

**Academic Year 2026/27**

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English Language**

**UCAS Code: Q302**

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English Language (with Placement)**

**Internal Code: 1060U**

*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: Phonetics, Phonology & Morphology | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 4            |             |             |
| SEL1028     | Introduction to Language Structure 2: Syntax, semantics and pragmatics         | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 4            |             |             |
| SEL1032     | 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

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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> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| FRE1071     | Level B (HE Intermediate) French  | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 5            |             |             |
| GER1071     | Level B (HE Intermediate) German  | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 5            |             |             |
| SML1019     | Introduction to Linguistics*      | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 4            |             |             |
| 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                             | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2212     | Early English: Texts, Patterns and Varieties | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |

(c) All candidates must select one from the following list :

| <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            |             |             |
| SEL2234     | Pragmatic Theory         | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |

(d) Candidates must select 60 credits from the following list of 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            |             |             |
| SEL2219     | Monsters, Misery & Miracles                       | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2229     | Experimental Methods in Linguistics               | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2234     | Pragmatic Theory                                  | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2235     | CHiLD: Current Hypotheses in Language Development | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2236     | Prosody and Intonation                            | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |

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|---------|---------------------------|----|--|----|---|--|--|
| SEL2239 | Experimental Practicum    | 20 |  | 20 | 5 |  |  |
| SEL2241 | Philosophy of Linguistics | 20 |  | 20 | 5 |  |  |

- (e) With DPD approval candidates may replace one module chosen in (d) with 20 credits from subject areas with other Schools/ Faculties.

### 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     | Short-form Dissertation 1: English Language and Linguistics | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3327     | Short-form Dissertation 2: English Language and Linguistics | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3329     | Long-form Dissertation: English Language and Linguistics    | 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> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| SEL3056     | Language in the City   | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3413     | Language and Ageing  | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3430     | Advanced Second Language Acquisition                             | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3438     | From Input to Output: The Blackbox of Child Language Acquisition | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3441     | Medieval and Early Modern Meaning: English Historical Semantics  | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3448     | Current Issues in Linguistics                                    | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3454     | New Words in English   | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| SEL3460     | Multilingualism  | 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            |             |             |
| SEL2089     | Syntactic Theory                                  | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2219     | Monsters, Miracles & Misery                       | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2229     | Experimental Methods in Linguistics               | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2234     | Pragmatic Theory                                  | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2235     | CHiLD: Current Hypotheses in Language Development | 20                   | 20                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| SEL2236     | Prosody and Intonation                            | 20                   |                      | 20                   |              |             |             |
| SEL2441     | Philosophy of Linguistics                         | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 5            |             |             |

- (e) Candidates may replace one module chosen in (d) with the Career Development module below. Alternatively, with DPD approval, candidates may choose 20 credits 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**

- (a) All Stage 2 and Stage 3 modules contribute towards the degree classification.  
 (b) 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>Sem 1</i> | <i>Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| SEL5001     | Overseas Exchange (Semester 1) | 60                   | 60           |              | 5            |             |             |
| SEL5002     | Overseas Exchange (Semester 2) | 60                   |              | 60           | 5            |             |             |

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