

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Researching in English
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	3
4	Module Code	EGL3004

5	Module Overview
<p>This module will provide you with the knowledge and skills to identify appropriate research methods and material for the study of English. You will learn how to select research material, discriminate between sources, evaluate their relevance and summarise and explain key ideas. You will do this by developing skills which are integral to the study of English at university-level, such as close reading, critical analysis and data compilation and evaluation.</p> <p>You will develop the foundations of your knowledge through a series of workshop activities which will explain the methodology of each skill and provide you with the opportunity to apply this in a series of practical tasks. These might include: close readings, analyses of data, mini-presentations, forum posts, quizzes, application of skills to literary and non-literary texts and field trips. Your formally taught sessions will be supported by pre-sessional learning activities delivered via Moodle and post-sessional reflection on the workshop's learning aims. Your independent learning will be characterised by the development of your wider knowledge of the field.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>This module introduces students to key research methods and resources for the study of literature and language.</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Select a range of resources relevant to a given research area.
2	Explain and summarise key ideas and concepts through close reading and data analysis.
3	Make evaluative statements about the relevance and efficacy of research material.
4	Communicate your ideas clearly and effectively.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4	x		

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	66
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	70
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	64
Total Study Hours:	200