

Are you interested in majoring in English Language & Linguistics or English Literature, and considering a career in teaching?

English Language & Linguistics and English Literature

The **English Language and Literature (ELL) department** at NIE focuses on research and teacher education in the areas of English Language & Linguistics and Literature.

We pride ourselves on having a culture that embraces diversity and multidisciplinary perspectives.

With NIE's four-year **direct honours** double degree programme, you can choose to major in *English Language & Linguistics* or *English Literature* - and also get an Education degree!

- ✓ Graduate with your chosen major **AND** a professional teaching qualification.
- ✓ Your degree qualifies you for postgraduate study in your chosen major **AND** in the field of education.

Bachelor of Arts in ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS and EDUCATION or Bachelor of Arts in ENGLISH LITERATURE and EDUCATION

This double degree programme in NIE comprises several different areas of study, including:

- **Academic Subject (AS)** courses that students take in their area of academic specialisation,
- **Curriculum Studies (CS)** courses focusing on pedagogical skills for teaching specific subjects,
- **Subject Knowledge (SK)** courses that reinforce subject content mastery for school teaching,
- **Education Studies (ES)** courses that introduce key educational concepts and principles,
- **Language Enhancement and Academic Discourse Skills (LEADS)** courses that provide a basic grounding in academic writing and communication skills,
- **General Electives (GE)** that allow for a broadening of the learning experience,
- an **Essential Course** on multicultural studies,
- **Group Endeavours in Service Learning (GESL)**, a service-learning community outreach programme of NIE designed to help students understand community needs, and
- **Practicum**, a series of school attachments where student teachers can develop their teaching competencies.

Also built into the programme are Educational Research and Academic Research components that allow students to explore an area of study under the guidance of staff mentors, and opportunities to spend a semester abroad for Overseas Student Exchange and/or International Practicum, at universities in countries such as the US, UK, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, New Zealand, and Hong Kong.



Academic Subject (AS), Curriculum Studies (CS), and Subject Knowledge (SK) courses offered to our **English Language & Linguistics** majors:

| English Language & Linguistics | |
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| ACADEMIC SUBJECT (AS) COURSES (CORE) | |
| AAE10E Introduction to Linguistics | AAE30A Research Methods |
| AAE10B Language in Context | AAE40B Academic Exercise: English Language (Final year research project) |
| AAE10C Exploring the Grammar of English | |
| AAE10D Exploring the Words and Sounds of English | |
| ACADEMIC SUBJECT (AS) COURSES (ELECTIVE) | |
| AAE23B Perspectives on Pedagogical Grammar | AAE43V Topics in Systemic Functional Grammar |
| AAE23C The Social Variation of Language | AAE43D Topics in Phonetics/ Phonology |
| AAE23T Language Development: Psycholinguistic and Sociolinguistic Perspectives | AAE43E Topics in Pragmatics |
| AAE23G Understanding Reading | AAE43G Lexicology and Lexicography |
| AAE23H Understanding Writing | AAE43H Critical Discourse Analysis |
| AAE23K The Role of Language in Education | AAE43J English in New Cultural Contexts |
| AAE23M Language and Literacy | AAE43K Multiliteracies and the Language Classroom |
| AAE23N Aspects of Early Literacy | AAE43L Bilingual Education |
| AAE23Q Pragmatics | AAE43P Special Topics in Language and Education |
| AAE23R Syntax | AAE43Q Language Curriculum Design & Development |
| AAE23S The Structure of Singapore English | AAE43R Understanding Talk-in-Interaction |
| AAE23U Text Analysis | AAE43S Literature in the Language Classroom |
| AAE23V Technology in Language Education | AAE43T Language, the Learner, and the Curriculum |
| | AAE43U Language Assessment and Evaluation |
| CURRICULUM STUDIES (CS) COURSES (PRIMARY TRACK) | |
| ACE20B Teaching Reading and Writing in a Multilingual Context (Lower Primary) | ACE40C Teaching Speaking and Listening in a Multilingual Context (Lower and Upper Primary) |
| ACE30B Teaching Reading and Writing in a Multilingual Context (Upper Primary) | ACE40D Approaches to Teaching English in a Multilingual Context |
| CURRICULUM STUDIES (CS) COURSES (SECONDARY TRACK) | |
| ACE22B Teaching of English at the Secondary Level: Reading and Viewing | ACE42A Teaching of English at the Secondary Level: Listening and Speaking |
| ACE32B Teaching of English at the Secondary Level: Writing and Representing | ACE42B Teaching Grammar at the Secondary Level |
| SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE (SK) COURSES (FOR PRIMARY TRACK ONLY) | |
| ASE10A Grammar | |
| ASE20A Exploring Language in Texts | |
| ASE40A Current Trends in Language Education in the Upper Primary School | |



Academic Subject (AS), Curriculum Studies (CS), and Subject Knowledge (SK) courses offered to our **English Literature** majors:

| English Literature | |
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| ACADEMIC SUBJECT (AS) COURSES (CORE) | |
| AAR10A Exploring British Literature | AAR30A Research Methods in the Study of Literature in English |
| AAR10B Introduction to Literature | AAR40B Academic Exercise: English Literature (Final year research project) |
| AAR10C Singapore and the Region in Literature | |
| AAR10D Reading Strategies | |
| ACADEMIC SUBJECT (AS) COURSES (ELECTIVE) | |
| AAR23A American Literary Tradition | AAR43A World Literature |
| AAR23B Victorian Poetry and Prose | AAR43B Approaches to Cultural Studies |
| AAR23C Film Studies | AAR43C Romanticism |
| AAR23D Adolescent Literature | AAR43D The English Novel: Jane Austen to the 19th Century |
| AAR23E Shakespeare and Early Modern Drama | AAR43E 20th Century Drama |
| AAR23G The Restoration to Blake | AAR43G 20th Century Poetry |
| AAR23H Literature, Education and Culture | AAR43H Contemporary British Literature |
| | AAR43J Contemporary American Literature |
| | AAR43K Understanding Critical Theory |
| | AAR43L Post-colonial Theory and Literature |
| | AAR43M Literature and Feminism |
| | AAR43N Special Topics in Literature |
| CURRICULUM STUDIES (CS) COURSES (PRIMARY TRACK) | |
| ACE20B Teaching Reading and Writing in a Multilingual Context (Lower Primary) | ACE40C Teaching Speaking and Listening in a Multilingual Context (Lower and Upper Primary) |
| ACE30B Teaching Reading and Writing in a Multilingual Context (Upper Primary) | ACE40D Approaches to Teaching English in a Multilingual Context |
| Note: Students on the Primary track who choose English Literature as their Academic Subject will do English Language as a CS, since Literature is not a teaching subject in primary schools. | |
| CURRICULUM STUDIES (CS) COURSES (SECONDARY TRACK) | |
| ACR32A Teaching Prose | ACR42A Teaching Drama |
| ACR32B Teaching Poetry | ACR42B Designing Literature Curriculum and Assessment |
| SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE (SK) COURSES (FOR PRIMARY TRACK ONLY) | |
| ASE10A Grammar | |
| ASE20A Exploring Language in Texts | |
| ASE40A Current Trends in Language Education in the Upper Primary School | |

