HONOURS BA IN ENGLISH

Besides providing an excellent base for professional careers, a degree in English literature can offer you unmatched intellectual challenges and rewards. The Department provides courses in all major historical periods and national traditions of literature in English. It also offers courses in creative writing and literary theory, along with general interest courses in such topics as literature and film, children's literature, science fiction, graphic novels, and literature and the environment. The Undergraduate English degree lays a foundation for the pursuit of graduate studies, and is also an excellent preparation for professional degrees like Law, Business and Education.

This program is offered in English only.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2015-2016 calendars (http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars) for the previous requirements.

3 course units from: 3 Units
PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments

3 course units from: 3 Units
AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning
PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions
PHI 1104 Great Philosophers
PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts
ENG 1124 Engaging with Literature
ENG 2101 Introduction to Canadian Literature I: Beginnings to 1920
ENG 2102 Introduction to Canadian Literature II: 1920 to the Present
ENG 2103 Introduction to American Literature I: Beginnings to 1900
ENG 2104 Introduction to American Literature II: 1900 to the Present
ENG 2105 Introduction to British Literature I: Beginnings to 1700
ENG 2106 Introduction to British Literature II: 1700 to the Present
ENG 2124 Second-Year Seminar

9 course units from List A (Literature Before 1700): 9 Units
ENG 3108 Transatlantic Literature 1700-1900
ENG 3318 Romantic Literature
ENG 3341 Eighteenth-Century Literature
ENG 3349 Restoration and 18th-Century Drama
ENG 3356 18th-Century and Romantic Fiction
ENG 3362 Victorian Literature
ENG 3364 Victorian Fiction
ENG 3377 American Fiction of the 19th Century
ENG 3384 Canadian Literature: The Colonial Period (1760-1866)
ENG 3385 Canadian Literature of the Confederation Period (1867-1912)

9 course units from List B (Literature 1700-1900): 9 Units
ENG 3109 Transnational Literatures 1900-Present
ENG 3110 Canadian Drama
ENG 3320 Modern British Literature
ENG 3321 Canadian Short Story
ENG 3371 Modern Drama
ENG 3372 Modern Short Story
ENG 3373 Modern British Novelists
ENG 3374 Emergence of the Modern Imagination
ENG 3376 Contemporary Novel
ENG 3378 American Fiction 1900 to the Present
ENG 3379 American Poetry 1900 to the Present
ENG 3381 Native Writing in Canada
ENG 3383 Jewish Canadian Writers
ENG 3386 Canadian Fiction 1900 to 1950
ENG 3387 Canadian Fiction 1950 to the Present
ENG 3388 Canadian Poetry 1900 to the Present
ENG 3389 Postcolonial Literatures

3 course units from List D (Forms, Theories and Methods): 3 Units
ENG 3105 Topics in Book History
ENG 3106 Topics in Film Studies
ENG 3107 Topics in Literature and Visual Culture
ENG 3375 Critical Theory

6 course units at the 4000 level, 3 of which can be fulfilled by a special topics 2 6 Units

54 elective course units 54 Units
or 24 elective course units plus a minor

Total: 120 Units

Note(s)

1 This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
2 Honours Essays, Directed Readings, and Writing Workshops will not count towards 4000 level requirements.
For example, this requirement could be fulfilled by 6 units of seminars OR 3 units of seminar and 3 units of special topics.