Social Sciences University of Ankara Faculty of Foreign Languages Department of English Language and Literature

General Information about the Programme

The Department of English Language and Literature of the Faculty of Foreign Languages offers a 4-year undergraduate programme. The medium of instruction is English, excluding compulsory and elective courses students must take from other departments.

All qualifying students are required to take an English Proficiency Test or demonstrate competence in English. Those who are successful by taking 80 out of 100 at the proficiency test begin their studies in the Department. Students who fail the proficiency test are required to complete the English Preparatory Programme of the School of Foreign Languages at Social Sciences University of Ankara.

The main objective of the Undergraduate Programme of the Department of English Language and Literature is to teach English literature and culture, train researchers, and promote research in this field.

Qualification Awarded

Bachelor's Degree

Level of Qualification

QF-EHEA (Qualifications Frameworks in the European Higher Education Area): 1

EQF-LLL (European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning): 6

Provisions for Registration

Students are required to hold a valid high school diploma issued by the Republic of Turkey Ministry of National Education, or other international diplomas authorised by the Ministry of National Education to register for the Undergraduate Programme. Students should succeed in the Language Test (DİL) of the Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) by the National Assessment Selection and Placement Center.

Entry requirements for the international students: International Students should comply with the requirements of the Regulations of Admission for the International Students of the Turkish Higher Educational Council, and the Criteria for Admitting International Students announced by Social Sciences University of Ankara per academic year.

Qualification Requirements and Regulations

The students who successfully complete their studies receive an undergraduate diploma and the title of English philologist. It is required to satisfy the necessary conditions indicated in Social Sciences University of Ankara Undergraduate Degree Academic Education and Exam Regulations, article 26; complete at least 165 ECTS of the departmental compulsory courses including the common compulsory courses (145 ECTS of departmental compulsory courses – 20 ECTS of common compulsory courses); complete 75 ECTS of elective courses, including at least 35 ECTS of departmental elective courses and 20 ECTS of one second foreign language courses. It is also required to complete a total of 240 ECTS of the courses and achieve at least 2.00 grade point average out of 4.00.

Specific Arrangements for Recognition of Prior Learning

Individuals qualified to register as undergraduate students in the Department of English Language and Literature are required to have completed successfully their high school education or its equivalent, and they should succeed in the Language Test (DİL) of the Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) by the National Assessment Selection and Placement Center.

Requirements for Horizontal Transfers and Inter-Institutional Credit Transfers

For horizontal transfers to the undergraduate programme and for inter-institutional credit transfers, the regulations of Council of Higher Education of Turkey, Social Sciences University of Ankara Undergraduate Degree Academic Education and Exam Regulations, and the criteria specified by the Senate of Social Sciences University of Ankara apply. For further details, please contact the Department of English Language and Literature.

Requirements for the Erasmus+ Academic Exchange Programmes

After student's stay at the host university for Erasmus+ Student Mobility Programmes is completed, s/he returns to the Department with a transcript indicating the courses and the grades received. These courses and grades are transferred to the grading system of Social Sciences University of Ankara, considering the course equivalence table offered by the International Office. Upon approval by the Head of the Department, the course equivalence table is submitted to the Dean's Office. Following the approval by the Faculty Board, the documents are submitted to the Registrar's Office to be recorded. Procedures related to the student's return are thus completed.

Requirements for the Farabi Exchange Programme

Students applying for the bachelor's degree programme offered by the Department of English Language and Literature, Social Sciences University of Ankara, for a period of one to two semesters within the framework of the Farabi Exchange Programme are expected to be enrolled in a Department of English Language and Literature at the institutions of higher education that signed a protocol with Social Sciences University of Ankara regarding the Farabi Exchange Programme and to have a grade point average no less than 3.0 out of 4.0.

Students enrolled in the Department of English Language and Literature, Social Sciences University of Ankara, applying for the bachelor's degree programme offered by a Department of English Language and Literature at the institutions of higher education that signed a protocol with Social Sciences University of Ankara regarding the Farabi Exchange Programme are expected to have a grade point average no less than 3.0 out of 4.0. It should furthermore be noted that whether the courses students plan to attend at the other institution/s of higher education can be in terms of credit and content accepted as equivalent to those offered by Social Sciences University of Ankara is especially evaluated in the consideration of applications.

Goals and Objectives

The aim of the Department is to enable students to study and acquire the knowledge, competence and skills to conduct interdisciplinary research on English literature and culture, and to apply and share the results of their studies in national and international academic and social platforms.

