



University of Brighton

School of Humanities

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Choose **English Literature** at Brighton

To be an English literature student is to recognise the excitement when engaging with ideas, characters and language from different periods, places and people. From oral poems to novels, from performance to adverts, video-games and reality TV, these all engage us in the ancient rites of story-telling with its many pleasures and terrors.

+ Be inspired

We'll get you exploring the quirky sides and the underbellies of the written word. You'll see how literary representations can define cultures and give new voices to troubled societies.

+ Freedom to explore

You'll discover how writing can change you and your environment, and you'll have plenty of opportunity to develop your own writing skills both creatively and critically.

+ Exploring in depth

From Renaissance classics to e-books, quill pens to hypertext action, studying literature at Brighton will open the doors to new worlds of writing and story-telling.



Jack Thurland,
English Literature

The lecturers on the course are fantastic, and always offer up exciting and interesting ways of reading a text. I started reading *Wuthering Heights* (which I would have never usually picked up) and was completely blown away - it's now one of my favourite books!



Professor Stephen
Maddison BA MA
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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 literature as a single honours degree or combined with other subjects



English Literature BA(Hons)

This course will appeal to you if you have a passion for reading, discussing and contextualising literary and cultural texts. You believe that the study of literature in culture has a central role in our cultural and educational well-being. You will love writing and debating and will believe you can make a difference in the world. The course combines the best of traditional and innovative literature courses, including both study of literature in its historical contexts, and contemporary critical and creative engagement with texts, writers and writing. The course looks forward to how you might use your degree by offering opportunities for subject-related placements in years two and three.

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.

Media and English Literature BA(Hons)

This course will appeal to you if you are passionate about the world we live in and are keen to use knowledge of the past to develop ways of creatively engaging with, and improving, how we live in the present. You will be excited about the idea of exploring a diverse range of literary and media texts and learning from them how to relate to readers and to users of narrative across a wide array of genres. The course offers the opportunity to develop an understanding of the techniques involved in storytelling across different genres and using different technologies. You will also gain knowledge of how literature and the media operate inside and outside European traditions, including how both fields are being revolutionised by the expansion of social media.

English Literature and Creative Writing BA(Hons)

This course is for students who are passionate about literature and want to apply critical and creative skills to an innovative writing practice. You will explore a diverse range of texts and develop an understanding of the techniques involved in storytelling across different genres.

We will support you to think about your writing inside and outside the classroom, and you will engage in specific modules that allow you to work with a community group to develop your writing and reflect critically on your processes. Our award-winning tutors will enable you to link your awareness of technique, form and style the craft of writing and consider texts - and your own work - in relation to political, social and cultural theories.

English Literature and Linguistics BA(Hons)

This course is designed to engage students in interdisciplinary studies. Combining English literature and linguistics will help you to become a critical, independent thinker with a capacity for insight into texts and genres. Through the experience of this course and learning about both the science and art of language, you will develop skills that will help you to learn how to make a sophisticated critique of written and spoken discourse. The course is for those particularly interested in engaging in contemporary debates about language related to literary linguistics and exploring topics from women's writing and feminist theory to language use and philosophy of language.

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