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# **English and American Studies BA**

**Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Institute of Modern Philology**

**University of Miskolc**

## **Student Manual**

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# Dean's welcome



The Faculty of Arts was established in the 1992/1993 academic year at the University of Miskolc, promoting the ambition of the University to broaden its range of disciplines.

In the first academic year tuition started with two classes with students from the Association of Arts in Miskolc. The institute format proved to be too limiting already at the start, so the institute management applied to promote it to a faculty status as soon as possible. In 1997 the application was successful, and the Faculty became a fully-fledged member of the university.

Teaching and researching Arts, Social Sciences and Teacher Training has a history of more than a quarter of a century at the university. Although we are one of the younger faculties, our achievements speak for themselves. The initial few university and two college courses have been expanded since the introduction of the Bologna system.

The Faculty now has 11 BA courses, 18 MA courses, 22 double major teacher training courses and several postgraduate training courses, and students wishing to continue their studies at an even higher level can obtain a PhD at our Doctoral School of Literary Studies.

For years, national surveys have shown that we are on the right track. We are among the best regarding both the educators' level of qualification and student satisfaction. Of the approximately thirty institutions, which offer Arts courses only a few long-established universities (ELTE, University of Debrecen, University of Szeged) rank higher than the Faculty of Arts at the University of Miskolc. This is further proven by the fact that nearly 90% of the students participating in an anonymous survey said that they would choose the Faculty of Arts at the University of Miskolc again, even if they had a chance to go to another university.

It also imposes responsibility on the Faculty's management and lecturers. It is only the high quality of education and research, the increasing integration of students into academic life, and the informal atmosphere of mutual respect that can inspire our students to spread the good reputation of our Faculty in and outside the country. With their Arts, Social Sciences or Teaching degrees in their hands, good communication skills and reliable foreign language competence, our students can earn a good living, get good jobs and – more importantly – work in fields in which they are interested.

The Faculty of Arts at the University of Miskolc provides up-to-date, applicable knowledge for the people of the 21st century. The ever-widening range of courses include all the disciplines belonging to Arts and Social Sciences in the classical sense, but there are also several Teacher Training courses, the Special Education course has just been introduced. The list of courses is always becoming longer. We provide practice-oriented, practicable knowledge, which is an invaluable asset in today's accelerated world, for every student at our Faculty.

The heads of our Faculty, our educators and students all believe that our traditional greeting does not only determine our past and present but also our future: **VIVA ARTS!**

**Dr. Illésné Dr. Kovács Mária**

# Head of Department's welcome

Dear Students,

Welcome to the English and American Studies BA programme at the University of Miskolc! Thank you for choosing us! We will do our best to provide a training programme to equip you with the knowledge and skills that will help you to fulfil your ambitions.

Since its establishment in 1992, the main profile of our department has been the training of English language teachers and students of English and American Studies, who are confident in their language skills and have a wide knowledge of the cultures of English-speaking people as well as intercultural skills which will enable them to become effective mediators between cultures.

Our department offers three types of training programs in the form of full-time and part-time courses.

The English Studies BA course introduces students to the theory and practice of intercultural communication in addition to the world of the English language, literature, and culture. Three learning tracks can be chosen: Linguistics, American studies, and British Literature. In addition to these tracks, you may also choose to complete a two-year specialisation in intercultural communication or any other minor program offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Those who wish not only to learn the English language, but also to teach it, can choose from a range of majors available on the double major teacher training course alongside the English language and culture teacher major, or one of our teacher training programs. The specific feature of teacher training in Miskolc is that, in addition to talent development, it also prepares students for teaching young people with learning difficulties and introduces them to a number of teaching methods (e.g., experiential learning, drama pedagogy, digital education) that are suitable for motivating and engaging students in any educational settings.

The philosophy of our department is that every student participating in our training programs should receive individual support to develop their talents and achieve their goals.

We support those who have learning difficulties with remedial programs and individual mentoring. To those who are interested in gaining professional experience outside of the classroom, we also offer individual talent development in the framework of the Lóránt Kabdebó Research Program, and also provide opportunities to participate in various educational and research projects, as well as conference organisation.

In today's globalised world, the knowledge of the English language, good communication skills and intercultural competence are key assets in the labour market, giving our graduates an edge whether they aspire to work in the field of education, culture or business .