Occupational Profiles of Graduates with Examples

The graduates of English Language and Literature with teaching certificates may become English teachers or lecturers in many state and private schools and universities. Graduates are also able to find jobs which require cultural and literary knowledge, such as those in tourism, ministries, banks, state and private media institutions. They can also work as translators, writers and/or editors. In addition to the positions in secondary schools and academic institutions, they may work at various state and private companies, and international offices and the European Union departments of the ministries.

Access to Further Studies

Upon successfully completing the requirements with regard to the criteria of the Qualifications Frameworks in the European Higher Education Area, students have the right to continue further graduate studies.

QF-EHEA (Qualifications Frameworks in the European Higher Education Area): 2

EQF-LLL (European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning): 7

Profile of the Programme

Department of English Language and Literature Undergraduate Programme consists of 8 semesters. Each semester is designed to have a 30-ECTS course load, which makes a total of 240 ECTS for the entire programme. In addition to the courses on subjects of English Language and Literature, there are also courses on Linguistics, Translation and Interpretation, Comparative Literature, Environmental Humanities, Women/Gender Studies and World History. 31 % of the programme consists of elective courses. In order to graduate, students shall get at least 35 ECTS of departmental elective courses and at least 20 ECTS of one second foreign language courses. Other elective courses can be chosen from the elective courses pool of the university and other faculties.

Moreover, as another graduation requirement, the students must pass the common compulsory courses of the university that are indicated in the programme (courses with the codes TURK, AITT, HIST and SEÇ).

All undergraduate courses are one-semester courses, and they are offered only in particular semesters. In principle, the courses with uneven number codes are offered in autumn semester, while those with even number codes are offered in spring semester. There are no courses with pre-requisites in the undergraduate programme; however, it is highly recommended that the students enrol for the successive courses in their order.

The departmental undergraduate courses are theoretical; however, through in-class activities and home assignments, the application of the knowledge acquired in the courses is intensively supported. In general, the first and the second year compulsory courses are designed in order to enable the student to acquire the very basic knowledge and skills in relation to the field of study, while the third and the fourth year courses are designed to study the genres, periods, the representative authors and works of English literature in the light of the acquired knowledge and skills. The departmental elective courses, on the other hand, are designed to address the needs of those students who incline to other fields, such as "Linguistics,"

"Translation and Interpretation," "Comparative Literature," "American Culture and Literature," "Environmental Humanities," and "Women/Gender Studies."

Examination Regulations, Assessment and Grading

Assessment and evaluation methods applied in each course are defined in the "Assessment Methods" sections of the course information packets. The relevant articles of Social Sciences University of Ankara Undergraduate Degree Academic Education and Exam Regulations apply to the exams and academic scores of students.

Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate from Social Sciences University of Ankara English Language and Literature Undergraduate Programme, students are required to comply with the Social Sciences University of Ankara Undergraduate Degree Academic Education and Exam Regulations, article 26; complete at least 165 ECTS of the departmental compulsory courses including the common compulsory courses (145 ECTS of departmental compulsory courses – 20 ECTS of common compulsory courses); complete 75 ECTS of elective courses, including at least 35 ECTS of departmental elective courses and 20 ECTS of one second foreign language courses; accomplish the courses corresponding to 240 ECTS, and obtain at least 2.00 grade point average out of 4.00.

Education Type

1. Full Time Education

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Program Learning Outcomes

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- 1 The student has basic up-to-date theoretical and applied knowledge in English literature and culture.
- 2 The student has basic up-to-date theoretical and applied knowledge in literary genres, literary terms and concepts, and literature in general.
- 3 The student is equipped with theory and praxis to explain and analyse the characteristics of the genres of English literature and their representative texts with reference to historical, social, cultural, economic, political and ecological backgrounds.
- 4 The student has advanced knowledge of English language, its systematic structure, function, and its spoken and written forms.
- 5 The student has critical, creative, and analytical thinking skills.
- 6 The student is able to collect information and data individually and/or in groups about English language, literature and culture through up-to-date information technologies and research methods and techniques, and shares these in national and international educational and other professional environments.
- 7 The student analyses literary and cultural texts using related theories and an interdisciplinary approach.
- 8 The student has up-to-date theoretical and applied knowledge and ability required for the translation of texts from English into Turkish and from Turkish into English.
- 9 The student does research independently using critical, creative and analytical skills, solves problems, and effectively expresses the outcomes in national and international professional and social environments.
- 10 The student develops an unbiased, respectful and open attitude to his/her own culture and other cultures by studying English literature, history and society, and by attending curricular and extracurricular activities.
- 11 The student develops an unbiased, respectful and open attitude towards different languages, races, sexes, religions, and social classes.

