



BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE STUDIES (ELLS)

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Introduction

The programme is designed to fulfill the needs of the country to produce competent and knowledgeable graduates with relevant language and literary skills that will enable the students to adapt effectively to the demands of a changing and global society, especially in the field of English language. The ELLS degree aims at serving the needs of individuals who are interested in furthering their studies in English language and literary studies. Students will be equipped with relevant literary skills in order to appreciate and analyse various types of literary text and discourses.

Educational Objectives

- To produce graduates who are :
- Competent and knowledgeable in the English language and literary studies
 - Knowledgeable in linguistics as a field of study
 - Knowledgeable in various type of English as part of language development for teachers
 - Equipped with relevant generic skills, critical and creative thinking and intellectual skills.
 - Able to practise professionalism, positive values and good ethics at workplace

Admission Requirements

Malaysian Candidates The enrolment is through UPU system which is opened to school leavers in these categories:

- 01** Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)
- 02** Matriculation (BMKPM) / UiTM Foundation/ UM Foundation
- 03** Diploma / Equivalent [A-Level/ International Baccalaureate (IB)/ Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) dll]
- 04** And obtain Band 4 in MUET/ equivalent

International Candidates

ACADEMIC	LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	INTERVIEW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 12 years of Primary and High School Education and Obtained High School Certificate (eg. A-Level, HSC, SMU, & UAN (Indonesia), Matayom Suksa (Thailand), International Baccalaureate etc.) or Diploma in related fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS min. Band 6.0 or TOEFL min. score of 60 (iBT) or min. score 550 Candidate from an institution in which the medium of instruction is English or Cambridge English : Advanced (CAE) min. score of 154 or Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE) min. score of 169 or Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic min. score of 59 or Malaysian University English Test (MUET) min. Band 4 <p>Without any of the above English proficiency certificates, accepted students will be issue with a conditional offer letter to fulfill the English language requirements.</p>	<p>Candidate must passed the USM interview.</p>



Additional Information

Minor Programme (20 credit hours)

Students can choose to MINOR in one of the various programmes at the School of Humanities:

- Malay Linguistic
- Literature
- Geography
- History
- Philosophy and Civilization
- Islamic Studies
- Translation with Interpretation

OR they can choose a MINOR programme from other schools in USM.

Dean's List and Awards

During their study, students have the opportunity to win several awards at the School as well as at the university level. Students who achieve a minimum 3.50 CGPA will be included in the Dean's List of the School of Humanities. In addition, graduate students who maintain a minimum of 3.50 CGPA every semester will have an opportunity to win the following awards:

- Dr. Ranjeet Bhagwant Singh Gold Medal Award for the best Humanities student
- USM Gold Medal Award (Malaysia Harvard Club) for the best student in English Language and Literature Studies (ELLS).
- Honorary Award (for first and second year students who maintain a minimum 3.5 CGPA in their academic year)
- Certificate of Appreciation for students who represent the University or the School
- Dean's List Award



Programme Structure

The minimum requirement for graduation is 120 credit hours. The graduation structure is as follows:

No.	Courses	Credit Hours
1.	Core Course (Foundation in Humanities Module, Foundation, Major)	74
2.	Minor Courses	20
3.	Electives Courses	10
4.	University courses	4 credit
	(i) English Language	
	(ii) Local Students	
	• HFF225 (Philosophy and Current Issues) (2 credits)	2 credit
	• HFE224 (Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisations) (2 credits)	2 credit
	• LKM400 (Bahasa MalaysiaIV) (2 credits)	2 credit
	• WUS101 (Core Entrepreneurship) (2 credits)	2 credit
	International Students of Arts (programmes with English Language as the medium of instruction)	
	• HFF225 (Philosophy and Current Issues)	2 credit
	• LKM100 (Bahasa MalaysiaI) (U)	2 credit
	• SEA205E (Malaysian Studies)(4 credits)	4 credit
	(iii) U4 Co-curriculum	2 credit
	(iv) Third Language/Co-curriculum/Skill Course/Options	2 - 6 credit
	Students choose from the followings:	
	• Third Language Package	
	• Co-Curriculum (1-6 units: All students are required to take a minimum 2 units of co-curriculum as a graduation requirement)	
	• Skill Course/Options	
		16 - 20
Total		120



List of Courses

Courses	Code	Credit Hours	Course
Modul Asas Ilmu Kemanusiaan (12 credit hours)	HXE 111	3	Communication and Presentation Skills
	HXE 112	3	Reading and Writing about Literature
	HXE 115	3	Survey of English Literature
	HXE 117	3	History of English
Major Courses (62 credit hours)	HET103	3	Advanced Reading and Writing
	HET 111	3	An Introduction to Linguistics
	HXE 114	3	Modern Literary Theory
	HXE 116	3	The American Literary Experience
	HET 201	3	Corporate Communication
	HXE 212	3	Language and Literature
	HXE 213	3	World Literature in English
	HEK 215	3	Contemporary English Grammar
	HET 217	3	Children's Literature
	HXE 224	3	Critical Theory and Practice
	HET 227	3	Morphology and Syntax
	HET 301	3	Discourse Studies and Pragmatics
	HXE 317	3	Literature and Film
	HET 319	3	Semantics
	HET 325	3	Sociolinguistics
HET 326	3	Psycholinguistics	
HET 329	3	Corpus-based Language Studies	
HXE 310	3	Global Shakespeare	
Elective courses (10 credit hours)	Choose 1 course from the following:		
	HPL 401	8	Industrial Training
	HPL 409	8	Academic Exercise
	A. 6 credit hours		
	HXE305	3	Malaysian Literature in English
	HXE318	3	World Englishes
	B. Choose 1 course from the following:		
HXE321	4	Contemporary Drama	
HET309	4	Discourse and Power	