My colleagues and I will help you to benefit from this learning experience and enjoy your studies. Should you have any questions or problems, feel free to contact me and your tutors.

Best wishes,

**Magnuczne dr. Godó Ágnes**

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## Student Guide:

<https://www.uni-miskolc.hu/files/17394/StudentGuide-2023September-04-1.pdf>

## Mentor System:

[https://www.uni-miskolc.hu/mentor\\_system](https://www.uni-miskolc.hu/mentor_system)

## Academic Calendar:

<https://www.uni-miskolc.hu/academic-calendar>



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# Procedures and regulations

The procedures and rules regarding the education, teaching and examinations are registered in the Regulations for Academic Administrative Procedures. The document is available here: <https://www.uni-miskolc.hu/academic-administrative-procedures>. At the University of Miskolc, the dominant part of student administration is completed through the NEPTUN student information system. It allows you to register for semesters, courses and exams as well as to submit applications and manage financial duties. The NEPTUN 3R site of the university is available through the central homepage ([www.uni-miskolc.hu](http://www.uni-miskolc.hu)), or directly at the <https://NEPTUN31.uni-miskolc.hu/hallgato/Login.aspx?timeout=> address. A detailed user guide can be reached from [https://web.uni-miskolc.hu/files/6359/User\\_guide\\_for\\_students.pdf.pdf](https://web.uni-miskolc.hu/files/6359/User_guide_for_students.pdf.pdf). Exam and seminar grades are also recorded in the NEPTUN.

Main rules for exams are as follows: The student may take the exam only after registration validated in the NEPTUN system. The identity of the student shall be approved at the start of the exam by showing a valid document of identification containing a picture (identity card, student card, passport, etc.). The examiner will enter the grade of the oral exam into the examination record sheet and sign it, and in case the student requests so, the examiner also enters the grade into the printout of completed records supplied by the student together with his/her signature. On the basis of the examination records sheet, the examiner shall enter the examination grade in the NEPTUN system on the day of the examination. The examination record sheets shall be kept in the department/institute for five years. In the case of written examinations, the examiner shall mark the exam and write the grade on the examination paper as well as the examination record sheet, which is to be printed out from the NEPTUN system beforehand and shall sign both. On the basis of the examination record sheet, the examiner shall enter the grade in the NEPTUN system within two days at the latest. Examination papers shall be kept in the given department/institute for one year. Students may file an objection regarding wrong assessment data appearing in the NEPTUN system within fourteen days, as a term of preclusion, following the end of the examination period. For decision-making regarding the objection, the document of primary relevance and orientation will be the examination record sheet signed by the examiner, which is kept by the department /institute administration as opposed to the data in the NEPTUN system. In case the assessment in the examination record sheet and the completion sheet or the registration course book are different from each other, those in the registration course book or the completion sheet shall be considered valid.



# English and American Studies BA

## Program overview

NEPTUN code	Course	No. of lessons /week	No. of lessons /term	Requirements	Credit	Course coordinator	Prerequisite
<b>FOUNDATION COURSES</b>							
<b>Term 1 Year 1</b>							
BTSDN00 1X01-A	History of Philosophy	2	28	exam	2	Dr. Nyíró Miklós	
BTANN10 1ALM-A	Integrated Skills 1.	2	28	seminar grade	3	Láng Viktória	
BTANN10 3ALM- A	Reading / Writing 1.	2	28	seminar grade	3	Láng Viktória	
BTANN10 4ALM- A	Listening 1.	2	28	seminar grade	3	Láng Viktória	
BTANN10 5ALM- A	Introduction to British History	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
BTANN11 0ALM- A	Descriptive Grammar 1.	1	14	exam	4	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	
BTANN11 1ALM- A	Grammar in Use 1.	2	28	seminar grade	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	
BTANN11 3ALM- A	Remedial Language Development Course 1.	2	28	signature	0	Láng Viktória	<b>Prerequisite for the Filter Exam, tied to the result of an entry test</b>
BTANN11 4ALM- A	Culture of the English-Speaking countries	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
BTANN12 0ALM- A	Readings in Contemporary Topics	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Schäffer Anett	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>27</b>		
<b>Term 2 Year 1</b>							
BTANN20 3ALM- A	Integrated Skills 2.	2	28	seminar grade	3	Láng Viktória	
BTANN20 5ALM- A	Reading / Writing 2.	2	28	seminar grade	3	Láng Viktória	BTANN103 ALM- A
BTANN20 9ALM- A	Introduction to American History	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
BTANN21 2ALM- A	Introduction to English Linguistics	2	28	seminar grade	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	

