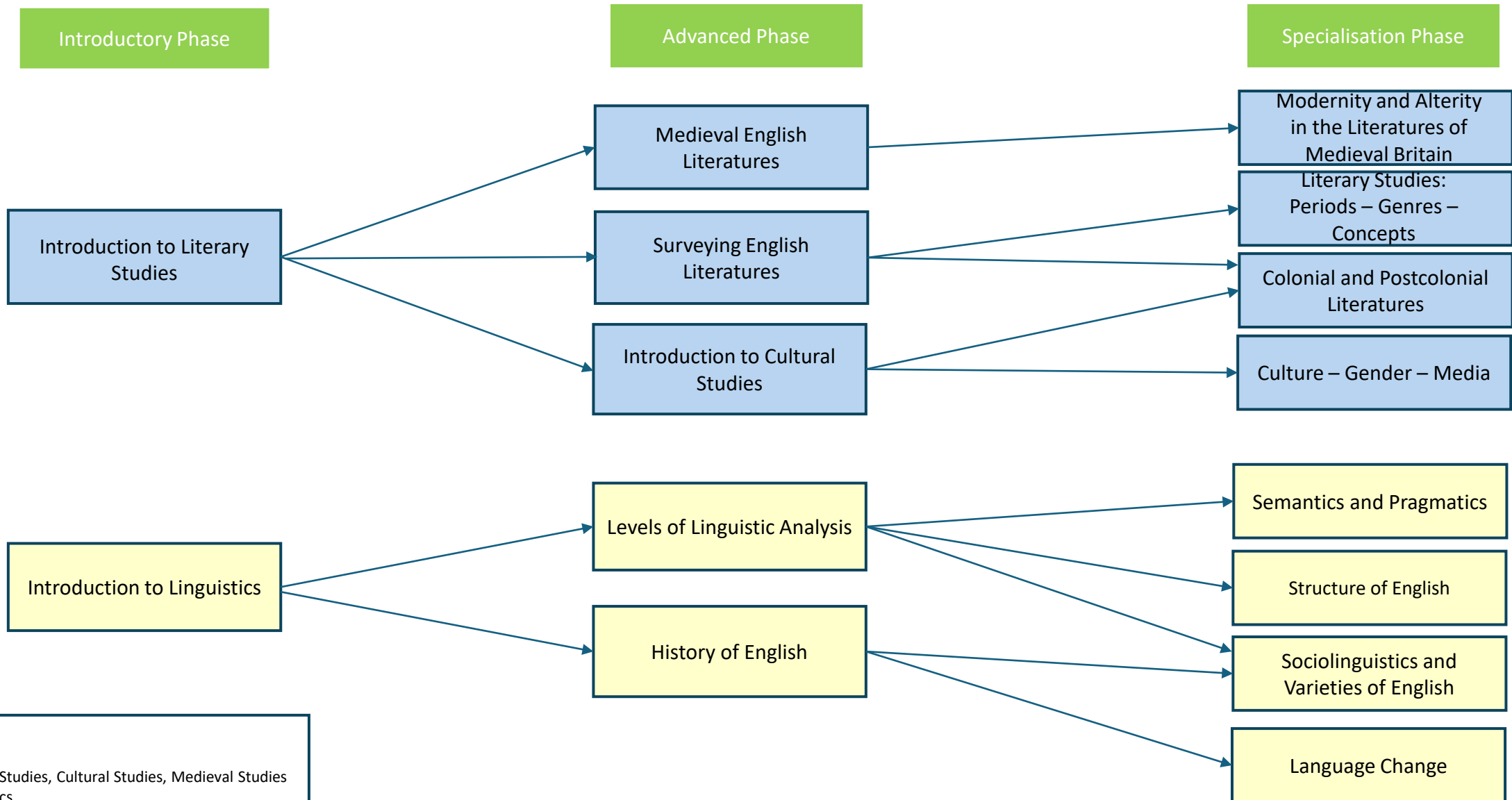
## Language Courses

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Mediating Skills (4 hrs/week); courses at the Language Center

# Admission requirements



# Bachelor English Philology

## 60 ECTS programme

### 1. Introductory Phase (10 ECTS)

- BM 1: Introduction to Literary Studies
- BM 2: Introduction to English Linguistics

### 2. Advanced Phase (25 ECTS)

- AM 1: Surveying English Literatures
- AM 2: Introduction to Cultural Studies
- AM 3: Medieval English Literatures
- AM 4: Levels of Linguistic Analysis
- AM 5: History of English

