

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!

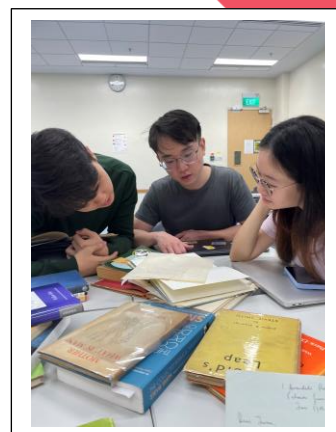
- ✓ Graduate with your chosen major AND a professional teaching qualification.
- ✓ Your degree qualifies you for postgraduate study in your chosen major AND in the field of education.

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	
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	AAE43A 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
AAE23K The Role of Language in Education	AAE43H Critical Discourse Analysis
AAE23H Understanding Writing	AAE43J English in New Cultural Contexts
AAE23M Analysing Text	AAE43K Multiliteracies and the Language Classroom
AAE23L Aspects of Early Literacy	AAE43L Bilingual Education
AAE23Q Language and Literacy	AAE43P Special Topics in Language and Education
AAE23N Pragmatics	AAE43Q Language Curriculum Design & Development
AAE23R Syntax	AAE43R Understanding Talk-in-Interaction
AAE23S The Structure of Singapore English	AAE43S Literature in the Language Classroom
	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	
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	