BTANN21 4ALM- A	Introduction to Phonetics	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
BTANN21 7ALM- A	Grammar in Use 2.	2	28	seminar grade	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	BTANN111 ALM- A
BTANN21 8ALM- A	Descriptive Grammar 2.	1	14	exam	4	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	BTANN110 ALM- A
BTANN22 0ALM- A	Remedial Language Development Course 2.	2	28	signature	0	Láng Viktória	<b>Prerequisite for the Filter Exam, tied to the result of an entry test</b>
BTANN22 1ALM- A	Listening 2.	2	28	seminar grade	3	Láng Viktória	
BTANN21 6ALM- A	<b>FILTER EXAM</b>			complex exam	<b>4</b>	Láng Viktória	BTANN205 ALM- A BTANN217 ALM- A BTANN218 ALM- A
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>29</b>		
<b>CORE COURSES</b>							
<b>Term 1 Year 2</b>							
BTANN30 6SZM-A	Syntax 1.	2	28	seminar grade	4	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	BTANN216 ALM-A
BTANN30 8SZM-A	English Renaissance Culture and Literature	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	BTANN216 ALM-A
BTANN30 9SZM- A	Modern British History and Culture	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	BTANN216 ALM-A
BTANN31 2SZM-A	Applied Linguistics	2	28	seminar grade	4	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	BTANN216 ALM-A
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>14</b>		
<b>Optional courses ( 2 credits)</b> <sup>[1], [2]</sup>							
BTANN30 2SZV-A	Phonetics - Phonology	2	28	seminar grade	4	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN30 3SZV- A	Sociolinguisti cs	1	14	seminar grade	2	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN30 4SZV-A	Popular Culture	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	Eligible for students in the Linguistics

							and British Studies tracks
						<b>Core (14 cr.) + track (6 cr.) + specialisation (12 cr.) = 32 cr.</b>	
<b>Term 2 Year 2</b>							
BTANN40 1SZM-A	Academic Projects	2	28	seminar grade	2	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	BTANN216 ALM-A
BTANN40 4SZM- A	Syntax 2.	2	28	exam	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	BTANN216 ALM-A
BTANN40 7SZM- A	Romantic Literature and Culture	2	28	seminar grade	2	Dr. Dósa Attila	BTANN216 ALM-A
BTANN40 8SZM- A	American Literature 1.	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Lévai Ruth	BTANN216 ALM-A
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>10</b>		
<b>Optional courses (3 credits)</b>							
BTANN40 1SZV- A	Modern American History and Culture	2	28	exam	2	Láng Viktória	Eligible for everyone
BTANN40 2SZV-A	Psycholinguistics	1	14	exam	2	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN40 3SZV-A	Semantics	1	14	exam	2	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN40 4SZV-A	Lexicology	2	28	seminar grade	2	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN40 5SZV- A	The Gothic Novel 1.	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and American Studies tracks
BTANN40 6SZV- A	British Film	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and American Studies tracks
BTANN40 7SZV- A	Autobiographical Narratives in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century American Literature	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and British Studies tracks
BTANN40 8SZV- A	The Role of the USA in	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	Eligible for students in the

	the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century						Linguistics and British Studies tracks
						<b>Core (10 cr.) + track (6 cr.) + specialisation (14 cr.) = 30 credits</b>	
<b>Term 1 Year 3</b>							
BTANN50 3SZM- A	Presentation skills 1.	2	28	seminar grade	2	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	BTANN216 ALM-A
BTANN50 7SZM- A	Discourse Analysis	2	28	seminar grade	2	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	BTANN216 ALM-A
BTANN50 9SZM- A	Modernist Art and Literature	2	28	seminar grade	2	Dr. Dósa Attila	BTANN216 ALM-A
BTANN51 0SZM- A	American Literature 2.	2	28	seminar grade	2	Dr. Lévai Ruth	BTANN216 ALM-A
BTANN51 3SZM- A	Dissertation Seminar 1.	1	14	signature	2	Consultant	BTANN216 ALM-A
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>10</b>		
<b>Optional courses (3-6 credits)</b>							
BTANN50 1SZV- A	Syntax	2	28	exam	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN50 2SZV- A	Language Acquisition	2	28	seminar grade	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN50 3SZV- A	Multicultural British Literature, Film and Arts	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and American Studies tracks
BTANN50 4SZV- A	The Gothic Novel 2.	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and American Studies tracks
BTANN50 5SZV- A	American Indians	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and British Studies tracks
BTANN50 6SZV- A	The Culture and City in the USA	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	Eligible for students in the Linguistics and British Studies tracks
						<b>Core (10 cr.) + tracks (6 cr.) + specialisation (13 cr.) = 29 credits</b>	

