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## CHAPTER I

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Article 1

##### Scope

The Regulation on Master of Science in English Language and Literature (*hereinafter referred to as the Regulation*) delineates the principles this programme shall operate on.

#### Article 2

##### Legal Basis

Regulation of the second cycle of study programmes of “Hëna e Plotë” (Bedër) University is based on Law no. 9741, dated 21.05.2007 *“On Higher Education in the Republic of Albania”*, as amended by the Law no. 10307, dated 22.07.2010 *“On Modifications and Additions to the Law nr. 9741, dated 21.05.2007,”* *On Higher Education in the Republic of Albania*”, on the license granted by the Decision of the Council of Ministers Nr.286, dated 06.04.2011, *“On licensing the Private Institution of Higher Education “Hëna e Plotë” (Bedër) University”*, on the Directive no. 14, dated 03.04.2008 of the Ministry of Education and Science *“On opening and organizing programmes of second cycle of studies in public institutions of higher education”*, on the Directive No. 15, dated 04.04.2008 of the Ministry of Education and Science *“On the organisation of studies at public institutions of higher education”* as well as on the Statute and the Charter of the University.

## CHAPTER II


### STUDY PROGRAMME CONTENT

#### Article 3

##### Specific Constituent Objectives of the Programme

Master of Science in English Language and Literature programme is a field which analyzes English Language and Literature. It studies the historical development of English, the relationship between language and thinking, the relationship between language and cultures as well as the relationship between language and written literature. The programme consists of advanced courses in English Literature and Culture intertwined with linguistic element and research courses. Students develop writing, speaking and comprehension skills and critical thinking through exploration of literature and language in different cultural and historical contexts.

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English Language and Literature is an interdisciplinary field of science that studies the language, literature, folklore, history, sociology, and documentation. This programme aims to incorporate all sorts of practical and theoretical aspects of the field and provide students with a theoretical background to become experts in philology and linguistics. The programme prepares specialists able to write, evaluate, edit and translate literature written in English, and will prepare specialists of English language and culture.

Students completing their Master of Science in English Language and Literature programme will be able to get employed or continue their professional careers in a variety of public or private sectors related to English language and literature including editing, translating or teaching at university.

#### **Article 4**

##### **Studies Organization**

Master of Science in English Language and Literature is a full-time study programme. It consists of 120 ECTS, pursuant to the curriculum proposed by the Department of Languages and Literature and decided by the Administration Council of the Faculty and ratified by the Senate of the University.

#### **Article 5**

##### **Language of the Study Programme**

In this study programme, lecturing shall be conducted in English.

#### **Article 6**

##### **Learning Disciplines and other Educational Activities**

The learning disciplines and other educational activities of the programme are as follows:

T- Theoretical Class


P- Practice / Internship Class

K - Credits based on the American System

ECTS – Credits based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System


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<b>Semester 1</b>								
	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Lectures Seminars</b>	<b>Individual Work</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
1	ELL 411	British Literature and Culture	English	B	64	88	4.00	6
2	ELL 413	American Culture and Literature	English	B	64	87	4.00	6
3	ELL 415	Post - Colonial Literature	English	B	64	79	4.00	6
4	ELL 401	Approaches to Literary Criticism	English	A	64	76	4.00	6
5		English Elective	English	D	0	0	4.00	6
<b>Total</b>					<b>256</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>								
	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Lectures Seminars</b>	<b>Individual Work</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
1	ELL 416	The Development of British Novelette	English	B	64	79	4.00	6
2	ELL 422	English Poetry	English	B	64	79	4.00	6
3	ELL 424	Drama Studies	English	B	64	91	4.00	6
4		English Elective	English	D	0	0	4.00	6
5		English Elective	English	D	0	0	4.00	6
<b>Total</b>					<b>192</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>								
	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Lectures Seminars</b>	<b>Individual Work</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
1	ELL 511	Post - Graduating Seminar	English	C	64	137	4.00	8
2	ELL 531	Project	English	E	64	156	4.00	9
3	ELL 521	Linguistic Theory	English	A	64	79	4.00	6
4	ELL 501	Research Methods	English	A	64	111	4.00	7
<b>Total</b>					<b>256</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>								
	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Lectures Seminars</b>	<b>Individual Work</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
1	ELL 510	Thesis	English	F	16	732	1.00	30
<b>Total</b>					<b>16</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Elective Courses</b>								
<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>		<b>Language</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Lectures Seminars</b>	<b>Individual Work</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
ELL 432	Artistic Literature and Autobiography		English	D	64	87	4.00	6
ELL 435	Shakespeare's Work		English	D	64	87	4.00	6
ELL 440	Advanced Studies in Translation		English	D	64	86	4.00	6
ELL 442	Science Fiction Literature		English	D	64	87	4.00	6
ELL 431	Psycholinguistics		English	D	64	88	4.00	6
ELL 430	Medieval Culture and Literature		English	D	64	87	4.00	6

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General Training: 12 ECTS  
 Basic Training: 36 ECTS  
 Compulsory Courses: 12 ECTS  
 Elective Courses: 24 ECTS  
 Thesis: 30 ECTS

### Article 7

#### The Curriculum and Specific Training Objectives for each Educational Activity

All the curriculum delineation the students are being offered in the programme and the specific objectives for each educational activity are reflected in an attached text.

