

**SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

**English Language MA (full-time)**

**Registration**

**2025-26**

* You can only register for modules which are part of your programme, and it is your responsibility to check that you have fulfilled any pre-requisite requirements.
* Module specifications can be found on the Englishwebpage [Current Undergraduates - School of the Arts Intranet (Students) - University of Liverpool](https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/intranet/school-of-the-arts/philosophy/undergraduates/)
* If you have any queries, or problems with registration, please contact the SOTA Student Support Centre, 19 Abercromby Square ([sscarts@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:sscarts@liverpool.ac.uk)).

| **Structure** | | | | | |
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| **Year 1** | | | | | |
| **Year 1 Semester 1** | | | | | |
| Students will take required modules: ENGL699 Research Methods in English Language ENGL698 Analysing Language: Tradition and Technique  ENGL685 Corpus Linguistics for Language Research and Teaching  AND a module taken from Communications & Media from a range of options (COMM517 Fundamentals of Strategic Communication; COMM523 Research Methods for Strategic Communication; COMM742 Introduction to Computational Social Science Methods). These modules complement the English Language modules in a number of ways. While ENGL699 develops research methods in the linguistic analysis, qualitative and quantitative, of spoken and written interaction, the focus of COMM517 and COMM523 is on research methods for analysing the broader discourse routines of institutions, NGOs and political organisations. COMM742 brings more to the fore the ‘big data’ element of computational methods in social science research. | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL698 | Analysing Language: Tradition and Technique 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required |  |
| ENGL685 | Corpus Linguistics for Language Research and Teaching 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required |  |
| ENGL699 | RESEARCH SKILLS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required |  |
| COMM517 | Fundamentals of Strategic Communication B 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| COMM742 | Introduction to computational social science methods 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| COMM523 | Research Methods for Strategic Communication 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| **Year 1 Semester 2** | | | | | |
| Students will take required modules; ENGL 697 Language and Identity  ENGL696 Functional Linguistics   AND either 2 modules shared with Communication and Media OR 1 module shared with Communication and Media and the ENGL795 Work Experience Placement module. The three modules on offer from Communication and Media are: COMM520 Argumentation in Media and Strategic Communication; COMM754 Big Data and Society and COMM748 Global Journalism and Politics. These modules complement the English Language modules in a number of ways. COMM520 develops the earlier COMM517 by focussing on specific case studies in strategic communication, while COMM754 brings more to the fore the ‘big data’ element of computational methods in social science research. COMM754 complements well therefore the English Language module ENGL685 Corpus Linguistics. The third second semester optional module from Communication and Media, COMM748 Global Journalism and Politics, introduces students to the ways that different social, political, and economic contexts impact on how journalism is produced and consumed. In this respect it complements well the English Language module ENGL697 Language and Identity. | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL696 | Functional Linguistics 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required |  |
| ENGL697 | Language and Identity 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required |  |
| COMM754 | Big Data and Society: Algorithms and Platforms B 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| COMM748 | Global Journalism and Politics 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| COMM520 | Influencing Strategies in Digital Media 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| ENGL795 | Work Experience Placement 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| **Year 1 Whole Session** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL702 | Dissertation 2025-26 | 60 | Level 7 | Required |  |