Term 2 Year 3							
BTANN60 1SZM- A	Presentation Skills 2.	1	14	seminar grade	2	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	BTANN216A LM- A
BTANN60 4SZM- A	Contemporary Literature	2	28	seminar grade	2	Dr. Dósa Attila	BTANN216A LM- A
BTANN60 5SZM- A	Academic Writing - Dissertation Seminar 2.	1	14	seminar grade	2	Consultant	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		
Optional courses (3-6 credit)							
BTANN60 2SZV- A	Pragmatics	2	28	seminar grade	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN60 3SZV- A	ELF Communication	2	28	seminar grade	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	Eligible for students in the American and British Studies tracks
BTANN60 4SZV- A	Muriel Spark	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	Eligible for students in the American Studies and Linguistics tracks
BTANN60 5SZV- A	British Culture and Society 2.	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	Eligible for students in the American Studies and Linguistics tracks
BTANN60 6SZV- A	American Fiction	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	Eligible for students in the British Studies and Linguistics tracks
BTANN60 7SZV- A	Ethnic Questions in the American Society	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	Eligible for students in the British Studies and Linguistics tracks
<b>Core (6 cr.) + tracks (6 cr.) + specialisation (11 cr.) = 23 credits</b>							
<b>Core + tracks: 120 credits</b>							
<b>Optional: 10 credits</b>							
<b>Specialisation/minor: 50 credits</b>							
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<b>TOTAL: 180 credits</b>							

<sup>[1]</sup> Optional courses can be completed by taking any courses offered by the Faculty of Arts or the Language Teaching Centre.

<sup>[2]</sup> Altogether 10 credits are to be obtained from optional courses in the English Studies BA programme.

## Study information for 1st year students

At the end of the first year, students have to choose a learning track for the second and third years: **Linguistics, American Studies or British Literature** (for more information, check the department homepage: <http://angol.uni-miskolc.hu/index.php/tanulmanyi-informaciok/exam-information/>).

At the end of the first year, students also have to choose a **specialisation** OR a **minor** for 50 credits, to be completed in the second and third years. You will receive information from the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences via NEPTUN.

### COMPULSORY OPTIONAL ACADEMIC TRACKS (completing one chosen track is compulsory)

NEPTUN code	Course	No. of lessons /week	No. of lessons /term	Requirements	Credit	Course coordinator	Prerequisite
<b>LINGUISTICS</b>							
<b>Term 1 Year 2</b>							
BTANN3 01NYE- A	Phonetics - Phonology	2	28	seminar grade	4	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
BTANN3 03NYE- A	Sociolinguistics	1	14	seminar grade	2	Mátyás Anikó	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		
<b>Term 2 Year 2</b>							
BTANN4 01NYE- A	Psycholinguistics	1	14	exam	2	Mátyás Anikó	
BTANN4 02NYE- A	Lexicology	2	28	seminar grade	2	Robin Lee Nagano	
BTANN4 03NYE- A	Semantics	1	14	exam	2	Robin Lee Nagano	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		
<b>Term 1 Year 3</b>							
BTANN5 01NYE- A	Syntax	2	28	exam	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	
BTANN5 04NYE- A	Language Acquisition	2	28	seminar grade	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		
<b>Term 2 Year 3</b>							
BTANN6 01NYE- A	Pragmatics	2	28	seminar grade	3	Robin Lee Nagano	
BTANN6 02NYE- A	ELF Communication	2	28	seminar grade	3	Magnuczné dr. Godó Ágnes	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		
NEPTUN code	Course	No. of lessons /week	No. of lessons /term	Requirements	Credit	Course coordinator	Prerequisite