Course Structure

1.Semester Course Plan			
Course Name	T+A	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
Compulsory Foreign Language	-	Compulsory	5
Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution I	2+0	Compulsory	2
Survey of British Literature I	3+0	Compulsory	4
Introduction to Linguistics I	3+0	Compulsory	3
Literary Terms and Genres	3+0	Compulsory	4
Intensive Academic Writing	3+0	Compulsory	4
World History I	3+0	Compulsory	6
Turkish Language I	2+0	Compulsory	2
		Total ECTS	30
Elective Courses			
Arabic I	4+0	Compulsory	5
Armenian I	4+0	Compulsory	5
Chinese I	4+0	Compulsory	5
French I	4+0	Compulsory	5
Persian I	4+0	Compulsory	5
German I	4+0	Compulsory	5
Italian I	4+0	Compulsory	5
Russian I	4+0	Compulsory	5
Spanish I	4+0	Compulsory	5
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	2.Semester Course Plan			
Course Code	Course Name	T+A	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
CFL102	Compulsory Foreign Language II	-	Compulsory	5
AIIT102	Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution II	2+0	Compulsory	2
ELIT106	Introduction to Linguistics II	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT114	Survey of British Literature II	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT118	Mythology	3+0	Compulsory	5
HIST152	World History II	3+0	Compulsory	6
TURK102	Turkish Language II	2+0	Compulsory	2
			Total ECTS	30
	Elective Courses			
ARB102	Arabic II	4+0	Elective	5
ARM102	Armenian II	4+0	Elective	5
CHN102	Chinese II	4+0	Elective	5
FRE102	French II	4+0	Elective	5
FRL102	Persian II	4+0	Elective	5
GER102	German II	4+0	Elective	5
ITA102	Italian II	4+0	Elective	5
RU5102	Russian II	4+0	Elective	5
SPA102	Spanish II	4+0	Elective	5

3.Semester Course Plan					
Course Code	Course Name	T+A	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS	
CFL201	Compulsory Foreign Language	-	Compulsory	5	
ELIT221	Research Methods	3+0	Compulsory	5	
ELIT241	Classical Literature	3+0	Compulsory	5	

ELIT251	Translation I	3+0 Compulsory	5
ELIT281	Short Story	3+0 Compulsory	5
DEL201	Departmental Elective	- Elective	20
		Total ECTS	45
	Elective Courses		
ARB201	Arabic III	4+0 Compulsory	5
ARM201	Armenian III	4+0 Compulsory	5
CHN201	Chinese III	4+0 Compulsory	5
FRE201	French III	4+0 Compulsory	5
FRL201	Persian III	4+0 Compulsory	5
GER201	German III	4+0 Compulsory	5
ITA201	Italian III	4+0 Compulsory	5
RU5201	Russian III	4+0 Compulsory	5
SPA201	Spanish III	4+0 Compulsory	5
ELIT 261	American Drama	3+0 Elective	5
ELIT201	Modern English Grammar	3+0 Elective	5
ELIT205	English for Literature	3+0 Elective	5
ELIT211	Ethics and Literature	3+0 Elective	5
ELIT225	Children's Literature	3+0 Elective	5
ELIT237	Native Sources of British Literature	3+0 Elective	5
ELIT271	Irish Poetry	3+0 Elective	5

	4.Semester Course Plan			
Course Code	Course Name	T+A	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
CFL202	Compulsory Foreign Language	-	Compulsory	5
ELIT234	Critical Thinking	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT242	Cultural Studies	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT252	Translation II	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT270	Medieval English Literature	3+0	Compulsory	5
DEL202	Departmental Elective	-	Elective	20
			Total ECTS	45
	Elective Courses			
ARB202	Arabic IV	4+0	Compulsory	5
ARM202	Armenian IV	4+0	Compulsory	5
CHN202	Chinese IV	4+0	Compulsory	5
FRE202	French IV	4+0	Compulsory	5
FRL202	Persian IV	4+0	Compulsory	5
GER202	German IV	4+0	Compulsory	5
ITA202	Italian IV	4+0	Compulsory	5
RUS202	Russian IV	4+0	Compulsory	5
SPA202	Spanish IV	4+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT222	Reading Skills	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT226	British Popular Literature	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT236	Speech and Communication Skills	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT238	Comparative Mythology	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT272	American Poetry	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT280	Utopian and Dystopian Literature	3+0	Elective	5

