MA English Language

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022
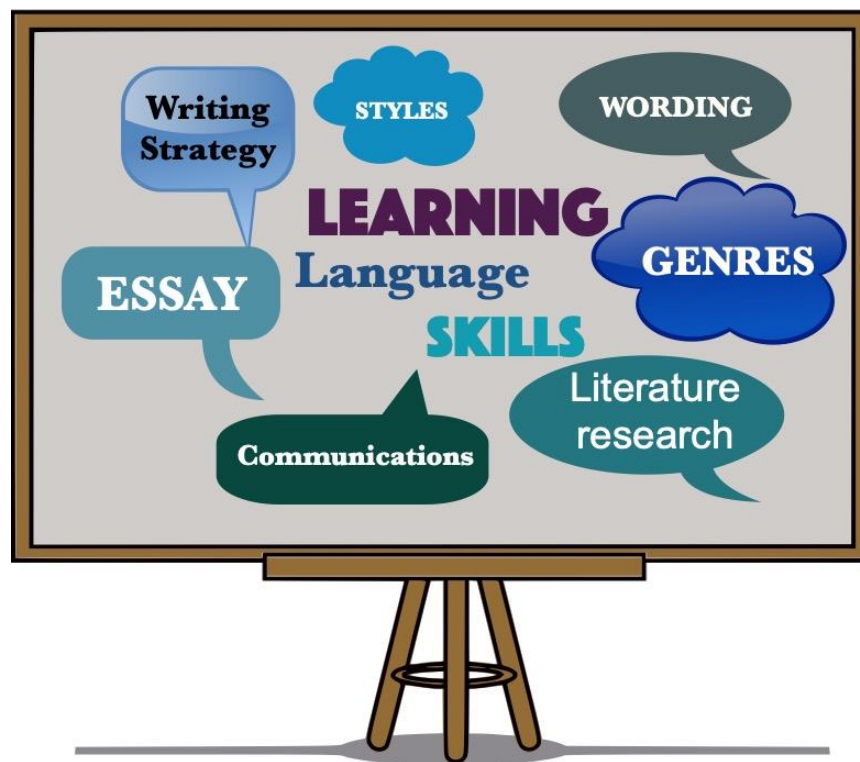
IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Kindly review this document at the start of each semester for any adjustments to the schedule.

New Students: Students who enrolled as of Academic Year 2021/2022 must follow the prescribed course of study and sequence given for their programme.

Continuing Students: It is recommended that students continue to follow the prescribed course of study for the year/semester admitted.

Advice for Managing Course Load: For the working adult, we recommend a maximum of two courses per semester and (1) course in summer (Part-time Status). University Regulation governing Full-Time status for Graduate Students: Full-time students may take employment for not more than twelve hours per week without losing their full-time status otherwise they shall be registered as part-time. However, research students who hold Teaching or Research Assistantships in the area of their research programmes may be registered as full-time students, provided that their employment commitment does not exceed twenty hours per week. [Board of Graduate Studies and Research (BGSR) Regulations, August 2018, #1.46]

Plan wisely to suit your particular situation so you may perform at your full potential. Do not jeopardize your long-term goals by being unrealistic about what you can handle.

IMPORTANT NOTE for New Students

Induction Course: It is mandatory that all students participate in the Graduate Introduction to Online Learning course (OOL6001) and complete this by the end of their first semester. You can review the information about this course on the Website. If you are re-entering the programme and have completed this course already, you will not need to redo the course once done within 5 years of your re-entry.

Technology Requirement: Students will need to have access to a computer with Internet access.

The **MA English Language** programme was designed to provide students with the capacity to critically analyse the structure of the English Language at all linguistic levels and to accurately evaluate the changing role of English language varieties in the Caribbean as well as on a global scale. The programme aims to create professionals in both the teaching of the English Language and the communicative practices involving the English Language.

The **MA English Language** programme consists of twelve (12) graduate level courses; each course carrying three credits. In addition, there is a compulsory online non-credit graduate introductory course that is done at the beginning of the programme. The duration of the programme is based on the courses outlined for each teaching period. If you choose to do less than the outlined number, note that this will prolong your studies. Note that the programme does not have a full-time delivery schedule at this time, however students wishing to take on a full-time load can consult the Programme Manager to work out a personalized schedule.

MA English Language programme operates under a semester system. Semester 1 and 2 each, have thirteen (13) weeks of instruction and the Summer session has seven (7) weeks of instruction.

Duration: The MA in English Language programme is a 24 months programme.

Remember to check the programme-advising document before the start of registration and during the semester for any updates or additional information.

The MA English Language Programme

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	SEMESTER	COURSE TYPE	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
Y E A R 1					
OOL6001	Graduate Introduction to Online Learning	0	1	Core	This is a mandatory course. You MUST register and complete by the end of your first semester.
LING6007	Introductory Phonetics and Phonology for Graduate students	3	1	Core	Pre-requisite for all second year courses
LING6008	Introductory Morphology and Syntax for students	3	1	Core	Pre-requisite for all second year courses
LANG6099	Advanced Academic English Language Skills	3	2	Core	None
LING6307	Introductory Sociology of Language for Graduate Students	3	2	Core	None
LING6308	Introductory Sociolinguistics	3	Summer	Core	Pre-requisite for LING6302
LING6401	The Grammar of English: An Extrapolatory Approach	3	Summer	Core	None
Y E A R 2					
LING6103	Principles and Methods of English language Teaching	3	1	Core	None
LING6106	The Content of Tertiary Level English Language Courses	3	1	Core	None
LING6407	Discourse Styles of English	3	2	Core	Pre-requisites required **LING6007** and **LING6008**
LING6201	Comparative Caribbean English – Lexicon Creole	3	2	Core	Pre-requisites required **LING6007** and **LING6008**

LING6302	The Sociolinguistics of English Language and Society of Language	3	Summer	Core	Pre-requisites required **LING6007**, **LING6008** and **LING6308**
LING6402	Word English	3	Summer	Core	Pre-requisites required **LING6007** and **LING6008**