<b>BRITISH STUDIES</b>							
<b>Term 1 Year 2</b>							
BTANN3 01ANI- A	History of British Novel	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	
BTANN3 02ANI- A	British Culture and Society 1.	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		
<b>Term 2 Year 2</b>							
BTANN4 01ANI- A	British Film	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	
BTANN4 02ANI- A	The Gothic Novel 1.	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		
<b>Term 1 Year 3</b>							
BTANN5 01ANI- A	Multicultural British Literature, Film and Arts	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	
BTANN5 02ANI- A	The Gothic Novel 2.	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		
<b>Term 2 Year 3</b>							
BTANN6 01ANI- A	Muriel Spark	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	
BTANN4 03ANI- A	British Culture and Society 2.	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		
<b>AMERICAN STUDIES</b>							
<b>Term 1 Year 2</b>							
BTANN3 01AMI- A	Popular culture	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
BTANN5 03AMI- A	American film	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Lévai Ruth	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		
<b>Term 2 Year 2</b>							
BTANN4 03AMI- A	Autobiographic al Narratives in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century American Literature	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Lévai Ruth	
BTANN4 04AMI- A	The Role of the USA in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		
<b>Term 1 Year 3</b>							
BTANN5 01AMI- A	American Indians	2	28	exam	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
BTANN5 04AMI- A	The Culture and City in the USA	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		

Term 2 Year 3							
BTANN6 02AMI- A	American Fiction	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	
BTANN6 03AMI- A	Ethnic Questions in the American Society	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>6</b>		

### SPECIALISATION (50 CREDITS)

#### INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

NEPTUN code	Course	No. of lessons /week	No. of lessons /term	Requirements	Credit	Course coordinator	Prerequisite
<b>Term 1 Year 2</b>							
BTANN3 01PER-A	Basics of Communication Theory Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication	2	28	seminar grade	6	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
BTANN3 03PER- A	Cultural Theories	2	28	exam	6	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>12</b>		
<b>Term 2 Year 2</b>							
BTANN4 07PER- A	SSC Oral and Written Communication	2	28	seminar grade	3	Dr. Dósa Attila	
BTANN4 08PER- A	Language, Thought and Culture	2	28	exam	5	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
BTANN3 05PER- A	Media Studies 1.	2	28	seminar grade	6	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>14</b>		
<b>Term 1 Year 3</b>							
BTANN5 03PER- A	Intercultural Perspectives 1.	2	28	exam	5	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
BTANN5 05PER- A	Media Studies 2.	2	28	seminar grade	5	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
BTANN6 09PER- A	SSC Written Communication	1	14	seminar grade	3	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>13</b>		
<b>Term 2 Year 3</b>							
BTANN6 03PER -A	Intercultural Perspectives 2.	2	28	seminar grade	6	Dr. Vraukó Tamás	
BTANN6 08PER- A	<b>Intercultural Projects - Final Assignment</b>	2	28	seminar grade	<b>5</b>	Dr. Lévai Ruth	
<b>Total number of credits:</b>					<b>11</b>		

# Exam information

## Filter exam

The Filter Exam is designed to ensure that students' knowledge of English is of a sufficient standard to continue their studies in the second year. It is held twice a year at the end of the first and second semesters and usually starts two weeks after the last teaching day and continues until the end of the university exam period. Obviously, this changes from year to year so please ask one of the team if you are not sure when the next filter exam will be. The exam is in 4 parts: Listening, English in Use (grammar, vocabulary and reading), Essay Writing and the Oral Exam (see section *Parts of the exam* for more information). Students must pass all parts of the exam to receive a passing grade in NEPTUN and be eligible to continue their studies in the second year.

In each exam period there are 3 rounds of exams each starting with the written exam (Listening, English in Use and Essay Writing) and followed by the oral exams. The written paper is typically held on a Friday and the oral exams take place during the following week (or weeks depending on the number of students). For example, if the first written paper takes place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, the oral exams will be held from the Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. The second and third written papers and oral exams are held at approximately 2-week intervals. These exams, as for all university exams, are fixed and there is NO possibility to change these dates nor take the exam at another time!