### 3. Specialisation Phase (7 ECTS)

- VM 1: Modernity and Alterity in the Literatures of Medieval Britain
- VM 2: Literary Studies: Periods – Genres – Concepts
- VM 3: Colonial and Postcolonial Literatures
- VM 4: Culture – Gender – Media
- VM 5: Sociolinguistics and Varieties of English
- VM 6: Structure of English
- VM 7: Semantics and Pragmatics
- VM 8: Language Change

### 4. Language Courses (18 ECTS)

- Oral and Writing Skills 1
- Oral and Writing Skills 2
- Mediating Skills

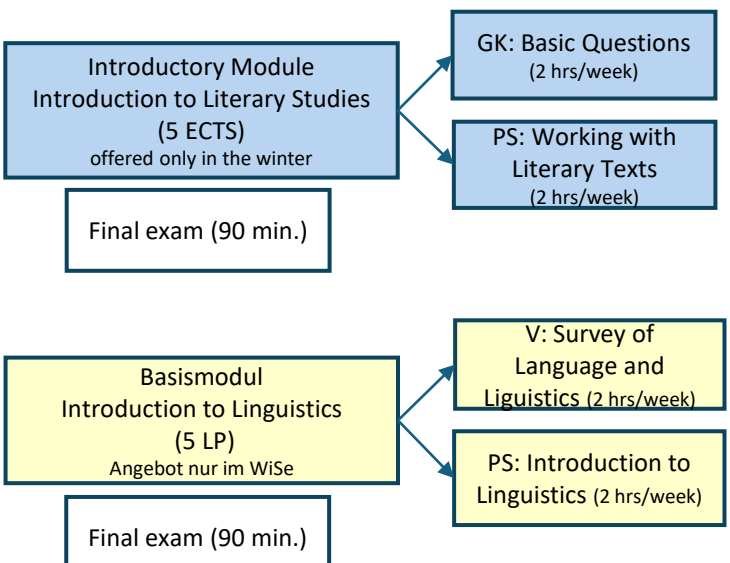
# Bachelor English Philology – 60 ECTS programme

winter 2015/16 until summer 2023

## Introductory Phase

**Both modules have to be completed.**

Duration: 1 semester



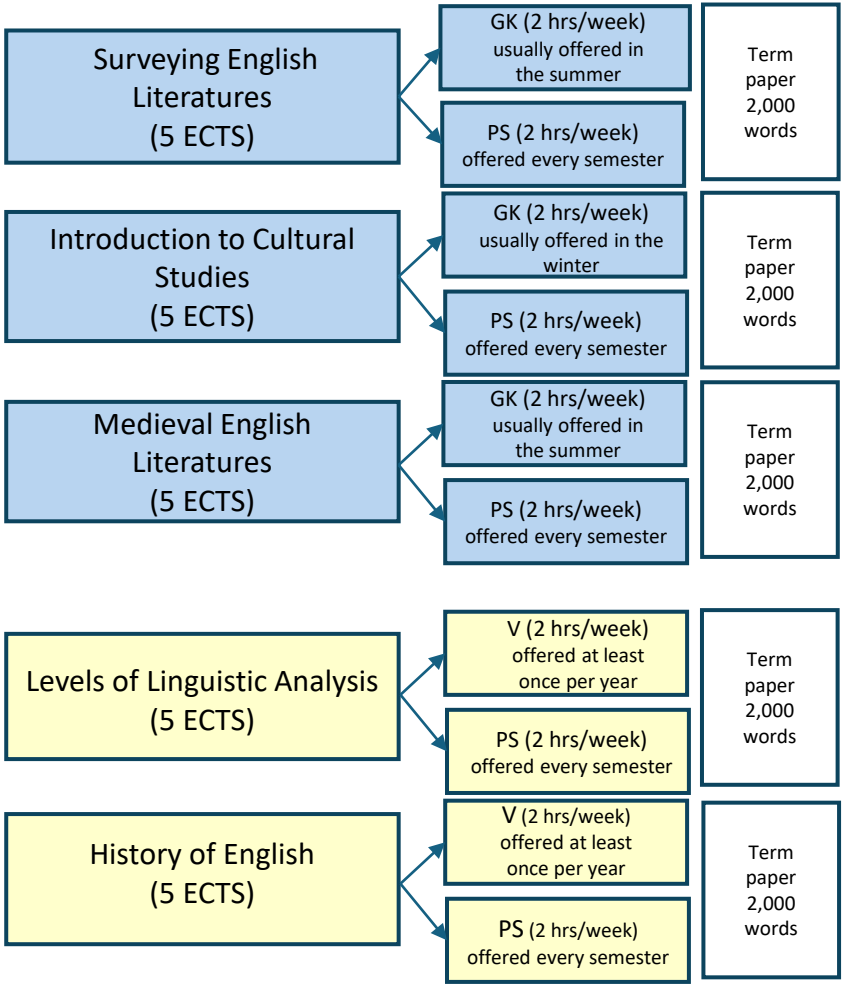
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Literary Studies, Cultural Studies, Medieval Studies  
 Linguistics  
 Language Courses

