



University of Brighton

School of Humanities

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Choose **English Language** at Brighton

Explore English language from the perspective of history, art and culture, how it helps in forming our identities and communities and how we use language to influence social change.

+ Be Inspired

You will learn how we acquire language and how we use it to communicate via different genres and styles. You will consider English as a global and regional language, considering how it is used among different communities and cultures.

+ Exploring in depth

We'll explore how language is used to influence, mystify and subvert. For instance why lobbying groups favour particular terms and avoid others and how gender and sexuality are constructed rather than just represented through language practices.

+ Brilliant place to live

You'll be studying in the vibrant city of Brighton, one of the most energetic and popular cities in the UK and home to fast-growing creative, media, digital and IT industries.



Alys Frankland,
English Language
And Linguistics

I've thoroughly enjoyed the first year of my degree; the modules have all been captivating and informative, and I feel like I've got the right knowledge to take me into my second year. The lecturers are supportive and helpful, and really know their stuff.



Professor Stephen
Maddison BA MA
DPhil SFHEA
Head of the School
of Humanities

Our courses draw inspiration from the creativity and diversity of Brighton - one of the most exciting and socially rich cities in the UK. Our team of academics are passionate about offering an experience that is welcoming, challenging, supportive and inspirational.

At Brighton you can study language as a single honours degree or combined with other subjects



English Language BA(Hons)

This course will suit you if you are passionate about English language and the relationship between language, culture and society. On the course you will develop your critical, analytical and writing skills with our dedicated tutors and explore the historical developments of English language, as well as regional and world varieties of the language.

This course suits students who are fascinated to learn about the relationship of language, identity and power in relation to social, cultural and political theories and would like to develop a skill-set that is attractive in a range of sectors, including market research, publishing, journalism, and teaching.

English Language and English Literature BA(Hons)

This course will appeal to you if you are passionate about the role of English language in the world and its power as a literary language. Combining English literature and English language will help you to develop a thorough understanding of a range of literary genres and periods, and the structure and use of English in various contexts. If you are passionate about exploring English language and literature through aspects such as gender, race, class, sexuality, culture and society, then this is the course for you. Through the course you will expand your awareness of the diversity of English use around the world and trace its development as a literary language of global literature. The course

also allows you to take specific modules that develop a broad range of skills applicable in a variety of occupations such as teaching, journalism, media and creative industries.

English Language and Linguistics BA(Hons)

This course is for students who enjoy examining language from a variety of perspectives. The course is built around two strands. The English language strand encourages students to think about how language shapes society and how society shapes language.

The Linguistics strand enables those passionate about the scientific elements of language study to explore meaning in language, relationship between language and mind and how we acquire our mother tongue. The course will therefore particularly appeal to those who wish to explore language use in a variety of contexts.

English Language and Media BA(Hons)

This course encompasses film, television and digital media and you will be encouraged to apply your critical and creative skills to media analysis and production. You will be excited about the idea of exploring a diverse range of texts through language analysis and media study. This course will suit students who would like to work within a diverse range of industries and sectors employing their creative and critical skills in English Language and Media.

English Language and Creative Writing BA(Hons)

This is the course for you if you are passionate about English language and keen to apply your critical and creative skills to innovative writing practice. This will suit students who are excited about the idea of exploring a diverse range of texts through language analysis and creative writing. You will develop an understanding of styles and genres of a range of historical and contemporary texts. You'll also get the opportunity to work with local publishers and writers to further develop your understanding and love of the craft.

Tailor your course

Each course offers you a wide choice of options in years 2 and 3 which means that you can tailor your degree to your individual interests or career ambitions. However, before you need to make those choices, you'll spend your first year looking at the building blocks of English language. As well as studying phonological and phonetic features of language, you'll learn about stylistic features of different genres and look at how we acquire our first language as children and then use it with such ease.

Find out more

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