

# Department of English

## About the department

The Department of English at Royal Holloway is one of the leading schools of English in the world, in the top 150 internationally according to the QS University Rankings 2021 and ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the UK for English and Creative Writing in The Guardian 'Best UK Universities 2022'.

Our modules cover the span of English literature. Your journey could take you from Old English riddles, Middle English romances, and the rich poetry and theatre of the Renaissance to the wit and politics of the eighteenth century; from Romantic verse to the radical novels of the Victorians; from the complexities of modernism to world literatures, American literature, and the latest contemporary writing.

## Entry requirements

The modules listed below are open to all Study Abroad, International and Erasmus students, subject to any required previous knowledge or qualifications, as stated in the module specifications below.

Each module is either 15 or 30 UK credits (7.5 or 15 ECTS) and starts in either the Autumn Term (September) or the Spring Term (January).

**Please note, there are a limited number of spaces on each module.**

*The information contained in the course outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.*

## Module options for visiting students, 2024-25

Module number	Module title	Term	UK Credits	Link to syllabus
EN1001	Encountering Medieval Literature: Beowulf to Chaucer	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN1011	Thinking as a Critic	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN1105	Literature and Crisis	UG Autumn – Spring Term	30.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN1106	Shakespeare	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN1107	Re-Orienting the Novel	UG Autumn-Spring Term	30.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN1107V	Inventing The Novel	UG Autumn	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN1112	Introduction to Poetry	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2001	Middle English Poetry	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2002	Medieval Drama	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2003	Tolkien's Roots	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2004	Medieval Dream and Vision	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2007	Creating Beowulf	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="https://royalholloway.ac.uk">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>



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EN2011	Intensive Shakespeare	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2012	Drama and Witchcraft	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2013	Theatre and the City: 1590 - 1625	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2014	Early Modern Bodies	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2125	Character and Selfhood in Early Modern Literature	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2017	Afterlives of Slavery	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2120	The Age of Oppositions	UG Autumn-Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2212	Victorian Literature	UG Autumn-Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2212V	Victorian Literature	UG Autumn	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2213	Romanticisms	UG Autumn-Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2213V	Romanticisms	UG Autumn	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2215	Creative Writing: Structure	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>

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EN2219	Environmental Literatures	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2221	Frankenstein	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2309	Literature of the Fin de Siècle	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2315	Literature and the Digital	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2325	Modernist Literature	UG Autumn-Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2325V	Modernist Literature	UG Autumn	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2326	Writing as a Critic	UG Autumn or Spring Term (runs each term separately)	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2328	American Gothic	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2401	The American Century	UG Autumn-Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2500	Shakespeare Page-Stage	UG Autumn-Spring Term	30.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2020	Exploring James Joyce's Ulysses	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2018	American Immigrant Novels	UG Spring Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>
EN2219	Environmental Literatures	UG Autumn Term	15.00	<a href="#">Syllabus Information (royalholloway.ac.uk)</a>