

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO DO THE BACHELOR OR ARTS PROGRAMME IN LITERATURES IN ENGLISH?

- At least **five (5)** CSEC subjects (General Proficiency I-III), **including** English Language with a Grace 1 or A in O Level;
- At least **two (2)** double units of CAPE.

## WHAT IF I HAVEN'T ACHIEVED THESE GRADES?

Applicants who have not achieved a Grade 1-3 in English A in CSEC/CXC, or it's equivalent, and a Grade A in Communication Studies, or it's equivalent, are required to take the English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT).

## ARE THERE ANY COMPULSORY COURSES THAT ALL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE TO DO?

Yes, there are three compulsory courses:

- LITS 1001 -Introduction to Poetry
- LITS 1002 - Introduction to Prose Fiction
- LITS 1003 - Introduction to Drama

## ARE THE LEVEL ONE COURSES MUCH DIFFERENT FROM CAPE LEVEL LITERATURE?

Yes, there is an increase in the level of analysis and application between CAPE Literature and the University courses.

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# LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

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## DEGREE OPTIONS

# LITERATURES IN ENGLISH MAJOR

**Requirements:** at least 12 courses or 36 credits in Literature.

All students who wish to read Level II and/or III courses in Literature are required to have passed the Level I course in the genre:

- **LITS 1001** is required for Level II and III courses in **Poetry**
- **LITS 1002** is required for Level II and III courses in **Prose Fiction**
- **LITS 1003** is required for Level II and III courses in **Drama**

**Please note** that a few courses may have more than one Level I course as prerequisites.

# LITERATURES IN ENGLISH MAJOR (CONT'D)

All students declaring a Major in English **must** by the end of their final year have passed the following Level II or III courses, with no course counting more than once:

- A Course in West Indian Literature
- A Poetry Course
- A Shakespeare Course
- A Modern Prose Fiction
- A Course in Critical Approaches or Literary Theory (such as a "Key Issues" course)

# LITERATURES IN ENGLISH MINOR

Students wishing to do a minor in Literatures in English are required to obtain a minimum of 15 credits over Level II and Level III.

Level II poetry, fiction and drama courses require the necessary first year prerequisites (LITS 1001, LITS 1002 and LITS 1003 respectively)

# CAREER OPTIONS

The career options for a Literatures in English (LITS) major are endless. In addition to securing graduate degrees and teaching positions, recent LITS graduates have secured degrees in Law and various governmental positions in International Relations and Politics. Listed below are some careers a Literatures in English Major can pursue. This is not exhaustive and contains career options which are at various ends of the spectrum

- Advertising
- Copywriter
- Archivist
- Creative Director
- Critic
- College Professor
- Civil Servant
- English Teacher
- Freelance Writer
- Literary Agent
- Literacy Instructor
- Magazine Publisher
- Marketing Representative
- Media Planner
- Newspaper Editor
- Playwright
- Poet
- Political Aide
- Production Coordinator
- Proofreader
- Proposal/Grant Writer
- Public Affairs Officer
- Public Relations Officer
- Publication Editor
- Researcher
- Screen/Script Writer
- Speech Writer
- Technical Editor
- Technical Writer
- Web Content Creator