### Article 8

#### Credits and Probationary Liabilities for each Learning Discipline or other Educational Activities

The first cycle of the study programmes which allows admission to the Master of Science in English Language and Literature is described as follows:


- a. No supplementary training in basic comprehension is necessary to enter the programme:

From the same HEI-s	Department	Credits to be completed
First cycle programme (s) which do not require supplementary training in basic comprehension	English Language and Literature	0 Credits

From other HEI-s	Departments	Credits to be completed
First cycle programme (s) which do not require supplementary training in basic comprehension	1. English Language	0 Credits
	2. British Studies	0 Credits
	3. American Studies	0 Credits
	4. Similar study	0 Credits

- b. Supplementary training in basic comprehension is necessary to enter the programme:

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From the same HEI	Departments	Courses	Credits to be completed
First cycle programme (s) which do not require supplementary training in basic comprehension	Communication Science Department	1. Introduction to Language	5 ECTS
		2. English Literature I	5 ECTS
	Turkish Language and Literature Department	3. English Literature II	5 ECTS
		4. English Lexicology	5 ECTS
		5. British Literature and Culture	5 ECTS
	Educational Sciences Department	6. American Literature and Culture	5 ECTS
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6 courses</b>	<b>30 ECTS</b>


From the same HEI	Departments	Courses	Credits to be completed
First cycle programme (s) which do not require supplementary training in basic comprehension	Communication Science Department	1. English Literature I	5 ECTS
		2. English Literature II	5 ECTS
	Turkish Language and Literature Department	3. English Lexicology	5 ECTS
		4. British Literature and Culture	5 ECTS
		5. American Literature and Culture	5 ECTS
Educational Sciences Department			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5 courses</b>	<b>25 ECTS</b>

### Article 9

#### Recognition of credits

The Scientific Committee may, pursuant to the enacted legislation, recognize as credits of comprehensive trainings in second cycle of the study programme in Master of Science in English Language and Literature: up to 40 credits of comprehensive training activities previously taken up by the student, which are compatible with the specific objectives of the programme.

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### **Article 10**

#### **Study mode, tripos and other certification of knowledge acquired by students**

The programme consists of 14 courses and a diploma thesis, with this last being the culmination of the second cycle of the study programme. One academic year equals at least 60 ECTS.

The learning process consists of integrative lectures and seminars, projects / tasks, and other similar tasks as provided in the curriculum. Academic assessment of lectures / seminars, projects / tasks, and other similar works is based on the lesson's hours in the auditorium. The total of the course credits consists of the sum of all weekly hours of theoretical lectures and of the weekly hours of applications, labs, projects and work in the parlour.

The level of the student's success is assessed on the basis of term tripos / annual; final tripos; course assignments; presentations; attendance and projects. Upon the proposal of the relevant programme coordinator and decision of the Scientific Committee, the student is granted the right to enter the tripos if he / she could not enter during the year under valid reasons and documented within three days.

### **Article 11**

#### **Attendance**

Students' attendance is mandatory at least at 80% of research teaching activities carried out in theoretical session in the auditorium and other research teaching activities. Students who exceed these rates must retake that course with all the relevant obligations.

A verification form reflecting the meeting or not of the criteria in relation to attendance is presented to the coordinator of the programme by each tutor of the course every month and is inspected by the Head of the Department.


### **Article 12**

#### **Transfer students**

Quotas for transfers in the Master of Science in English Language and Literature are defined by the Scientific Committee and approved by the Administrative Council of Faculty pursuant to the principles set by this Council.

Students who have been transferred in this study programme are issued a diploma provided they have completed at least two semesters at “Hëna e Plotë (Bedër) University. The students who have completed a semester in the second cycle of a study programme may apply to the Registry within the time specified in the academic calendar for such applications to be

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transferred to the Master of Science in English Language and Literature pursuant to the principles set by the Senate.

The request is then reviewed by the Scientific Committee of the programme and the decision is thereon upon the Administrative Council of Faculty.

### **Article 13**

#### **Number of students**

The minimum number of the students enrolled in the Master of Science in English Language and Literature shall be six and the maximum fifty.

All Albanian citizens aiming at being admitted to the programme of Master of Science in English Language and Literature shall have been issued a Bachelor diploma with good results. Students who have completed their Bachelor studies in English Language and Literature or other alike with good results are highly preferable.

The titles' assessment is a competency of the Department of English Language and Literature and is carried out through public procedures. Having a highly qualified professional staff who will be involved in implementing this programme, we aim to attract foreign students to conduct scientific research within the Department.

### **Article 14**

#### **Thesis Defense**


Students who attend these study programmes shall have a scientific advisor to conduct a research and prepare a thesis for their graduation at the end of this cycle. Thesis scientific advisor should have at least the scientific title "Doctor of Philosophy". The scientific advisor shall not supervise more than 10 (ten) students simultaneously on the topics offered in the fields of social sciences and humanities. The research field the scientific advisor is specialized in shall be pursuant to the field of study the research provided in the programme of study is conducted. The scientific advisor shall have advanced specific knowledge and skills in the field of study the research provided in the programme of study is conducted or the thesis is being drafted.

### **Article 15**

#### **English Language Proficiency**

Students who are part of this study programme shall undergo an internationally recognised English language proficiency tripos prior to their graduation. The level of English required for this study programme "Professional Master" is B2, while the study programmes "Master of

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Science" and integrated programmes of second cycle require C1 level of English language, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.<sup>1</sup>

### CHAPTER 3 FINAL PROVISIONS

#### Article 16

##### Commencement and Ratification

The decision concerning the commencement of this Regulation shall be up to the Board of Trustees of the University “Hëna e Plotë” (Bedër).

The decision concerning the ratification of this Regulation shall be up to the Rector.

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/cadre1\\_en.asp](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/cadre1_en.asp)

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