## Advanced Phase

**All modules have to be completed.**

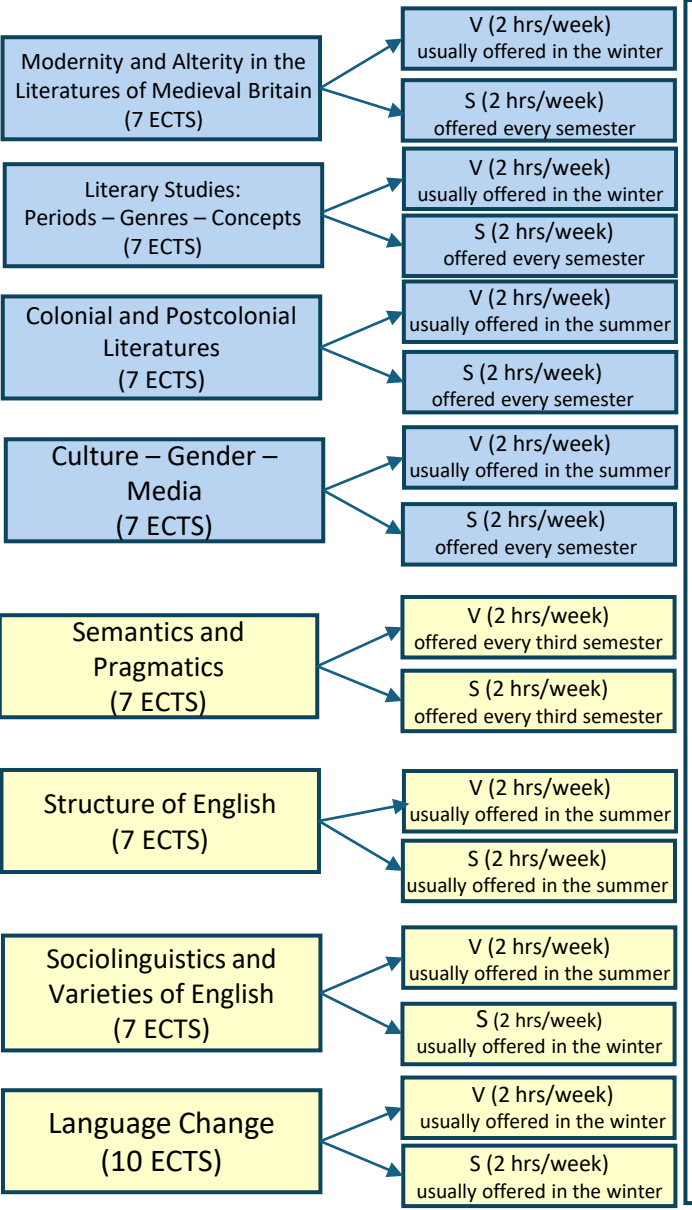
Duration: 1-2 semesters



## Specialisation Phase

**1 module (C) has to be completed.**

Duration: 1-2 semesters

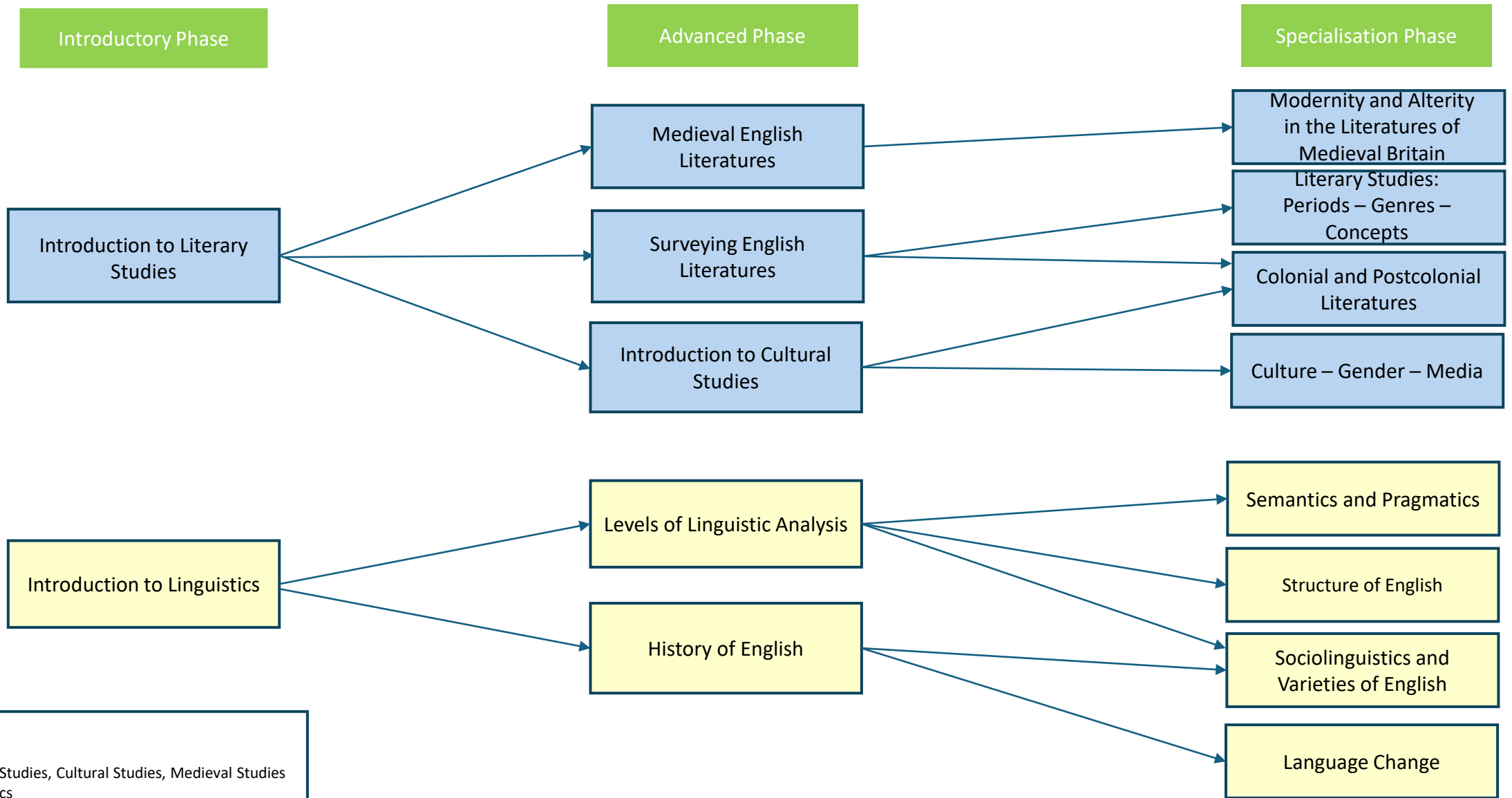


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## Language Courses

- Oral and Writing Skills 1 (4 hrs/week); courses at the Language Center
- Oral and Writing Skills 2 (4 hrs/week); courses at the Language Center
- Mediating Skills (4 hrs/week); courses at the Language Center

# Admission requirements



# Bachelor English Philology

## 30 ECTS programme

### 1. Introductory Phase (10 ECTS)

- BM 1: Introduction to Literary Studies
- BM 2: Introduction to English Linguistics

