

The Faculty of Education at UJ is committed to knowledge-making for 21st-century education. To this end, the faculty offers a BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS IN LANGUAGE LITERACIES AND LITERATURE (H5LLLQ) programme with an NQF Level 8.

PURPOSE

The overarching purpose of the programme is to provide students with the knowledge, skills and development required to initiate their journey into academia, and in particular, research. The purpose is also to produce students who can demonstrate a critical understanding and skills in the fields of language, literacies and literature in education, as well as research in the field of educational linguistics. This is done by preparing them to engage positively with the multi-variate language diversity issues encountered in South African classrooms.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To gain admission into the BEd Honours Education (Language, Literacies and Literature), a potential student should possess the following:

A four-year Bachelor of Education degree with Education and English/ Linguistics (or related modules) as majors

OR

A general NQF level 7 first degree with English as a major plus an NQF level 7 Advanced Diploma in Education/Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An average of 65% for the previous degree is required to be allowed into the programme. In addition, to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students who apply for this degree will undergo an additional selection process.

The selection process may include interviews or written submissions and will take the following into account: previous academic achievement, personal skills, interpersonal skills, the ability to work in a team and the potential to develop critical and independent thinking on educational issues and problems. This selection process will also take into account an applicant's commitment to participate in lectures and discussions both physically (on campus) as well as virtually, as may be prescribed from time to time.

OUTCOMES OF THIS PROGRAMME

Exit-level outcomes in the BEd Honours in Language Literacies and Literature require that students demonstrate the following competencies:

 The ability to become an integral component of a community of experts in the fields of language, literacies and literature by engaging with theoretical and conceptual knowledge and debates in the fields;

- To engage with different models of language acquisition, literacies and literature, as well as debate and critique around different models and theories;
- To reflect on different models and apply what is most suited to particular educational contexts:
- To engage critically in the debate around relevant local, national and international debates in the fields and to be able to apply appropriately to the South African linguistic and literacy contexts;
- To be selective around appropriate research approaches and methodologies.
- To be able to conduct research in appropriate contexts of language, literacies and literature.
- To critically analyse data.
- To report on research within the contexts of language, literacies and literature.
- To read and write critically and academically in the field.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

- A. Minimum duration: One-year formal instruction.
- B. The programme is offered full-time or part-time.
- C. The programme consists of compulsory modules.
- D. This programme is presented in a blended mode, with online and contact modules.

All modules may be completed in the same year, or the research module may be completed in the second year. All modules are focused on the development of the specialisation.

All modules are at NQF level 8. All students entering this qualification are expected to be conversant with information and communication technology (ICT).

CURRICULUM

Curriculum summary – B Ed Honours in Language, Literacies and Literature			
All modules are compulsory			
First year – Compulsory contact year modules			
Module name	Module code	NQF level	Credits
Theories in Language, Literacies and Literature	HLPL00Y	8	30
Current Issues in Language, Literacies and Literature	HCIL00Y	8	30
Second year – Compulsory online year modules			
(These modules are to be completed in the first (1st) year if registered for full-time studies or in the second (2nd) year if registered for part-time studies)			
Research project in Language, Literacies and Literature	HRPL00Y	8	40
Research methodology and design in Language, Literacies and Literature	HRML00Y	8	20

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prospective applicants who are employed are encouraged to apply for parttime studies. This is because the research-based focus time and workload associated with full-time studies will not accommodate the demands of fulltime employment.

Compulsory class attendance for **part-time** studies will be in the afternoons. Compulsory class attendance for **full-time** studies may be earlier in the day and sometimes in the afternoons.

*Lectures and discussions may be conducted both physically (on campus) as well as virtually, as may be prescribed from time to time.

DISCLAIMER

Fulfilling all the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee acceptance into a particular programme. The faculty reserves the right to limit numbers in line with its enrolment targets.

The Faculty of Education also reserves the right to cancel an application or registration in the event that there are insufficient student enrolments to ensure the viability of the programme.

APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To submit your application, apply online using the following link Apply@UJ. The closing dates can be seen on the UJ website.

The due dates for registration are available at Registrations@UJ.

*Only accepted applicants are permitted to register.

CONTACT DETAILS

- For academic-related matters such as course content or class attendance, contact the programme coordinator, Prof Leila Kajee (lkajee@uj.ac.za).
- For administrative-related matters such as application statuses, registration, or fees contact Mr Kenny Sefoloshi (skenny@uj.ac.za). www.uj.ac.za/edu