

Master English Studies: Literature, Language, Culture

Study and examination regulations
as of winter 2024/25

120 ECTS

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(as of winter 2024/25)

1. Core Modules (60 ECTS)
 - mandatory modules:
 - How to Read: Methods of Analysis and Interpretation in Literary and Cultural Studies (15 ECTS)
 - Literary and Cultural Theories (15 ECTS)
 - elective modules (you have to complete 2 of the following modules):
 - Constructing Difference: Literary and Cultural Histories (15 ECTS)
 - Literature and Media (15 ECTS)
 - Negotiating Gender: Constructions, Representations, Theories (15 ECTS)
 - Medieval English Literatures (15 ECTS)
 - Postcolonial and Global Literatures (15 ECTS)
 - Studying the Present Moment (15 ECTS)
2. Academic Skills Modules (30 ECTS) – choose 2 of the following
 - Academic Writing (15 ECTS)
 - Literary Translation (15 ECTS)
 - Communication Skills (15 ECTS)
 - Contemporary Britain: Language and Identity (15 ECTS)
3. Master Thesis (30 ECTS) – c. 22,000 words in length

Core modules (60 ECTS)

Language modules (30 ECTS)

Final Thesis (30 ECTS)

Mandatory core modules

Elective core modules: Choose 2 out of 6 modules

Choose 2 out of 4 modules

Winter semester

How to Read: Methods of Analysis and Interpretation in Literary and Cultural Studies (15 ECTS)

Seminar (2 hrs/week)

Tutorial (2 hrs/week)

Attendance only, no exam

Summer semester

Literary and Cultural Theories (15 ECTS)

Seminar (2 hrs/week)

Tutorial (2 hrs/week)

Short written assignments (4,000 words in total)

Offered at least once per academic year

Constructing Difference: Literary and Cultural Histories (15 ECTS)

Seminar (2 hrs/week)

Tutorial (2 hrs/week)

Final essay 7,500 words

Literature and Media (15 ECTS)

Seminar (2 hrs/week)

Tutorial (2 hrs/week)

Final essay or media project 7,500 words

Negotiating Gender (15 ECTS)

Seminar (2 hrs/week)

Tutorial (2 hrs/week)

Final essay 7,500 words

Medieval English Literatures (15 ECTS)

Seminar (2 hrs/week)

Tutorial (2 hrs/week)

Final essay 7,500 words

Postcolonial and Global Literatures (15 ECTS)

Seminar (2 hrs/week)

Tutorial (2 hrs/week)

Final essay 7,500 words

Studying the Present Moment (15 ECTS)

Seminar (2 hrs/week)

Tutorial (2 hrs/week)

Final essay 7,500 words

Academic Writing (15 ECTS)

Tutorial I (winter, 2 hrs/week)

Tutorial II (summer, 2 hrs/week)

Essay portfolio 7,500 words

Literary Translation (15 ECTS)

Tutorial I (winter, 2 hrs/week)

Tutorial II (summer, 2hrs/week)

Translations 7,500 words

Communication Skills (15 ECTS)

Tutorial I (winter, 2 hrs/week)

Tutorial II (summer, 2 hrs/week)

Oral presentation with discussion, approx. 60 mins.

Contemporary Britain: Language and Identity (15 ECTS)

Tutorial I (winter, 2 hrs/week)

Tutorial II (summer, 2 hrs/week)

Oral presentation with discussion, approx. 60 mins.

The Master thesis must be completed within 24 weeks, usually during the final semester. It must be written in English and be c. 22,000 words in length.

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(for students who started their MA before winter 2024/25)

1. Core Modules (60 ECTS) – choose 4:

- Offered in the winter semester:
 - Interfacing Linguistics and Literature (15 ECTS) → no longer offered as of winter 2024/25
 - Literary and Cultural Theory (15 ECTS)
 - Constructing Difference: Literary and Cultural Histories (15 ECTS)
 - Literature and Media (15 ECTS)
- Offered in the summer semester:
 - Negotiating Gender: Constructions, Representations, Theories (15 ECTS)
 - Medieval English Literatures (15 ECTS)
 - Postcolonial Literatures (15 ECTS)
 - Studying the Present Moment (15 ECTS)

2. Academic Skills Modules (30 ECTS) – choose 2:

- Academic Writing (15 ECTS)
- Literary Translation (15 ECTS)
- Communication Skills (15 ECTS)
- Contemporary Britain: Language and Identity (15 ECTS)

