



BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

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DURATION

3 years

INTAKE

February/April/September

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Founded in 1923, the Department of English Language and Literature has earned recognition for excellence in China, counting among its faculty a host of notable scholars and alumni across a broad spectrum of both academic and professional disciplines such as Lin Yutang (writer and linguist), Yu Kwang-Chung (poet and translator) and Zhu Dezhen (CEO). Now we are supported by College of Foreign Languages and Cultures which comprises 5 departments. The department offer master's degrees in 5 areas and doctoral degrees in 8 areas other than offering bachelor degree in English Language and Literature.

The graduates from the department are highly sought-after in the job market, and nearly 100% of graduates find employment within the first year after graduation. Employers include: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, municipal offices of foreign affairs, publishers, television networks, editorial offices, schools, tourism bureaus, publicity departments, customs offices, border inspection services, legal institutions, translation firms, banks, transnational corporations.

Our programme at Xiamen University Malaysia aims to arouse students' curiosity and interest in language learning while cultivating their creativity, imagination, and cooperative ability, nurturing them into all-round developed whole-man. This programme provides solid background training on English language, literature, cultures and gives students room for self-development. Through experience in different kinds of activities such as journal writing, communicative presentation, discussion, seminar, speech and drama performance, it is hoped that students will become capable individuals with determination and contribute to society.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Uniquely designed interactive teaching and learning through doing methodology – to cultivate students' imagination, creativity, cooperative ability, verbal-linguistic intelligence, and interpersonal communication skills
- A comprehensive programme encompassing English language, American and British literature, Linguistics and Cultures – to enrich students' professional knowledge and deepen their understanding of disciplinary theories
- A seamless pathway to postgraduate studies at XMU China

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Company secretary or interpreter
- Writer and editor for publishing
- Government official
- Public relations officer
- Public speaker, translator/interpreter
- Diplomat
- Editor/writer for website or advertising field
- English language teacher





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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STPM	A pass in STPM with a minimum of Grade C (GP 2.00) in any 2 subjects or its equivalent and a credit in English in SPM or its equivalent
STAM	A pass in STAM with a minimum grade of Jayyid and a credit in English in SPM or its equivalent
UEC	A pass in UEC with a minimum of Grade B in any 5 subjects including English
Foundation/ Matriculation	A pass in Foundation/Matriculation with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 or its equivalent and a credit in English in SPM or its equivalent
Diploma	A Diploma (Level 4, MQF) with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 or its equivalent and a credit in English in SPM or its equivalent
AND	A minimum score of 6.0 in IELTS or its equivalent

**For other equivalent qualifications, please consult our programme counsellor.*

MAIN COURSES

MAJOR CORE COURSES

- Grammar in Use
- History of English Language
- Introduction to Theory of Literature
- The Brief History of British and American Literature
- Task Listening
- Topics in Professional Communication
- Academic Writing
- Creative Writing
- Literature in a Digital Age
- Post-Colonialism English Literature
- Drama in English
- Novel in English
- Poetry in English

Seminar on Language and Culture

- Discourse Analysis
- Literature and Other Subjects
- Topics on Individual Authors
- Research Methodology
- Aesthetics
- Film in English
- Translation Theory and Practice
- Thesis
- Industrial Training

MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES

- Beginning French
- Intermediate French
- Advanced French
- Beginning German

Intermediate German

- Advanced German
- Bilingualism
- Linguistics and Its Theories
- Second Language Acquisition

OPEN ELECTIVE COURSES

- British and American Thought and Culture
- Modern American Culture
- Modern British Culture
- Phonetics & Phonology
- Morphology & Syntax
- Semantics & Pragmatics

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