

STUDY UNIT LIST (MA)

FOR STUDIES COMMENCED IN 2015 AND 2016

Explanation of prerequisites

- A prerequisite not enclosed in brackets: **'strong'** prerequisite; must be completed successfully at least one semester before the course in question for which it is a prerequisite
- A prerequisite enclosed in brackets: **'weak'** prerequisite; can be taken in the same semester with the course in question for which it is a prerequisite, but must be completed successfully for the course for which it is a prerequisite to be valid (if the prerequisite course is failed, the course for which it is a prerequisite will be invalid; such a course (with its prerequisite) may be retaken in the next semester at the earliest)

MA IN ENGLISH

HOST INSTITUTE

The School of English and American Studies (SEAS)

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MA PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH

English is the *lingua franca*, the most important language for communication in the globalised 21st century. It is a fact of life that everywhere experts are needed who not only speak English correctly, but who are also familiar with the societies and cultures of those countries where English is the first language. Experience has shown that an extraordinarily large number of employers seek experts with not merely an excellent command of the language, but also with the ability to make good use of their knowledge of the English-speaking world. The transmission of such cultural knowledge is the foundation of the MA course in English.

Experience has also shown that, among others, MA-bearing English language and culture experts are sought in the following fields:

- the world of business
- the media
- the translation of books and periodicals
- diplomacy
- international relations institutes and think-tanks
- tourism
- agencies responsible for grant applications
- local government offices
- the arts

The MA in English consists of the study of English Language, Linguistics, and Literature. Within this broad programme of study, there are courses which a student must register for and attend as part of his or her degree programme. There are also specialisations tracks which give the student the opportunity to pursue his or her own, independent, in-depth research. A select few of the students graduating with an MA will have the opportunity to pursue PhD studies in English Linguistics or Literature either in Hungary or abroad. With a view toward preparing students to be future researchers, the MA in English allows students to take courses in a wide variety of areas. A selection of those areas includes courses such as the following:

- Linguistics
- English Applied Linguistics
- English Language Pedagogy (Teaching English as a Foreign Language, *TEFL*)
- Literature
- Culture
- English Literature by Period
- Film and Visual Culture
- Significant Authors and Artists in British Culture
- Postcolonial Literature

MA programme title

English

Successful graduates of the MA in English will be awarded a degree in which the following three elements will appear

- The level of degree the graduate has attained (magister, master; abbreviation: MA)
- The academic discipline the graduate has studied (English)
- The specialization or concentration of study within the MA which the graduate has completed. During the course of study for the MA, students may specialize in one of the following concentrations of study:
 - English Applied Linguistics
 - English Theoretical Linguistics
 - English Literature
 - British Cultural Studies
 - Postcolonial Studies (such as Irish, Scottish, Canadian, or Australian Studies)

Duration of the programme

4 semesters (2 years)

Credits required for graduation

120

Graduation, Thesis

<http://seaswiki.elte.hu/studies/MA/English>

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Dr. Kállay, Géza, professor, Department of English Studies

STUDY UNIT LIST OF MA IN ENGLISH

Code BMI-	Name of Study Unit	Semester When Offered	Type of Course	Obl./Elec.	Hours/Week	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Ideally taken in ... semester	Host
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I. FOUNDATION STUDIES: 20 CREDITS

ANGD-A1E	Literary Theory	1	lect	obl	4	5		1	Department of English Studies
ANGD-A2E	Linguistic Theory	1	lect	obl	4	5		1	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-A3E	Applied Linguistics	1	lect	obl	4	5		1	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-A4E	Intercultural Communication Studies	1	lect	obl	4	5		1	Department of English Language Pedagogy

Total: 240 20

II. CORE STUDIES: 15 CREDITS

ANGD-B1E	Chapters from British Literature and Culture	2-4	lect	obl	4	5	(A1-4E)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-B2E	Current trends in the Historiography of Great Britain	2-4	lect	obl	4	5	(A1-4E)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-B3E	Varieties of English and the History of English	2-4	lect	obl	4	5	(A1-4E)	2	Department of English Linguistics

Total: 180 15

III. SPECIALISATION TRACKS: 50 CREDITS

10 specialisation courses must be completed for a full track

ENGLISH APPLIED LINGUISTICS SPECIALISATION TRACK

The obl./elec. restrictions apply only to those who specialise in this track

ANGD-CAn1E	Individual Differences in Language Learning	2-4	sem	obl	4	5	ANGD-A3E	2	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn2E	Research Methods in Applied Linguistics	2-4	sem	obl	4	5	ANGD-A3E	2	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn3E	Introduction to Discourse Analysis	2-4	lect	obl	4	5	ANGD-A3E	2	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn4E	Introduction to foreign language testing	2-4	sem	obl	4	5	ANGD-A3E	3	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn5E	Foundations of Translation Studies	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	ANGD-A3E	3	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn6E	Studies in Sociolinguistics	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	ANGD-A3E	3	Department of English Applied Linguistics

