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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 100 credits:

		Credit value
Introduction to Drama #	ENGL1011	20
Introduction to the Novel #	ENGL1061	20
Introduction to Poetry #	ENGL1071	20
The Philosophical Traditions	PHIL1091	20
Approaches to Literary Studies #	ENGL1081	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Ethics and Values	PHIL1011	20
Knowledge and Reality	PHIL1021	20
Reading Philosophy	PHIL1041	20
Being Human: An Introduction to Post-Kantian Philosophy	PHIL1101	20
Science, Medicine and Society	PHIL1111	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
Moral Theory (Epiphany Term)	PHIL2041	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List B1- B3 subject to the conditions that if choosing modules from List B2 and B3 then 20 credits must be chosen from each list:

List B1 (Year-long)		Credit value
Philosophy of Mind	PHIL2011	20
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL2091	20
History, Science and Medicine	PHIL2191	20
One credit-bearing language module to the value of 20 credits offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20

List B2 Michaelmas		Credit value
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	PHIL2171	20
Feminist Philosophy	PHIL2201	20
World Philosophies	PHIL2221	20

List B3 Epiphany		Credit value
Early Modern Mavericks	PHIL2031	20

Political Philosophy	PHIL2081	20
Philosophy of Science	PHIL2151	20
Fundamentals of Logics	PHIL2181	20
Epistemology	PHIL2211	20

6. Candidates will also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from Lists C1-C4:

List C1 (Year-long)		Credit Value
Chaucer φ	ENGL2121	20
Renaissance Literature φ	ENGL2041	20
Victorian Literature	ENGL2071	20
Literature of the Modern Period	ENGL2081	20
Old Norse Level 2 φ Δ	ENGL2101	20
Medieval French Literature φ Δ	ENGL2111	20
American Poetry	ENGL2141	20
Shakespeare #	ENGL2021	20
Postcolonial and World Literatures	ENGL2801	20
One credit-bearing language module to the value of 20 credits offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study (if not already chosen from List B1)		20

List C2: (Seminars Year-long)		Credit Value
Arthurian Literature	ENGL2381	20
George Eliot: Novelist of Ideas	ENGL2471	20
Writing Women: Gendering Literature, c.800-1600	ENGL2781	20
Hotel Stories	ENGL2821	20
Writing Horrors	ENGL2851	20
Stagecraft and Subversion in the Early English Drama	ENGL2861	20
Ted Hughes	ENGL2871	20
Writing the Sea	ENGL2911	20

List C3 (Michaelmas)		Credit Value
Literature and the Internet	ENGL2831	20
Poetry by the Book	ENGL2881	20
Reading Milton's Paradise Lost	ENGL2901	20

List C4 (Epiphany)		Credit Value
What is Literature?	ENGL2841	20
Fin-de-Siecle Fiction	ENGL2291	20

Level 3 (Degree)

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

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

8. Candidates will study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from Lists E and F:

List E:		Credit value
Restoration and 18 th Century Literature φ	ENGL3051	20
Literature of the Romantic Period	ENGL3061	20
Old Norse Level 3 φ Δ	ENGL3101	20
Medieval French Literature φ Δ	ENGL3111	20
American Fiction	ENGL3131	20
Post-War Fiction and Poetry	ENGL3591	20
Medieval Literature φ	ENGL3661	20

List F (Special Topics):		Credit value
Writing Prose Fiction	ENGL3171	20
A Society of Equals	ENGL3261	20

Creative Writing Poetry	ENGL3271	20
Keats and Shelley	ENGL3611	20
Mind and Narrative	ENGL3711	20
The Politics of Style	ENGL3741	20
Digital Deformations (STEM – Epiphany)	ENGL3821	20
The Rise of Popular Music	ENGL3851	20
Sexology and the Novel	ENGL3861	20
Life Write Now: Reading Contemporary Autofiction	ENGL3891	20
Literature and the Artinatural 1750-1950	ENGL3911	20
The Domestic Object in Edwardian and Modern Fiction	ENGL3981	20
Legality and Justice in Southy Asian Literature and Film	ENGL30A1	20
History and Memory in African Women’s Writing	ENGL30B1	20
One credit-bearing language module to the value of 20 credits offered by the University’s Centre for Foreign Language Study		

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

List G:		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)	PHIL3221	20
One credit-bearing language module to the value of 20 credits offered by the University’s Centre for Foreign Language Study (if not chosen in List F above)		20

Assessment, progression and award

- 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.
- Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
- 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.
- At least one module marked ϕ must be chosen over Levels 2 and 3.
- Modules marked Δ may be taken at either level 2 or level 3, to a total value of 40 credits.

Level 3 (Year Abroad)

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

Level 3 (Placement Year)

17. 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.

18. 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).
19. 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).