### Eligibility:

In order to take the exam, students must have passed the three core filter exam subjects: Grammar in Use 2, Descriptive Grammar 2, and Reading and Writing 2. Students must have received a grade in NEPTUN for all of these subjects to be eligible to take the exam. Signatures of attendance are not sufficient, and proof of eligibility may be requested.

### Registering for an exam:

All students must sign up into NEPTUN at least 24 hours before the exam and will not be allowed to take the exam if they are not registered in NEPTUN. If a student is signed up for an exam but is not eligible (see section *Eligibility* above) to take the exam, this will still count as an attempt. If a student signs up but fails to attend an exam, this also counts as an attempt. Registering for the exam includes both the written paper and oral exam. It is not necessary to sign up separately. However, if a student only needs to take the oral exam, they must still sign up in NEPTUN.

### Number of attempts and fees:

Students have a total of 5 attempts to pass the exam. The first attempt is free of charge, but further attempts may incur a fee. Any fees need to be paid in NEPTUN before the student is able to sign up. No other method of payment is accepted. Please contact a member of the team if you have any difficulties as help cannot be given after the deadline for registration has passed. Late registration is not possible. Make sure that sufficient time remains for your difficulties to be addressed.

### Retakes:

Within a given exam period, students may take the exam 3 times provided that they are eligible to do so. If a student fails to achieve a passing grade in one or more parts of the exam (Listening, English in Use, Essay Writing and the Oral Exam), they only need to retake those parts of the exam which they failed within that exam period. If a student fails to achieve a passing grade for all of the parts of the exam within an exam period, they will need to retake all the papers again during the next exam period unless they attain 75% or a grade 4 in one or more of the parts. In this case students need only to retake the parts of the exam for which they received less than 75% or a grade 3 or lower in the next exam period.

If a student has passed the exam but wishes to retake it to attain a higher grade, they may do so. However, as this is a complex exam, students must retake all parts of the exam. A student may attempt to improve their grade in this way once in an exam period.

Any students suspected of cheating will be removed from the exam room and will fail the whole round of the exam. Plagiarism also counts as cheating as does the use of any outside help in any form.

In the case of a student having passed one or more parts of the exam, they only need to attend those parts of the exam that they are writing.

## **Mock Papers:**

For access to mock papers, please contact Julia Váraljai, in English, at [julia.varaljai@uni-miskolc.hu](mailto:julia.varaljai@uni-miskolc.hu)

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact one of the exam team:

[viktorja.lang@uni-miskolc.hu](mailto:viktorja.lang@uni-miskolc.hu)

[julia.varaljai@uni-miskolc.hu](mailto:julia.varaljai@uni-miskolc.hu) (in English please)

## **Exit exam**

Students need to sign up for the exam in advance in the department office in room 20 when they submit the bound copies of their theses. The exam will not be advertised on NEPTUN.

The B.A. exit exam includes two basic sections: a written exam and an oral exam during the final exam period (May and December).

### **Written Exam**

Practice materials are available for this exam through a closed Google Classroom. For registration information contact Magnuczne dr. Godó Ágnes ([agnes.magnuczne@uni-miskolc.hu](mailto:agnes.magnuczne@uni-miskolc.hu)).

### **Oral Exam**

At the conclusion of their three-year studies, students are expected to demonstrate their oral language proficiency and their familiarity with the basics of their chosen tracks. In selecting a reading list as the basis for the examination, students are given the chance to follow their general interests and to take responsibility for what they have learned during their studies. The preparation phase for the exam should be considered a time to reflect back on what you have learned and a chance to see new connections between the different subjects studied in the seminars/lectures (culture, history, literature).

Students are examined by a committee of three persons: one instructor who teaches in the concentration classes (American Studies, British Studies, Linguistics) and two teachers who teach primarily outside the concentration. Ideally, one of the examiners is the thesis consultant.

The exit exam lasts for 20-30 minutes and consists of two parts. In the first part, students give a 10-12-minute presentation of their written theses. Audio-visual materials may be used, e.g., PowerPoint, maps, handouts, etc. Here, the structure (chapter division), main argument, and main findings should be covered. Students receive a mark based on the clarity and quality of the presentation, as well as their answers to a few short questions during the discussion immediately following the presentation.