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ANGD-CAn7E	Studies in Psycholinguistics	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	ANGD-A3E	3	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn8E	Interlanguage and error analysis	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	ANGD-A3E	2	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn9E	Motivation and group dynamics research	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	ANGD-A3E	3	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn10E	Pragmatics	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	ANGD-A3E	2	Department of English Applied Linguistics
ANGD-CAn11E	Task-based learning	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	ANGD-A3E	2	Department of English Applied Linguistics

Total: 40 50

ENGLISH THEORETICAL LINGUISTICS SPECIALISATION TRACK

The obl./elec. restrictions apply only to those who specialise in this track

ANGD-CNy1E	Topics in English Phonology	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	2	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy2E	Reading English Phonology	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	2	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy3E	Syllable structure	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	2	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy4E	The Phonology of English Intonation	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	2	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy5E	English Acoustic Phonetics	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	2	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy6E	Laboratory Phonology: The Role of Perception in English Phonology	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	2	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy7E	Current Developments in Minimalist Syntax	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	3	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy8E	Alternative Approaches to Nominals	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	3	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy9E	The Syntax and Semantics of English Adjectives	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	3	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy10E	Readings in English Word Classes	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	3	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy11E	Alternative Approaches to Phrase Structure	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	3	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy12E	Current Developments in Optimality Theory	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	3	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy13E	Etymology	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	4	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy14E	Reading Middle English	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	4	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy15E	Morphology	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	4	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy16E	Lexicography	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	4	Department of English Linguistics
ANGD-CNy17E	Lexicology	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A2)	4	Department of English Linguistics

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ENGLISH LITERATURE SPECIALISATION TRACK

The obl./elec. restrictions apply only to those who specialise in this track

ANGD-CH1E	Medieval Literature and Culture	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-	Renaissance Poetry	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-	2	Department of

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CI2E							A1)		English Studies
ANGD-CI 3E	Renaissance Drama	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI4E	18 th Century Poetry and Poetics	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1)	3	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI5E	18 th Century Fiction and Drama	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1)	3	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI6E	Romantic and Victorian Literature	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1)	3	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI7E	Modern Poetry	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI8E	Modern Drama	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI9E	Modern Fiction	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI10E	English Literature: A Theoretical Approach	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CI11E	The History of English Literature in Hungary	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1)	3	Department of English Studies

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BRITISH CULTURE AND SOCIETY SPECIALISATION TRACK

The obl./elec. restrictions apply only to those who specialise in this track

ANGD-CK1E	Medieval and Early Modern English History	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CK2E	The History of Great Britain in the Recent Times	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CK3E	Philosophy and Cultural Criticism	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CK4E	Gender Studies	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CK5E	Sister Arts	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	3	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CK6E	Culture and Communication	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	3	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CK7E	Intercultural Studies: Exploring Culture	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	3	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CK8E	Culture and Civilisation	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CK9E	Culture in Language and Literature	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CK10E	The Construction of Culture	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CK11E	Research Methods in Culture and Language Analysis	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Language Pedagogy

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POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURES AND CULTURES SPECIALISATION TRACK

The obl./elec. restrictions apply only to those who specialise in this track

ANGD-CP1E	Australian Literature	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CP2E	Australian Culture and Civilisation	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Language Pedagogy

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ANGD-CP3E	Australian History and Politics	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	2	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CP4E	Language Culture and Society in Australia	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	3	Department of English Language Pedagogy
ANGD-CP5E	Irish Literature and Culture	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	3	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CP6E	Irish Poetry and Drama	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	3	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CP7E	History of Ireland	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CP8E	Canadian Literature	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CP9E	Canadian Culture and History	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CP10E	Scottish Literature and Culture	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Studies
ANGD-CP11E	Scottish Poetry	2-4	sem	elec	4	5	(ANGD-A1, A4)	4	Department of English Studies

Total: 40 50

IV. FREE ELECTIVES: 10 CREDITS

Freely chosen electives from the pool of courses offered by ELTE. Restrictions may apply (check with Institute/Department in charge of the course prior to taking the course).

V. THESIS, FINAL EXAMINATION

ANGD-C2E	Tutorial seminar	3	sem	obl	2	2	A1-4E	3	Host Dept of Thesis
ANGD15-C3E	Tutorial seminar	4	sem	obl	2	3	C2E	4	Host Dept of Thesis
ENGD-TH	Thesis Writing	4	sem	obl	0	20	= C3E	4	Host Dept of Thesis Take it together with ANG15-C3E in your last semester under your supervisor's name
	Thesis	4	thesis	obl	0	0		4	Registrar
	Final Examination	4	final exam	obl	0	0		4	Registrar

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