

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FACULTY PROGRAMMES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING DIVISION

Graduate Diploma in English for Postgraduate Study

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
2. The Graduate Diploma in English for Postgraduate Study is frequently a precursor to a postgraduate programme leading to admission to a Master or doctoral degree.

Duration of Study

3. See [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

4. The programme is available by full-time study only.

Curriculum

5. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum comprising no fewer than 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Unit 1

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
AF401	English Language Skills	4	10
AF402	Reading and Writing Skills	4	10
AF403	English for Academic Purposes	4	10
AF404	Effective Study Skills	4	10

Unit 2

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
AF405	Academic Listening / Academic Reading	4	10
AF406	Academic Writing	4	10

AF407	Study Skills for Postgraduate Study	4	10
AF413	Speaking and Listening in Specific Academic Contexts	4	10

Unit 3

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
AF408	British Life and Institutions	4	10
AF411	Academic Speaking	4	10
AF412	Postgraduate Study Project	4	10
AF414	Integrated EAP Skills	4	10

Progress

6. Candidates are required to pass oral and written examinations and to perform satisfactorily in the coursework assignments set and in an extended project.
7. Progress between units may be dependent on satisfactory performance against prescribed criteria in the earlier part of the programme.
8. The final overall award will be based on the aggregated results achieved in each of the twelve modules.

Award

9. **Graduate Diploma in English for Postgraduate Study:** In order to qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma in English for Postgraduate Study, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits.