

Programme Catalogue

College Name	College Abbreviation
College of Languages	Lng
Department Name (in English)	Department Abbreviation
English Department	EngL
Department Name (in Kurdish)	
بەشنى زمان و ئەدەبى ئینگىلىزى	
Department Name (in Arabic)	
قسم اللغة الإنجليزية	
1. Qualification awarded	
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English Language and Literature	
2. Length of programme	
4 years (8 semesters)	
3. Number of credits	
240 ECTS	
4. Level of qualification according to the National Qualification Framework and the European Qualifications Framework	
Bachelor's Degree	
5. Field(s) of study	
0231 – Language skills, language acquisition, Linguistics & Literature 0232 – Literature and Linguistics	
6. Specific admission requirements (if applicable)	
☐ Completion of Secondary School (Scientific, Literary, or Language streams)	
☐ Minimum grade set by the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research	
☐ UoD admission guidelines and central application procedures	
7. Specific arrangements for recognition of prior learning (formal, non-formal and informal) (if applicable)	
☐ Recognition follows UoD and MoHESR regulations	
☐ Non-formal/informal learning may be considered case-by-case	
☐ Transfer students may receive credit equivalency after departmental evaluation	
8. Qualification requirements and regulations, including graduation requirements	
To graduate, students must:	
- Successfully complete all programme requirements totaling 240 ECSTs. - Maintain a minimum passing grade of 50% in each course - Maintain satisfactory attendance according to UoD regulations - Complete a Graduation Research Project in the final year	

9. Profile of the programme

The BA in English Language provides students with strong foundations in:

- English grammar, linguistics, and language structure
- Literary analysis (poetry, drama, novel, criticism)
- Academic writing, translation, and research methods
- Oral communication and debate skills
- EFL teaching methodologies

The programme prepares graduates for teaching, translation, interpreting, cultural mediation, academic study, and communication-focused professions.

10. Programme Educational Objectives

Graduates will:

1. Demonstrate strong English language proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
2. Apply linguistic, literary, and pedagogical knowledge in academic and professional contexts.
3. Engage in teaching English as a foreign language at secondary level.
4. Conduct basic research in linguistics and literature.
5. Exhibit cultural awareness and critical thinking.

11. Programme learning outcomes

Knowledge

- Understand foundational concepts in linguistics, literature, and language acquisition.
- Recognize major authors, genres, and literary movements.
- Understand theories of translation, syntax, semantics, and discourse.

Skills

- Use English effectively in academic and professional communication.
- Analyze literary and linguistic texts critically.
- Conduct research using proper academic standards.
- Translate texts accurately between English and Kurdish/Arabic.

Competencies

- Apply language teaching methods appropriately.
- Demonstrate cultural awareness, ethical responsibility, and teamwork.
- Engage in independent learning and professional development.

12. Programme structure diagram with credits

Year	Sem	Course Code	Course Title	ECTS	Hours
1	1	EL01	Grammar 1	6	4
1	1	EL02	Listening & Speaking 1	6	4
1	1	EL03	Reading & Writing 1	6	4
1	1	EL06	Kurdology & Genocide	4	2
1	2	EL05	Computer Skills	4	3
1	1	EL04	Academic Debate	4	2
1	2	EL07	Grammar 2	6	4
1	2	EL08	Listening & Speaking 2	6	4
1	2	EL09	Reading & Writing 2	6	4
1	2	EL11	Introduction to Literature	4	2
1	2	EL10	Critical Thinking	4	3
1	2	EL12	Phonetics	4	2
2	3	EL13	Communicative Grammar 1	6	3
2	3	EL14	Listening & Speaking 3	6	4
2	3	EL15	Reading & Writing 3	6	4
2	3	EL16	Introduction to Novel	4	2
2	3	EL17	Introduction to Poetry	4	2
2	3	EL18	Introduction to Drama	4	2
2	4	EL19	Communicative Grammar 2	6	3
2	4	EL20	Listening & Speaking 4	6	4
2	4	EL21	Reading & Writing 4	6	4
2	4	EL22	Novel	4	2
2	4	EngL B241C	Poetry (Elective)	4	2
2	4	—	Phonology (Elective)	4	2
3	5	PDGR B311C	Pedagogical Grammar 1	6	3
3	5	LING B312C	Linguistics 1	4	2
3	5	ACWR B313C	Academic Writing 1	6	3
3	5	TRNS B314C	Translation 1	4	2
3	5	BRLT B315C	British Literature	5	3
3	5	WRLT B316C	World Literature	5	3
3	6	EngL B361C	Pedagogical Grammar 2	6	3
3	6	EngL B362C	Linguistics 2	4	2
3	6	EngL B363C	Academic Writing 2	6	3
3	6	EngL B367C	Translation 2 (Elective)	4	2
3	6	EngL B364C	American Literature	6	3
3	6	EngL B365C	Methods of Research	4	2

3	6	EngL B366C	Creative Writing (Elective)	4	2
4	7	EngL B471C	Syntax	6	3
4	7	EngL B472C	Linguistics 3	4	2
4	7	EngL B473C	Literary Criticism	4	2
4	7	EngL B474C	Translation 3	6	3
4	7	EngL B475C	Topics in Literature	6	3
4	7	EngL B476C	Methods of Teaching	4	2
4	8	EngL B481C	Syntax	6	3
4	8	EngL B482C	Linguistics	4	2
4	8	EngL B483C	Topics in Literature	6	3
4	8	EngL B484C	Methods of Teaching	4	2
4	8	EngL B485C	Graduation Paper	10	—

13. Mode of Study
Full time, on campus

14. Examination regulations and grading scale														
The following grading scale is used:														
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15. Mobility window (if applicable)
Students may participate in academic exchange through Erasmus+ and UoD bilateral agreements when available.

16. Work placement(s)/internships (if applicable)
Not mandatory. Optional placements may be arranged with:
- Schools (for teaching experience) - NGOs and cultural centers - Media institutions (for translation/communication practice)

17. Work-based learning (if applicable)

18. Programme director or equivalent
Dr. Marwan Maho Abdi Head of English Department Email: marwan.abdi@uod.ac

19. Occupational profiles of graduates
Graduates of the BA in English Language can work as:
- English Language Teachers (secondary & high school) - Translators and Interpreters

- Administrative staff requiring high English proficiency
- Media and communication officers
- NGO and cultural program coordinators
- Research and academic assistants

They are also qualified to continue into postgraduate studies (MA Linguistics, MA TESOL, Literature).

20. Access to further studies

Holders of the BA in English Language may progress to:

- MA Linguistics
- MA TESOL
- MA English Literature
- Subsequently PhD programmes (after MA)

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22. Facilities and Resources (Lecture halls, Labs, etc.)

The programme uses these facilities:

Type	Quantity	Capacity (students)	Type of use	Equipment included
Lecture Halls	7	40	teaching	Smart boards, projectors

23. Accreditation and recognition

- ☐ Recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research – KRG
- ☐ Follows Bologna Process implementation at the University of Duhok
- ☐ Degree is nationally and internationally recognized