3. Master Thesis (30 ECTS) – c. 22,000 words in length

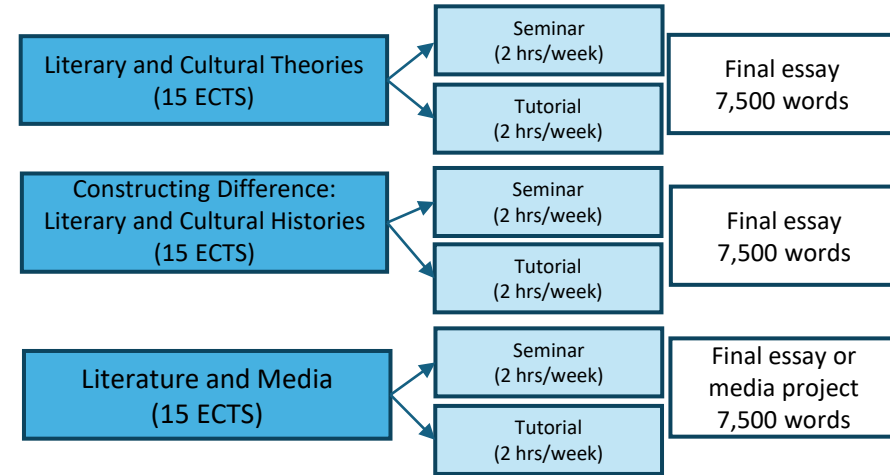
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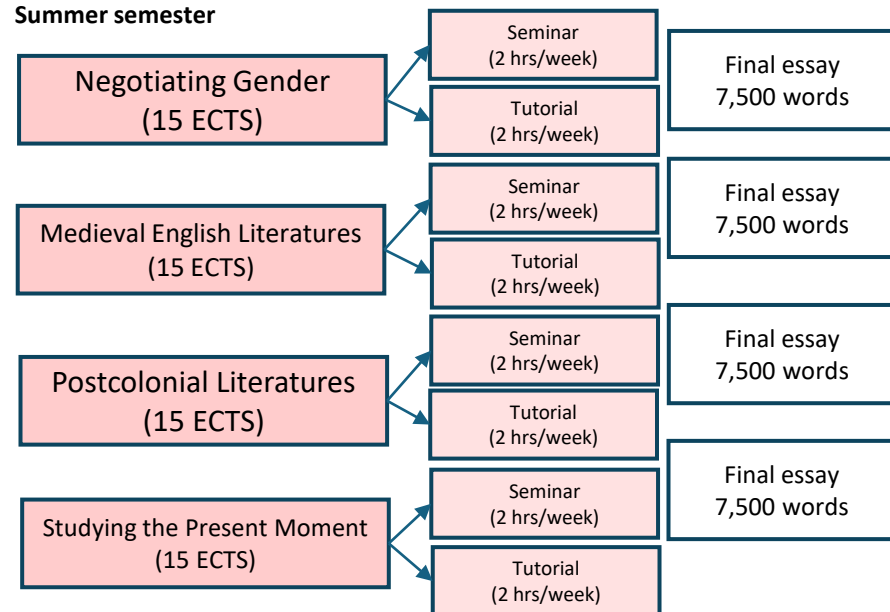
Core modules (60)

Choose 4 out of 7 modules.

Winter semester

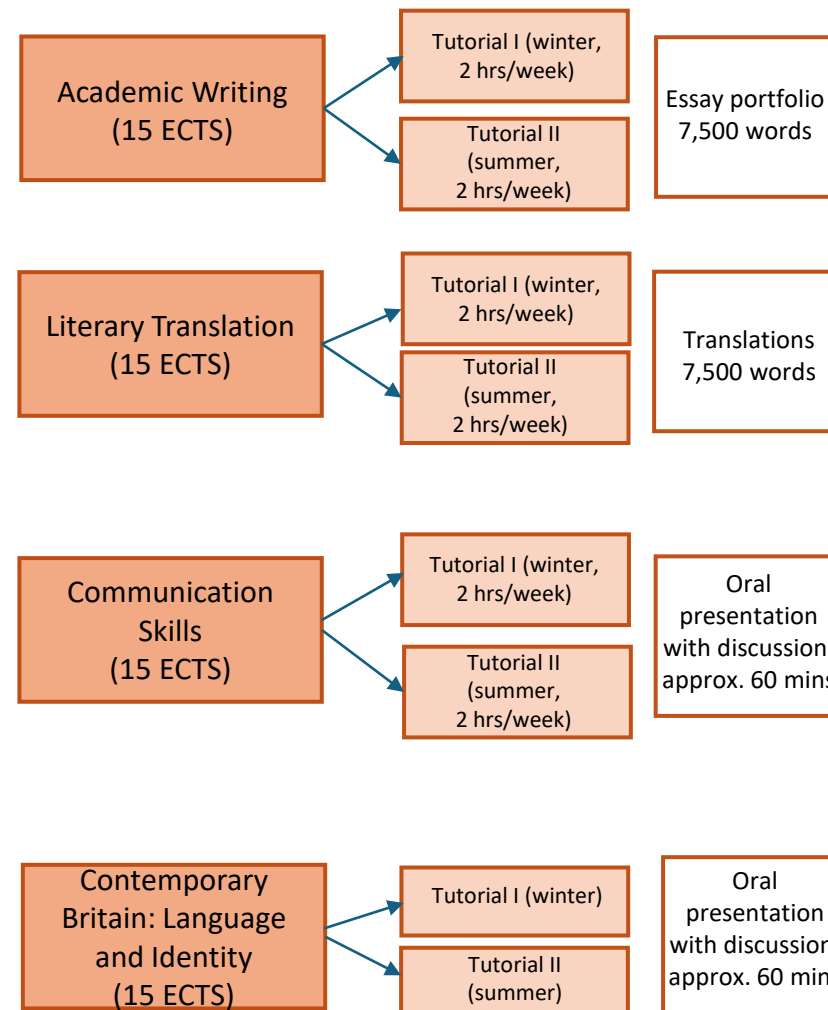


Summer semester



Language modules (30 ECTS)

Choose 2 out of 4 modules.



Final Thesis (30 ECTS)

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