The second part is a discussion of the materials from the student's reading list. There are no set questions in advance; students are expected to be familiar enough with the readings to discuss most aspects of these texts. General themes or topics for discussion will usually emerge from the combination of readings selected.

### **Reading List**

For the oral exam, students need to submit a reading list by the last day of the teaching term. The reading list is based upon the concentration classes (American Studies, British Studies, or Linguistics) and must be approved by one of the responsible faculty members. The reading list form may be downloaded here: <http://angol.uni-miskolc.hu/index.php/tanulmanyi-informaciok/>.

# **Thesis information**

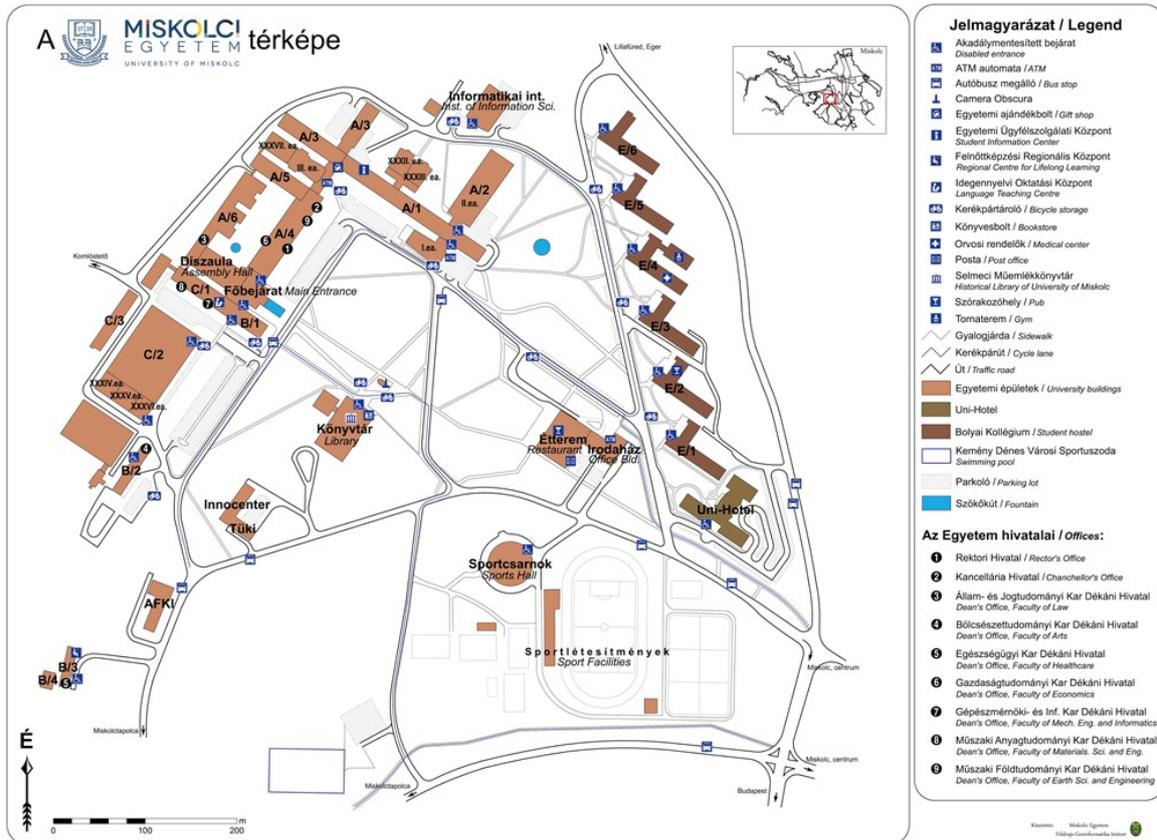
## **General Information**

2nd year students need to submit a form declaring their topic and advisor before the end of the teaching term in May. Check the staff profiles on the department homepage for thesis topics. Ask your advisor for further information.

## **Formal Requirements**

Consult your advisor about the thesis requirements, and visit the department homepage: <http://angol.uni-miskolc.hu/index.php/tanulmanyi-informaciok/thesis-information/>. Note the requirement for signing a pledge that the thesis has not been plagiarized. You can find further information on the department policy on plagiarism as well as on help with citations and references on the above homepage.

# Location of important places



**Check out this video about the university campus:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqw82EC6DJM>