	5.Semester Course Plan			
Course Code	Course Name	T+A	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
ELIT311	Literary Theory and Criticism I	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT361	English Renaissance Drama and Shakespeare	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT371	English Renaissance Prose and Poetry	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT381	Rise of the British Novel	3+0	Compulsory	5
DEL301	Departmental Elective	-	Elective	70
FEL301	Free Elective	-	Elective	5
			Total ECTS	95
	Elective Courses			
ARB301	ARABIC V	4+0	Elective	5
ARM301	ARMENIAN V	4+0	Elective	5
CHN301	CHINESE V	4+0	Elective	5
ELIT 391	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT329	Fantasy Literature	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT343	Creative Writing: Fiction	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT349	British Popular Culture	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT351	Literature and Film	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT353	Translation III	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT383	American Novel	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT385	Irish Novel	3+0	Elective	5
FRE301	FRENCH V	4+0	Elective	5
FRL301	PERSIAN V	4+0	Elective	5
GER301	GERMAN V	4+0	Elective	5
ITA301	ITALIAN V	4+0	Elective	5
RUS301	RUSSIAN V	4+0	Elective	5
SPA301	SPANISH V	4+0	Elective	5

	6.Semester Course Plan			
Course Code	Course Name	T+A	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
ELIT312	Literary Theory and Criticism II	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT362	British Drama from the Restoration to the Modern	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT372	Neoclassical and Romantic British Prose and Poetry	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT382	Victorian Novel	3+0	Compulsory	5
DEL302	Departmental Elective	-	Elective	55
FEL302	Free Elective	-	Elective	5
			Total ECTS	80
	Elective Courses			
ARB302	ARABIC VI	4+0	Elective	5
ARM302	ARMENIAN VI	4+0	Elective	5
CHN302	CHINESE VI	4+0	Elective	5
ELIT330	British Travel Writing	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT340	American Culture and History	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT354	Translation IV	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT358	Media, News and Culture	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT392	Introduction to TESOL	3+0	Elective	5

FRE302	FRENCH VI	4+0 Elective	5
FRL302	PERSIAN VI	4+0 Elective	5
GER302	GERMAN VI	4+0 Elective	5
ITA302	ITALIAN VI	4+0 Elective	5
RUS302	RUSSIAN VI	4+0 Elective	5
SPA302	SPANISH VI	4+0 Elective	5

	7.Semester Course Plan			
Course Code	Course Name	T+A	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
ELIT411	Postcolonial British Literature	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT463	Post-War British Drama	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT473	Victorian and Modern British Prose and Poetry	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT483	Modern British Novel	3+0	Compulsory	5
DEL401	Departmental Elective	-	Elective	5
FEL401	Free Elective	-	Elective	5
			Total ECTS	30
	Elective Courses			
ARB401	ARABIC VII	4+0	Elective	5
ARM401	ARMENIAN VII	4+0	Elective	5
CHN401	CHINESE VII	4+0	Elective	5
ELIT431	Ecocriticisms and Posthumanisms	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT435	Types of Non-Fictional Narratives	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT447	Science Fiction	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT475	Women Writers in English	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT479	Comparative Poetry	3+0	Elective	5
FRE401	FRENCH VII	4+0	Elective	5
FRL401	PERSIAN VII	4+0	Elective	5
GER401	GERMAN VII	4+0	Elective	5
ITA401	ITALIAN VII	4+0	Elective	5
RUS401	RUSSIAN VII	4+0	Elective	5
SPA401	SPANISH VII	4+0	Elective	5
	8.Semester Course Plan			

Course Code	Course Name	T+A	Compulsory/Elective	ECTS
ELIT412	Comparative Literature	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT474	Contemporary British Prose and Poetry	3+0	Compulsory	5
ELIT484	Postmodern and Contemporary British Novel	3+0	Compulsory	5
DEL402	Departmental Elective	-	Elective	55
DEL404	Depertmental Elective	-	Elective	5
FEL402	Free Elective	-	Elective	5
			Total ECTS	80
	Elective Courses			
ARB402	ARABIC VIII	4+0	Elective	5
ARM402	ARMENIAN VIII	4+0	Elective	5
CHN402	CHINESE VIII	4+0	Elective	5
ELIT414	World Literature	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT434	Gender Studies	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT466	Comparative Drama	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT468	Irish Drama	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT476	Women and Writing	3+0	Elective	5
ELIT494	Advanced Studies in Sociolinguistics	3+0	Elective	5

FRE402	FRENCH VIII	4+0 Elective	5
FRL402	PERSIAN VIII	4+0 Elective	5
GER402	GERMAN VIII	4+0 Elective	5
ITA402	ITALIAN VIII	4+0 Elective	5
RUS402	RUSSIAN VIII	4+0 Elective	5
SPA402	SPANISH VIII	4+0 Elective	5

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