

## Academic Year 2021/22

### Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English Language

UCAS Code: Q302

#### Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*
- (vii) *With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, and in exceptional circumstances, an alternative combination of modules that fall out with these regulations may be selected.*

#### 1. Stage 1

- (a) All candidates will study 120 credits. Candidates will normally study 60 credits in each semester. In particular circumstances they may, however, study 50 credits in one semester and 70 credits in the other.
- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>  | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| SEL1008     | The Nature of Language  | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 4            |             |             |
| SEL1027     | Introduction to the Structure of Language 1: Syntax and Phonology   | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 4            |             |             |
| SEL1028     | Introduction to the Structure of Language 2: Morphology and Meaning | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 4            |             |             |
| SEL1032     | Language Variation and Change: Dealing With Data                    | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 4            |             |             |

- (c) 40 further credits will be chosen from other subject areas within SELLL or other Schools. Degree Programme Director approval is required for modules outside the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Alternatively, candidates with an A Level in French, German or Spanish may select two modules from the following options:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>          | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| SML1019     | Introduction to Linguistics*      | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 4            |             |             |
| FRE1071     | Level B (HE Intermediate) French  | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 5            |             |             |
| GER1071     | Level B (HE Intermediate) German  | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 5            |             |             |
| SPA1071     | Level B (HE Intermediate) Spanish | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 5            |             |             |

*\*Only available to students studying Level B (HE Intermediate) in French, German or Spanish.*

## 2. Stage 2

- (a) All candidates will study 120 credits. Candidates will normally study 60 credits in each semester. In particular circumstances they may, however, study 50 credits in one semester and 70 credits in the other.
- (b) All candidates will take the following compulsory modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>                       | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| SEL2091     | Sociolinguistics and the Sociology of Language | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2212     | Early English: Texts, Patterns and Varieties   | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |

- (c) Candidates must select one module from the following list of optional modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| SEL2000     | Phonological Theory      | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2089     | Syntactic Theory         | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |

- (d) Candidates must select 60 credits from the following list of optional modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>   | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| SEL2086     | Introduction to Child and Adult Language Acquisition                     | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2219     | Monsters, Misery and Miracles: Heroic Life in Old English Poetry         | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2223     | Speakers as Wordsmiths: The Creation of New Words in Present-Day English | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2229     | Experimental Methods in Linguistics                                      | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |

|         |                          |    |  |    |   |  |  |
|---------|--------------------------|----|--|----|---|--|--|
| SEL2230 | Multilingualism          | 20 |  | 20 | 5 |  |  |
| SEL2231 | Linguistic Controversies | 20 |  | 20 | 5 |  |  |

- (e) Candidates may replace one module chosen in (d) with one of the Career Development modules below. With DPD approval, candidates may choose one module from subject areas with other Schools/ Faculties.

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>                                  | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| NCL2007     | Career Development for second year students               | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 5            |             |             |
| NCL2100     | Developing Enterprise, Entrepreneurship and Employability | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 5            |             |             |

### 3. Stage 3

*Please note, module availability may vary year on year.*

- (a) All candidates will study 120 credits. Candidates will normally study 60 credits in each semester. In particular circumstances they may, however, study 50 credits in one semester and 70 credits in the other.
- (b) Candidates must select one of the following optional modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>                           | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| SEL3326     | Extended Study 1: Linguistics and English Language | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3327     | Extended Study 2: Linguistics and English Language | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3329     | Dissertation: Linguistics and English Language     | 40                   | 20                   | 20                   | 6            |             |             |

- (c) Candidates must select either 80 or 100 credits from the following optional modules, depending on their choice in (b):

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>                            | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| SEL3005     | Language, Origins and Evolution                     | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3006     | Topics in Phonology                                 | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3012     | Immigrant Second Language and Literacy Acquisition  | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3026     | The Structure of a Language: Bengali                | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3341     | Old English: Texts and Translations                 | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3349     | The History of Linguistic Ideas                     | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3352     | Language Development: Cross-Disciplinary Approaches | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |             |

|         |                     |    |    |  |   |  |  |
|---------|---------------------|----|----|--|---|--|--|
| SEL3413 | Language and Ageing | 20 | 20 |  | 6 |  |  |
|---------|---------------------|----|----|--|---|--|--|

- (d) Candidates may replace one module chosen in (c) with one of the following modules, provided that it was not previously studied at Stage 2:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>   | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| SEL2000     | Phonological Theory  | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2086     | Introduction to Child and Adult Language Acquisition                     | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2089     | Syntactic Theory   | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2091     | Sociolinguistics and the Sociology of Language                           | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2212     | Early English: Texts, patterns and varieties                             | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2219     | Monsters, Misery and Madness: Heroic Life in Old English Poetry          | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2223     | Speakers as Wordsmiths: The Creation of New Words in Present-Day English | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2229     | Experimental Methods in Linguistics                                      | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2230     | Multilingualism  | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2231     | Linguistic Controversies   | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |

- (e) Candidates may replace one module chosen in (d) with one of the Career Development modules below. With DPD approval, candidates may choose one module from subject areas with other Schools/ Faculties.

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>                   | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| NCL3007     | Career Development for Final year students | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |

#### 4. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

#### 5. Degree classification

- (i) All Stage 2 and Stage 3 modules contribute towards the degree classification.
- (ii) Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be weighted in the ratio 1:2 in the final degree calculation.

#### 6. University Study Abroad and Exchange Programme

- (a) Pending Degree Programme Director approval, students may take part in a semester abroad as listed in the School Undergraduate Handbook. The study abroad programme and the grades

obtained are integral to the final degree. Students who take part in a semester abroad will be assigned one of the below modules codes. The grades gained whilst studying abroad will be suitably converted and the resulting mark will be used for their final degree classification.

(b) Stage 2:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive Title</i>       | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Semester 1</i> | <i>Semester 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| SEL5001     | Oversees Exchange (Semester 1) | 60                   | 60                |                   | 5            |             |             |
| SEL5002     | Oversees Exchange (Semester 1) | 60                   |                   | 60                | 5            |             |             |

(c) For the academic year 2021-2022, stage 3 students are also being given the option to take part in a semester abroad. Those students who are registered for a 40-credit year-long independent project (dissertation, portfolio, etc) will be assigned to one of the following module codes:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive Title</i>       | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Semester 1</i> | <i>Semester 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| SEL5003     | Oversees Exchange (Semester 1) | 40                   | 40                |                   | 5            |             |             |
| SEL5004     | Oversees Exchange (Semester 1) | 40                   |                   | 40                | 5            |             |             |

NB: Study Abroad opportunities will be guided by governmental and institutional policy at the time.