

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

Department of Literary, Cultural and Communication Studies

Post-Graduate Studies

MA Literatures in English

	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
YEAR I	LITS 6004	Caribbean Poetics*	4	I
	LITS 6007	Modern Cultural and Critical Theory*	4	I
	LITS 6921 OR	Interrogating Society through Literature, Philosophy & Film *	4	II
	LITS 6920	Words on the Page Literary Discourse*		
	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
YEAR II	LITS 6013	Postmodern Literatures and Theories	4	I
	LITS 6105	Postcolonial Literatures and Theories	4	I
	LITS 6801	Independent Reading I	4	I Year-long
	LITS 6690	Research Methods in Literary Discourse <i>Note: Year I and II</i>	4	II
	LITS 6922	Intersections – Literature and Film*	4	II
	LITS 6201	Women’s Writing & Feminist Theory	4	II
	LITS 6501	Special Topics in West Indian Literature	4	II
	LITS 6802	Independent Reading II		II Continued Year-long
	LITS 6000	Research Paper: Not to exceed 20,000 words - nine months after completion of all taught courses	12	II

- The total weight of the programme is 44 credits, comprised of a total of eight (8) semester-long courses for four (4) credits each; culminating with a research paper of 20,000-25,000 words for twelve (12) credits.
- Students admitted to read for the MA will be assessed on the following criteria: seminar participation, presentations, individual response papers, and a final research essay based on coursework (6,000 words).



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MPhil in Literatures in English

	Course Code	Course Title	Semester
YEAR I	LITS 6007	Modern Cultural and Critical Theory*	I
	LITS 6690	Research Methods in Literary Discourse	II

A candidate for the MPhil must complete:

- a minimum of two (2) core courses (see courses listed above),
- two (2) research seminars, and
- a dissertation of 50,000 words.

Note: MPhil candidates wishing to upgrade to the PhD may apply for admission after one (1) year

PhD in Literatures in English

Course Code	Course Title	Semester
LITS 6004	Caribbean Poetics*	I
LITS 6007	Modern Cultural and Critical Theory*	I
LITS 6690	Research Methods in Literary Discourse	II

Students admitted to read for the PhD are required to successfully complete these courses (or approved equivalent courses).

Additional Electives If the above courses (or their equivalents) have already been successfully completed, students have the option of electives, offered within the department (or in a related discipline). The following electives are strongly recommended:

Course Code	Course Title	Semester
LITS 6013	Postmodern Literatures and Theories	I
LITS 6105	Postcolonial Literatures and Theories	I
LITS 6690	Independent Reading Course I	II
LITS 6802	Independent Reading Course II	II

A candidate for the PhD must complete:

- a minimum of three (3) courses,
- three (3) research seminars, and
- a dissertation of 80,000 words.