English Department (for international students)

**Undergraduate courses**

The Department offers a four-year program leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Languages and Literatures. Students should complete a minimum of 128 credits, of which 66 are of required courses in British, American, European literatures, Linguistics, composition, drama, poetry, and fiction. Students should also take 43 credits in General Education Courses and at least 21 elective credits based on their interests from other campus-wide courses.

**Compulsory Courses:**

**I. Core Courses:**

1. Approaches to Literature (6 credits)
2. Backgrounds of Western Literature (6 credits)
3. Reading Contemporary Cultures in English (6 credits)
4. English Composition I & II (8 credits)
5. English and Cultural Industry (1 credit)
6. English Literature 1785-1900 (3 credits)
7. English Literature since 1900 (3 credits)
8. American Literature before 1865 (3 credits)
9. American Literature since 1865 (3 credits)
10. Major Western Authors (3 credits)

**II. Canons and Multiculturalism Module (take 21 credits from the following courses):**

1. Fiction I (3 credits)
2. Fiction II (3 credits)
3. Poetry I (3 credits)
4. Poetry II (3 credits)
5. Drama I (3 credits)
6. Drama II (3 credits)
7. English Literature before 1603 (3 credits)
8. English Literature 1603-1785 (3 credits)
9. European Literature 1350-1800 (3 credits)
10. European Literature since 1800 (3 credits)
11. Shakespeare I (3 credits)
12. Shakespeare II (3 credits)
13. Women's Literature (3 credits)
14. Children's Literature (3 credits)
15. The Biblical Literature (3 credits)
16. Myths, Religion and Literature (3 credits)
17. Environmental Literature (3 credits)
18. New English Literatures (3 credits)
19. Translation in Practice I (3 credits)
20. Translation in Practice II (3 credits)
21. Comparative Literature I (3 credits)
22. Comparative Literature II (3 credits)
23. Audio-Visual Text and Culture I (3 credits)
24. Audio-Visual Text and Culture II (3 credits)
25. Special Topic on Literature and Culture I (3 credits)
26. Special Topic on Literature and Culture II (3 credits)
27. Media Aesthetics and Narrative Analysis I (3 credits)
28. Media Aesthetics and Narrative Analysis II (3 credits)
29. Advanced English Writing I (2 credits)
30. Advanced English Writing II (2 credits)
31. Academic Essay Writing (3 credits)

Elective Courses:
Elective courses offered by the Department range from language teaching, business English, and applied language studies to second foreign languages such as Japanese, Spanish, and French.

English Proficiency Requirement (students are required to meet one of the following criteria to be awarded the degree):
1. General English Proficiency Test (GEPT): High-Intermediate Level
2. TOEFL iBT: 64-73
3. Other equivalent English tests (NDHU Language Center can provide the required assessment.)

The M.A. program in Literature/Media
The M.A. program in Literature/Media requires a thesis (with options ranging from traditional thesis writing, translation of canonical works with annotations, to short film or documentary with discursive analysis) in addition to a minimum of 33 credits of coursework that are composed of 15 credits of compulsory courses and 18 credits of elective courses. Completion of this degree takes two to four years.

Compulsory Courses:
1. Research Methodology and Academic Writing (3 credits)
2. Literary theory and Criticism (3 credits)
3. Directed Individual Study I (1 credit)
4. Directed Individual Study II (1 credit)
5. Directed Individual Study III (1.5 credits)
6. Directed Individual Study IV (1.5 credits)
7. Independent Study I (2 credits)
8. Independent Study II (2 credits)

Elective Courses (each course is 3 credits):
1. Modern Poetry
2. Shakespeare Studies and Criticism
3. Contemporary Theater and Drama I
4. Contemporary Theater and Drama II
5. Seminar on Women’s Literature
The M.A. program in TESOL

The M.A. program in TESOL requires a thesis in addition to a minimum of 36 credits of coursework that are composed of 18 credits of compulsory courses and 18 credits of elective courses. Completion of this degree takes two to four years.
Compulsory Courses:
1. TESOL Methods and Materials (3 credits)
2. Research Methods in English Education (3 credits)
3. Second/Foreign Language Acquisition (3 credits)
4. Directed Individual Study I (1 credit)
5. Directed Individual Study II (1 credit)
6. Directed Individual Study III (1.5 credits)
7. Directed Individual Study IV (1.5 credits)
8. Independent Study I (2 credits)
9. Independent Study II (2 credits)

Elective Courses (each course is 3 credits):
1. English Teaching Practice (core course)
2. Research on Teaching Writing (core course)
3. Syntax (core course)
4. Phonics (core course)
5. Interlanguage Pragmatics and English Teaching (core course)
6. Picture Story Books and Critical Literacy (core course)
7. Research on the Story of English Language (core course)
8. Whole Language Curriculum and Evaluation
9. Foreign Language Instruction and Educational Technology: Theory and Practice (core course)
10. English Course Design (core course)
11. Research Design and Project Processing in English Learning and Teaching
12. Educational Statistics
13. Phonology
14. Semantics
15. Discourse Analysis
16. Studies in the English Language, Culture, and Communication
17. Research on Psycholinguistics
18. Research on Sociolinguistics
19. Research on Language and Culture
20. Children's Literature and English Teaching
21. EFL Learning Strategies and Language Skills
22. Qualitative Study
23. Approaches to Teaching Literature
24. Popular Culture and English Language Education
25. Literature in English Language Education
26. Whole Language and Language Research