### 2. Advanced Phase (10 ECTS)

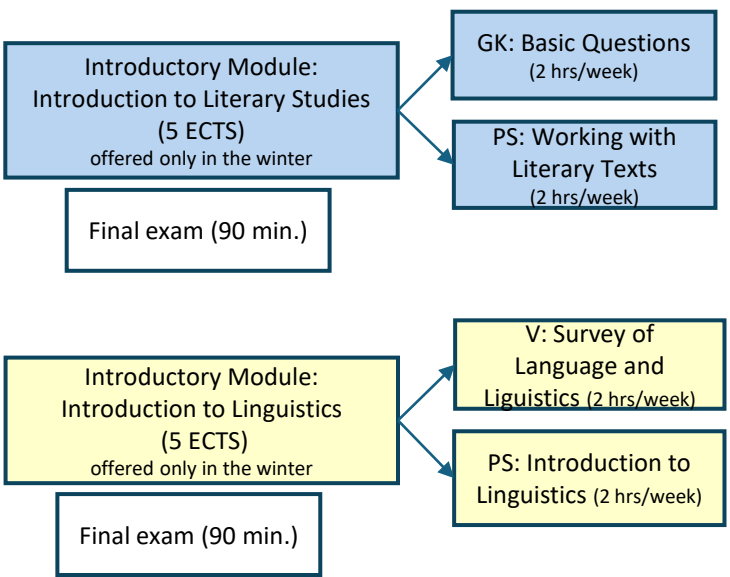
- AM 1: Surveying English Literatures
- AM 2: Introduction to Cultural Studies
- AM 3: Medieval English Literatures
- AM 4: Levels of Linguistic Analysis
- AM 5: History of English

### 3. Specialisation (10 ECTS)

- VM 1: Modernity and Alterity in the Literatures of Medieval Britain
- VM 2: Literary Studies: Periods – Genres – Concepts
- VM 3: Colonial and Postcolonial Literatures
- VM 4: Culture – Gender – Media
- VM 5: Sociolinguistics and Varieties of English
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- VM 8: Language Change

Introductory Phase

**Both modules have to be completed.**  
Duration: 1 semester

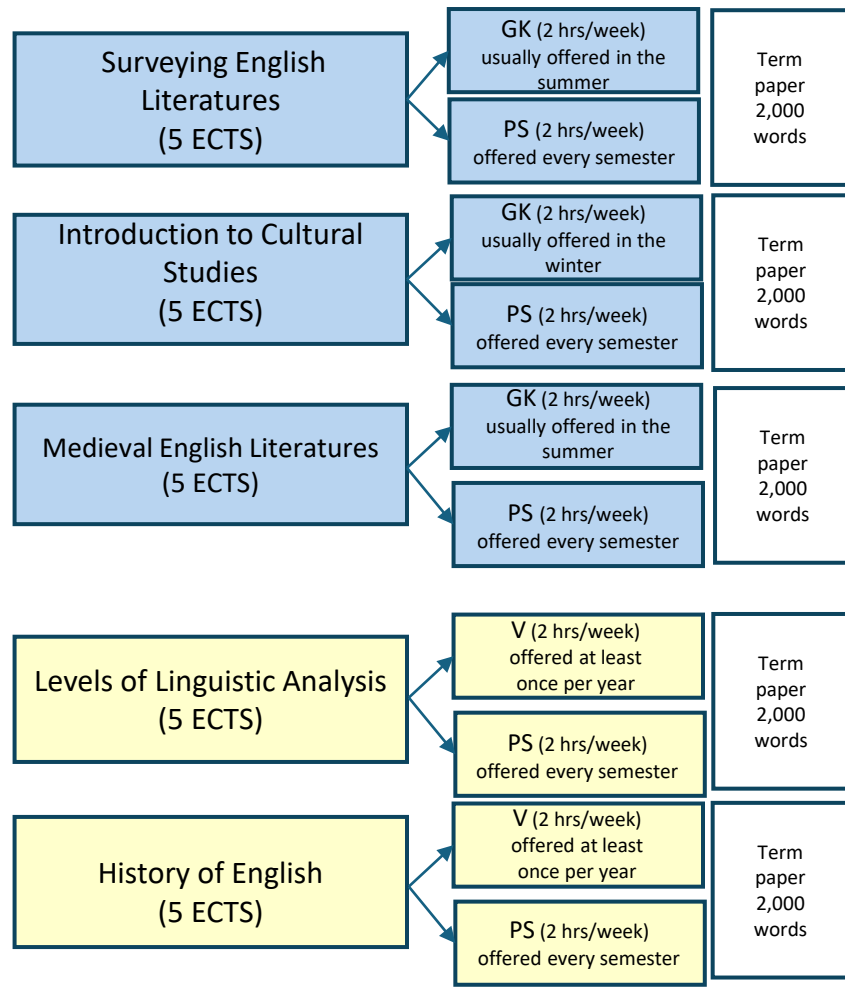


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■ Linguistics

Advanced Phase

**2 modules have to be completed.**  
Duration: 1-2 semesters



Specialisation Phase

**1 module (A) has to be completed.**  
Duration: 1-2 semesters

