

MASTER OF ARTS IN LITERATURE

Programme Name

Master of Arts in Literature

Programme Code:

MLT

Duration:

2 yrs

Study Time:

Weekend

Intake:

April & August

Faculty:

Institute of Languages (IoL)

Programme Description

Literature, being an **essential component of culture**, is at the core of every nation's development and **identity formation**. It is a key manifestation of the spirit of humanity, without which it ceases to function as the ultimate form of creation. Literature is a basic source for the **sustenance of morality and a spontaneous realization of the aesthetic potentiality** of man through systematic training in creativity.

The MA Literature is delivered through lectures, course works and end of semester examinations. The coursework and course units will be delivered using several methods like the lecture method, discussion/brainstorming method, writing reflective essays and critical articles/book reviews, Power-point presentations, Field Study Tours, presentations and graduate seminars/workshops and microteaching. The dissertation is the final requirement for the award of the MA Literature Degree. The programme Objectives are to acquire the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed to attain professional competence in the literary scholarship; to provide critical insights for appreciation of literature, art and culture within the spheres of development and social change and to provide students' with critical talent so as to see them operate as literary scholars.

Entry Requirements:

a) Ugandan Applicants

- i) Applicants must hold at least a Second Class (BA or BEd. Arts) Degree in Literature from a recognized University or equivalent qualification from other recognized institutions of higher learning.
- ii) In exceptional cases, holders of pass degrees may be admitted to the Programme provided such applicants have studied Literature as an option and can demonstrate academic growth and show evidence of relevant work experience.

b) International Applicants

Students whose language of instruction was not in English must have an International English language test system (IELTS) or Test of English as foreign language (TOEFL) certificate with an overall score of 7.0, or be able to demonstrate an equivalent level. Applicants will also be required to submit a 1500 word essay.

Tuition/ Sem East African

UGX 1,325,000 per semester

Tuition/Sem Non East African

USD 730

Programme Structure:

Course Code	Course name	LH	PH	CH	CU
Year 1 Semester 1					
LIT7101	The African Novel	30	60	60	4
LIT7102	Literary Linguistics	45	30	60	4
LIT7103	Advanced Literary Theory and Practice	60	-	60	4
MCAR8000	Computer Applications in Research	45	30	60	4
MRTM8000	Research Methods	30	60	60	4
Electives (choose at least ONE course)					
LIT7106	Gender and Literature	30	30	45	3
LIT7107	Renaissance Literature	30	30	45	3
LIT7108	Modernism and Modernity in Africa	30	30	45	3
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Year 1 Semester II					
LIT7211	Advanced Theory and Practice of Drama	45	30	60	4
LIT7212	Ugandan Literature	45	30	60	4
LIT7213	Oral Literature	30	60	60	4
MACA8000	Scholarly Writing and Publishing Skills	45	30	60	4
LIT7215	Advanced Creative writing	30	60	60	4
Electives (choose at least ONE course)					
LIT7216	Children's Literature	30	30	45	3
LIT7217	Criticism of Poetry and Prose	30	30	45	3
LIT7218	Romantic Poetry	30	30	45	3
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Year 2 Semester I					
LIT7219	Proposal writing	-	120	60	4

LIT7220	Graduate Seminars	15	90	60	4
	Year 2 Semester II				
LIT7221	Dissertation	-	180	90	6
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	GRADUATION LOAD				60

Career opportunities/ Destinations:

Target Audience:

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