

Details of Study Plan

BA (Hons) English Language and literature Programme 2022

1 Overall Programme Structure¹

Students seeking a BA Honours degree in English Language and literature (ELL) at AOU must complete at least 129 Credit Hours (Cr.) including the 96 Cr. Core OU modules and 33 AOU requirements. This document includes the following details:

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The distribution of credit hours/points among courses is summarized as follows:

Table 1: Overall ELL Programme Requirements (AOU-Bahrain)

Requirement type	Credit Hours	Points
University Requirements/ Mandatory	15	-
University Requirements/ Local Requirements	5	-
Mandatory University Courses	1	-
Faculty Requirements/ Mandatory	8	-
Faculty Requirements/ Electives	4	-
Specialization Requirements/ Mandatory	96	360
Total Credit Hours	129	360

In addition, students will be required to study Orientation courses if they do not satisfy the minimum requirements of being exempted from the course.

¹ The Study plan has been customized to include History and Civilization of the Kingdom of Bahrain (GR131), Human Rights (LAW107) and Industrial Training (INT300). In addition, one general course GR118 was removed from the local plans based on the communication between AOU-Bahrain and HQ.

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2 Details of Courses per Requirement ²

2.1 Orientation Courses (0 Cr.) ³

Table 2: Orientation Courses (0 credit hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
EL099	English Orientation Programme	0	--
Total		0	N/A

2.2 University Requirements/ Mandatory [15 Cr.] ⁴

Table 3: Details of University Requirements /Mandatory

Module Code	Module Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites
AR113⁵	Arabic Communication Skills (III)	3	--
GB102⁶	Principles of Entrepreneurship for Non-Specialists	3	--
GT101	Learning and Information Technology	3	--
EL111	English Communication Skills I	3	EL099
EL112	English Communication Skills II	3	EL111
Total		15	N/A

2.3 University Requirements/ Local Requirements [5 Cr.] ⁷

Table 4: Details of University Requirements / Local Requirements

Module Code	Module Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites
GR131⁸	History and Civilization of the Kingdom of Bahrain	3	--
LAW107⁹	Human Rights	2	--
Total Required		5	N/A

² The list of modules and/or the modules contents under "2.2 University Requirements/ Mandatory" or "2.3 University Requirements/ Local Requirements" categories may be updated/replaced as per AOU university council decision or local accreditation requirements. Any new updates to the plan will be implement only after the approval from HEC – Kingdom of Bahrain

³ The orientation course is only required for students who do not satisfy the minimum requirements of being exempted from the course.

⁴ GR118 is removed from AOU-Bahrain plan based on HQ approval.

⁵ AFL113 is offered as equivalent to AR113 for non-Arabic Speakers

⁶ GB102 is offered as equivalent to GB102E for non-Arabic Speakers

⁷ This category has been added to cater for the local requirement in AOU-Bahrain and it replaces (University Requirements/ Electives) from the programme specification of the programme

⁸ GR131 is offered as equivalent to GR131EL for non-Arabic Speakers

⁹ LAW107 is offered as equivalent to LAW107EL for non-Arabic Speakers

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2.4 Mandatory University Courses [1 Cr.]

Table 5: Details of Mandatory University Courses

Module Code	Module Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites
INT300	Industrial Training	1	--
Total		1	--

2.5 Faculty Requirements / Mandatory [8 Cr.]

Table 6: Details of Faculty Requirements / Mandatory

Module code	Module title	Credit Hours	Source	Pre-requisites
EL117	Writing	4	AOU	EL111
EL119	Oral & Presentation Skills	4	AOU	EL111
Total		8	N/A	N/A

2.6 Faculty Requirements / Elective [4 Cr.]

Table 7: Details of Faculty Requirements / Electives

Module code	Module title	Credit Hours	Source	Pre-requisites
TR102	Introduction to Translation	4	AOU	E121
EL123	Discourse Analysis	4	AOU	EL112
EL230	American Literature	4	AOU	EL121
EL240	Drama	4	AOU	EL112
EL350	Introduction to Literary Theory	4	AOU	EL112
EL330	Teaching English as a Foreign Language	4	AOU	EL112
Total		4	N/A	N/A

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2.7 Specialization Requirements/ Mandatory [96 Cr. – 360 points]

The students will be encouraged to finish each level before moving on to the next level. The details of core modules are given as follows:

Table 8: Details of Specialization Requirements/ Mandatory

Level	Code	Module Title	Credit Hours	Points	Source	Pre-requisites
Level 1 (AOU) = Level 4 (OU)	E120	Introduction to Language	4	15	AOU	EL111
	E121	Introduction to Literature	4	15	AOU	EL117 & EL119
	EL122	Writing Research	4	15	AOU	EL117
	EL118	Reading	4	15	AOU	EL111
	A112A	Cultures (I)	8	30	OU	EL112
	A112B	Cultures (II)	8	30	OU	A112A
Level 2 (AOU) = Level 5 (OU)	A230A	Reading and Studying Literature (I)	8	30	OU	E121
	A230B	Reading and Studying Literature (II)	8	30	OU	A230A
	L201A	English in the World (I)	8	30	OU	E120
	L201B	English in the World (II)	8	30	OU	L201A
Level 3 (AOU) = Level 6 (OU)	E304A	Exploring English Grammar (I)	8	30	OU	L201B
	E304B	Exploring English Grammar (II)	8	30	OU	E304A
	EA300A	Children's Literature (I)	8	30	OU	A230B
	EA300B	Children's Literature (II)	8	30	OU	EA300A
Total			96	360	N/A	N/A