



ENGLISH PHILOLOGY

Programme type	Bachelor studies (university)
Field of study	Humanities
Study area	Philology by language
Degree	Bachelor in Humanities
Duration	4 years (8 semesters)
Workload	240 ECTS
Language of instruction	English
Location	Vilnius, Lithuania
Starting date	September 1 st
Tuition fee EU students	2274 Eur/year ¹
Tuition fee Non-EU students	2274 Eur/year

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

- *The objective*

The programme offers the student solid written and spoken communication skills for workplace success in English (C1–C2), fundamentals in (general and applied) linguistics, literature and culture of English-speaking countries. The curriculum in English Philology includes a diverse range of courses designed to help students to develop their language skills, to teach slow reading, advanced research and writing skills needed for young people to become successful, to cultivate their analytical thinking skills to enhance their solution capabilities, to cultivate their rhetorical skills of argument and analysis, to equip them with the knowledge of culture and history, which will allow them to understand the complex modern world today.

¹ This tuition fee applies for the 2018-2019 academic year.

- *Career opportunities*

A degree in English Philology can lead to successful careers in a wide variety of fields. Our graduates find employment as interpreters, translators, proofreaders, language advisors, lexicographers, digital copywriters, web content managers, technical writers, planning officers and public servants. They can also go into creative writing and journalism, proofreading and publishing, marketing, working for national and local newspapers, (internet) television and radio etc. Our English major can also work as a private tutor or a secondary school teacher, provided he/she holds a teacher's professional qualification acquired after completing a Minor or a post-diploma study programme in subject pedagogy (ESL).

- *Access to further studies*

Our graduates can pursue a Master's degree in Arts, Humanities and Social sciences which offer study options in the fields of psychology, education, political science, international relations, history, fine arts, design, sociology, and so many more, with further specific areas of specialisation available.

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

Graduates of English Philology are able to:

- analyse, synthesise, summarise and discuss the main principles underlying the structure and use of language;
- show awareness of different frameworks of literary and cultural theory and apply them in literary text analysis;
- interpret the historical and cultural background of English-speaking countries;
- communicate in English at an advanced level (C1–C2) as well as use ESP and EAP skills (writing reports, reviews, research papers and other genres) and apply their skills in translation;
- carry out linguistic/ literary research.

COURSE INFORMATION

The programme has the following structure:

Course Type	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester
Compulsory Courses	Ancient Literature 5 ECTS	English Grammar II/III 5 ECTS	Contemporary Linguistics: Theories and Research Methods 5 ECTS	Modern English IV/IV 5 ECTS
	British History 5 ECTS	English Lexicology and Lexicography 5 ECTS	English Grammar III/III 5 ECTS	
	English Grammar I/III 5 ECTS	Introduction to Literary Theory 5 ECTS	Modern English III/IV 5 ECTS	
	English Phonetics and Presentations 5 ECTS	Modern English II/IV 5 ECTS		
	Introduction to Linguistics 5 ECTS	General Education Modules 10 ECTS		
	Modern English I/IV 5 ECTS			
Elective Courses			20 th c. Anglo-American Poetry: Figures, Movements, Modes / English Stylistics / Introduction to Germanic Philology etc. 15 ECTS	American Short Story / Introduction to Sociolinguistics / Novel of Ideas: Utopia and Dystopia / Theory of Metaphor / History of the English language etc. 25 ECTS
Course Type	5th Semester	6th Semester	7th Semester	8th Semester

Compulsory Courses	Literary Theory and Practice 5 ECTS	History of the 18 th -19 th century English Literature 5 ECTS	English Literary History of the 20 th century 5 ECTS	Final Bachelor Thesis 15 ECTS
	Introduction to Semantics 5 ECTS		Writing a BA Research Paper 5 ECTS	
Elective Courses	Business English / Gothic and Horror Literature and Film / Introduction to Psycholinguistics / Insights into Academic Discourse etc. 15 ECTS	Author Stance and Modality in a Cross Linguistic Perspective / Fictional Texts, Theoretical Models, Figurative Language / Introduction to Pragmatics / Media Discourse / World Englishes etc. 25 ECTS	20th Century Drama / Accents and Dialects of English in Great Britain / Dimensions of Evaluation in Discourse / Shakespeare Seminar / Texts, Bodies, and Things in Literature 20 ECTS	Practical Work and Internship: English as a foreign language teaching / Corpus Linguistics / Translation 15 ECTS
	General Education Modules 5 ECTS			

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree (240 ECTS) requires at least 120 ECTS of a student's major subject (English Philology) (including 15 ECTS of internship, and a bachelor thesis the total of which amounts to 15 ECTS. A BA paper is written in linguistics, culture studies or English-language literature). The remaining 105 ECTS can be collected through choosing freely from a range of courses offered across the Faculty and the University, in order to meet your individual needs and talents, and to broaden your experience beyond your specific area of study.

TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS

Teaching methods include (interactive and classical) lectures, seminars, group work, peer assisted learning, tutorials, and workshops. Seminars are taught to groups of 15-20 students using the student-centred approach to learning such as mind mapping /brainstorming, group discussions, group projects, and student portfolios as well as presentations (individual, paired and group). A lot of attention is given to independent studies: essay and term paper writing, using IT, individual feedback and peer-review. Students have internship at the university and professional placement outside the university (in translation bureaus, publishing houses, editorial offices, schools etc.). A report is submitted at the end of the internship period. The preparation of the final thesis paper includes empirical linguistic or literary research.

EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS

The main form of assessment is an examination. Every course unit is concluded with a written and / or written-oral examination or pass/fail assessment. Students' language proficiency, subject content knowledge and general performance during the examination are assessed by using the grading scale from 1 (very poor) to 10 (excellent). Oral presentations, take-home essays, active participation in seminars and projects are also used to measure your performance throughout the course.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Matura (school leaving) certificate;

English language proficiency not lower than level B2 according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), prior to admission, all applicants will need to provide certified copies of their academic CAE, FCE, PET, IELTS, TOEFL Ibt, TOEIC, LRN or IELCA results.

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