

# UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

Welcome to English Language and  
Linguistics

Department of Literature, Area Studies and European  
Languages  
Faculty of Humanities

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# Programme structure

4. semester	<u>ENG4191 – Master's Thesis in English Language</u> (60 ECTS )		
3. semester			
2. semester	<u>ENG4112 – Methods in English Language Research</u> / study abroad	Elective course / study abroad	Elective course / study abroad
1. semester	<u>ENG4111 – Corpora in English Language Research</u>	Elective course	Elective course
	10 ECTS credits	10 ECTS credits	10 ECTS credits

# Courses offered by ILOS this semester

- [ENG4111](#) – Corpora in English Language Research - obligatory
- [ENG4117](#) – Analysing advanced learner English – elective 1
- [ENG4152](#) – Varieties of English Texts – elective 2
- [ENG4157](#) – Semantics and Pragmatics – elective 2
- [ENG4165](#) – Old English: Language and History – elective 2
- ...or relevant courses from other departments
- Please look at the [program structure](#) and course sites when registering for courses. Note that ILOS courses will have on-campus teaching, 60% obligatory attendance, and obligatory activities (assignments, essays, oral presentations, etc.)

# Elective courses

- Your electives must include at least one course in language history and one course in modern language.

exception: if you have passed a course in language history or modern language at bachelor's level, you do not need to take one as part of your master's.

- [Elective courses \(1\)](#) You choose two to four courses (20–40 credits)

\* the department does not offer every course each semester.

- [Elective courses \(2\)](#) You may select up to two courses (20 credits)

\*includes courses where bachelor and master students are taught together as well as courses from other departments.

\*Non-linguistics courses – such as civilization/literature from English-speaking areas – can also be chosen if they are relevant to the master's thesis.

# Obligatory attendance

- All courses at ILOS will have a minimum requirement of 60% attendance starting this semester
- The 40% allowed absence is meant to cover illness, travel, work, and other reasons, and you will not get a valid absence based on documentation
- What the requirement means specifically in each course is listed under «Teaching» on the individual course pages
- Example: [ENG4111](#)- In this course you have to attend 5 of 9 seminars.

# Absences from obligatory activities such as assignments, essays, oral presentations and exams

- If you are ill and need a **postponed submission deadline on your assignment**, you must [apply for it](#)
  - \* see information about compulsory activities at our Faculty:  
<https://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/compulsory-activities/hf-oblig.html>
- If you are ill at the time of the exam or have another valid reason for not taking an **exam**, your absence can be approved.
  - \* On this [website](#) you will find information about what to do in case of absence from exams

# Important deadlines

- **August 18 at 11.59 p.m – sign up for courses in [Studentweb](#)**
  
- **September 1st**
  - [Semester registration](#)
  - [Paying the semester fee](#)
  - Signing up for courses, including exams (actual deadline)
  - Applying for leave, part time or delay of studies



# Part-time studies, leave of absence

- You can apply for part-time studies and leave of absence
- Deadlines for applications: September 1st (fall semester) and February 1st (spring semester)
- You will find information and the application forms [here](#)
- Absences or delays that are not pre-approved could in some cases lead to you losing your spot in the program
- If you get delayed with your thesis in your fourth (last) semester, you can apply for a 5th semester

# Individual adaptation in everyday study and special exam arrangements

- Students who have a disability, dyslexia or medical condition placing them at a disadvantage in their studies can be provided with special needs provisions for their everyday study situation.
  - Apply [here](#)
- If your disability or state of health results in substantial disadvantages in the examination situation, special examination arrangements can be made.
  - Apply [here](#)

# Remember to

- Check your [student e-mail](#), and do it often
- Keep up with [Canvas](#)
- Check for messages on the program and course websites – the course site is also where you find the semester schedule, exam information, syllabus and requirements, e.g. [ENG4111](#)
- Check our digital examination system: [Inspera](#)
- Use [«My Studies»](#) to keep up with your schedule (web version and app!)

My Studies

# Have you heard of the new app?

Receive push notifications directly on your mobile when there are changes in your schedule. Download the My Studies app. Available now in both App Store and Google Play.



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# Student ID and Student Card

- Semestercard/student ID for fall 2022: [on your mobile phone](#)
- Student card, as an access key for:
  - Reading room on the 8th floor in Niels Treschows hus
  - Classrooms and buildings (some only after certain hours)

To obtain a student card, book an appointment and then go to SiO Customer Service Centre at Blindern. The Centre is located in the Kristian Ottosen building. Required documentation: You will need to bring your valid student ID app/paper semester receipt, and your passport/national ID. Please see more [here](#).

## Other useful information

- [General information](#) about the start of studies
- [Library](#)
- Library resources for [Language and Literature](#)

# Study abroad?

The Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages (ILOS) own some exchange agreements in Great Britain and the United States. You will be prioritized to these agreements if you apply to them.

[University of Strathclyde](#) - At Scotland's Third largest University, located in Glasgow, you can find a wide variety of courses in English Language and Literature.

[University of York: Det norske studiesenteret](#) - Enjoy a semester abroad in historical York. At this university you will find a variety of courses in English Language.

[Montana State University](#) - This university is located in Bozeman, Montana. Here you can study English Language surrounded by mountains and open spaces.

You can also apply to [agreements owned by the Faculty of Humanities](#). You will be prioritized to these agreements as a Faculty of Humanities student.

[The University of Oslo](#) administer exchange agreements with universities all over the world that you can apply to.

Housing

Sports – become a member of Athletica

Health (GP, Dentist, Vaccines, Self-help) - appointments with counselors and psychologists are **free**.

Food and beverage (use the SiO app to order food)

Kindergarten

Associations

Career

SiO website: <https://www.sio.no/en/home>

# Social gatherings

- Social gathering for new MA students in English Language and Linguistics and English Literature, American and British Studies

**Time and place:** Aug. 17, 2022 4:00 PM–6:00 PM, Niels Treschows hus, 12th floor

We will serve pizza! 😊

- BBQ party for new master students

**Time and place:** Aug. 23, 2022 3:00 PM–6:00 PM, Ivar Aasens hage

<https://www.hf.uio.no/english/studies/new-international-students/barbeque-party-for-new-master-students.html>



# Questions?

- Try google or uio.no, they will often have the answer
- General questions about studies at UiO: [Knutepunktet](#) or [HF-studieinfo](#)
- Questions about the program, courses, exams, etc: [studentinfo@ilos.uio.no](mailto:studentinfo@ilos.uio.no)

Good luck with your studies!