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SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE
& LITERATURE
Postgraduate Programme “English Studies: Literature and Culture”

Call for Applications
MA PROGRAMME 2025-2027

The Department of English Language and Literature invites applications for the MA programme *English Studies: Literature and Culture*, with a specialization in *Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Anglophone Literature and Culture*. The programme begins in October 2025, runs for three semesters (18 months), and requires full-time attendance.

The specialization in *Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Anglophone Literature and Culture* comprises six taught courses distributed across the first two semesters, followed by a final dissertation completed in the third semester. The programme provides a solid foundation in Anglophone literature, critical theory, and cultural studies.

Graduates will be well-prepared for careers in education, research institutions, and other fields related to literature and cultural work. The programme promotes interdisciplinary and critical engagement with Anglophone literature and contemporary culture, with particular emphasis on recent developments in literary, cultural, and critical theory.

Further information may be found here:

https://en.enl.uoa.gr/postgraduate_studies/ma_programmes/english_studies_literature_and_culture/anglophone_literature1/

MA programme specialization:
“Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Anglophone Literature and Culture”
Student intake: 15 (maximum)
Starting date: 9 October 2023

Language of Instruction and Assessment

The language of instruction and assessment for all components of the programme—including course seminars, assignments, student presentations, written and oral examinations, and the final dissertation—is English.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a degree in English Language and Literature or a related field from a Greek university or an equivalent and recognized institution abroad.
- Be in the final stages of their undergraduate studies and expect to complete their degree during the September 2025 examination period. In this case, candidates must submit official proof of degree completion from their university's secretariat before the programme commences in early October.

Entrance Examinations

Admission to the programme requires successful completion of both a written and an oral examination. Please note that both exams are conducted in English.

Application Documents

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Completed application form (available with this announcement and online at: https://en.enl.uoa.gr/postgraduate_studies/ma_programmes/english_studies_literature_and_culture/anglophone_literature1/)
2. Full curriculum vitae using the designated format (available at the same link above)
3. Certified copy of undergraduate degree or official certificate of degree completion
4. Certified copies of any additional relevant degrees
5. Official transcript of undergraduate coursework, including grades obtained
6. Scanned copy of valid identity card or passport
7. Two academic reference letters in separate sealed and stamped envelopes on the Two academic reference letters, each enclosed in a sealed and stamped envelope, using the official form provided. These should be sent directly by the referees to the programme's secretariat.
8. Proof of English language proficiency at level C2 ("Excellent Knowledge"), required for candidates who are not graduates of English Language and Literature departments
9. If applicable, proof of proficiency in other languages
10. If available, documentation of relevant academic activities (e.g., publications, conference presentations, etc.)
11. Two academic research papers, previously submitted and graded as part of an undergraduate or postgraduate programme

Applications, along with all supporting documents, should be submitted by email as a single PDF file to the Department Secretariat at sfountas@enl.uoa.gr, between Monday, 1 September, and Monday, 8 September 2025. Applicants who submit their documents within the specified deadline will receive a confirmation of receipt and a reference number.

Important Dates

Date	Action
12/9/2025	Announcement on the Department website of the names of candidates who have submitted valid applications
19/9/2025	Written examination (date and location to be announced on the Department website)
26/9/2025	Oral examination (date and location to be announced on the Department website)
29/9/2025	Announcement on the Department website of the candidates admitted to the programme

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