

English

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Autumn 2024 (1. semester)

English Language and Linguistics	SP170L 15 sp
British Studies	SP171L 15 sp

Spring 2025 (2. semester)

English Didactics	ENG2021 15 sp
American Studies	SP172L 15 sp

Programme description

English One Year Programme is a disciplinary study for those who plan to study for a Bachelor of English. The one-year programme may also be used as part of some other bachelor degrees. The programme focuses on relevant linguistic and literary topics, and aims to educate students within these fields and to prepare students for continuing their studies in this discipline. The programme consists of four courses of 15 ECTS credits each. The courses are English Language, American Studies, Research and Writing and British Studies.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge

Candidates

have foundational knowledge of the sound structures, word patterns, and grammatical structure of the English language as well as insight into the cultural conventions for its use

have knowledge of English as a world language and its developing role as a contact language for people from different countries and cultures, as well as its importance in internationalization in education and the workplace

have knowledge of and can distinguish between literary genres, as well as conventions of academic writing, including responsible use of secondary sources and research ethics

have knowledge and understanding of English in a holistic, cultural context

have insight into the possibilities for the subject's role in developing interpersonal communication, values, respect,

and tolerance

have knowledge of strategies for textual, linguistic, cultural, and analytical approaches to literature and other texts

have knowledge leading to personal and academic maturation

have increased knowledge and understanding of language as a phenomenon

Skills

Candidates

have the ability and expertise to further their professional development in English within our present academic structure

can analyze and write research-based articles on literary texts, and also apply precise and customized concepts in working with texts

can explore society, history, and expressions of English-speaking countries

can use both oral and written English functionally and confidently

General competence

Candidates

can convey relevant subject matter in English in an appropriate way

can reflect on their own learning

can work independently and with others

Admission requirements

Higher Education Entrance Qualification, acceptance into the English one year programme or other programmes at Nord University, and/or international / exchange student status at Nord University.

It is recommended to have English as a specialization subject in upper secondary school. Students are advised to acquire and familiarize themselves with the course literature at the start of the term.

Career possibilities

The programme can be incorporated into full degree Bachelor programmes. It also facilitates professional language and communication development for professionals working across a range of fields in both the public and private sectors, including communication, tourism, culture, education and social work.

Further education

This program provides a foundation for further studies of English at a higher level at other universities.

Teaching sessions

Classes meet weekly on campus according to a set schedule.

Study abroad

A week-long study trip to the Norwegian Study Centre (NSC) at the University of York is an assessment task in British Studies. This is a popular and exciting opportunity to experience England. Students who do not wish to

participate on the study trip will satisfy the assessment task through an alternative home assignment.

Costs

No specific costs for students within EU/EEA/EFTA, other than semester registration fee and course literature

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More information for students with citizenship outside te EU/ EEA and Switzerland:

<https://www.nord.no/en/study-programmes/admission/tuition-fees>

Assessment methods

Compound assessment, written school examination, written home examination, portfolio, oral examination, participation.

Programme evaluation

The programme is evaluated via student questionnaire, as well as by the programme director. The evaluations form a part of the University's quality assurance system.