

**SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

**English Language MA (Part-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 must take: ENGL685 Corpus Linguistics for Language Research.  They should also choose one of the two remaining required modules for semester year 1 (they must then take the remaining required semester 1 module in year 2): ENGL699 Research Methods in English Language ENGL698 Analysing Language: Tradition and Technique | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL685 | Corpus Linguistics for Language Research and Teaching 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required |  |
| ENGL698 | Analysing Language: Tradition and Technique 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| ENGL699 | RESEARCH SKILLS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| **Year 1 Semester 2** | | | | | |
| Students will take required modules: ENGL696 Functional Linguistics ENGL 697 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 |  |
| **Year 2** | | | | | |
| **Year 2 Semester 1** | | | | | |
| Students will take whichever required module they did not take in year 1 from: ENGL699 Research Methods in English Language ENGL698 Analysing Language: Tradition and Technique  AND one module taken from Communication and Media from a range of options. These options are COMM517 Fundamentals of Strategic Communication or COMM523 Research Methods for Strategic Communication. 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. | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL698 | Analysing Language: Tradition and Technique 2026-27 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| COMM517 | Fundamentals of Strategic Communication B 2026-27 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| COMM523 | Research Methods for Strategic Communication 2026-27 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| ENGL699 | RESEARCH SKILLS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2026-27 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| **Year 2 Semester 2** | | | | | |
| TWO modules from Communication and Media  OR ONE module from Communication and Media AND the ENGL795 Work Experience Placement module. There are three modules on offer from Communication and Media from which two are chosen if the Placement option is not taken. These 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)** |
| COMM754 | Big Data and Society: Algorithms and Platforms B 2026-27 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| COMM748 | Global Journalism and Politics 2026-27 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| COMM520 | Influencing Strategies in Digital Media 2026-27 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| ENGL795 | Work Experience Placement 2026-27 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| **Year 2 Whole Session** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL702 | Dissertation 2026-27 | 60 | Level 7 | Required |  |