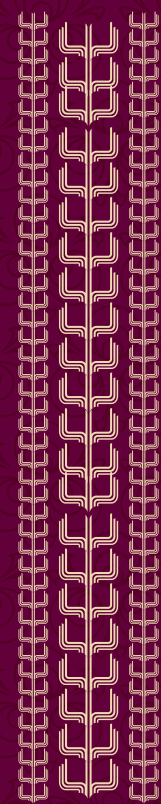




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**SOCIAL SCIENCES
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FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English Language and Literature

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General Overview of the Faculty

ASBÜ's Faculty of Foreign Languages, as the first and only of its kind, aims to teach and conduct research in depth on the languages, literatures and cultures of world nations. The reason behind the foundation of our Faculty as an independent unit from the Faculty of Humanities is to draw attention to the richness and necessity of this scholarship in the humanities, and to conduct research and educational activities which are of high quality, authenticity and benefit for all the society. Our Faculty believes that it is no longer an option, but an obligation to comprehend other cultures and to be in communication with these cultures in the globalised world of the 21st century, in an age when communication at the speed of light from the Pacific to the Mediterranean is more than a possibility. In this day and age, an event in a distant place may have effects in our country. From this starting point, our Faculty aims to raise individuals who have high-level language skills, critical thinking and writing abilities, and are able to read analytically into different cultures and literatures through cultural and literary texts they have produced, in order to contribute to our country's efficiency and effectiveness in global politics and cultural relations.



A University in the Heart of the Capital



A Faculty Embracing All the World's Literatures and Cultures



Academic Staff

Education and learning has initially started at the department of English Language and Literature in our Faculty of Foreign Languages. Our Faculty continues to increase the numbers of its academic staff by selecting among those educated at distinct and qualified universities around the world.

Academic staff of the Faculty of Foreign Languages is as follows:

English Language and Literature

Prof. Dr. Julie Ann Aydınlı

Prof. Dr. Ali Güneş

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Armağan Erdoğan

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mine Özyurt Kılıç

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zafer Seiba

Assist. Prof. Dr. Beyazıt Hilmi Akman

Assist. Prof. Dr. Filiz Akman

Res. Assist. Hüseyin Alhas

Res. Assist. Şafak Horzum

Res. Assist. Tuğba Şimşek

Chinese Language and Literature

Inst. Ayşe Öztürk

Japanese Language and Literature

Inst. Nuray Akdemir



Research Areas

Social Sciences University of Ankara has the mission of providing its students an interdisciplinary and research-based education. As the first and only Faculty of Foreign Languages in Turkey, our institution takes on this crucial task with its departments' curricula including a large spectrum of elective foreign languages, literature, culture and linguistic studies. Knowing a country's or a region's language and literature plays a significant role in comprehending that country's or region's social, cultural, economic, and political systems, or its historical and current relations with other countries and regions. The Faculty of Foreign Languages provides its students the requisite background for language and literature studies in such a wide range.

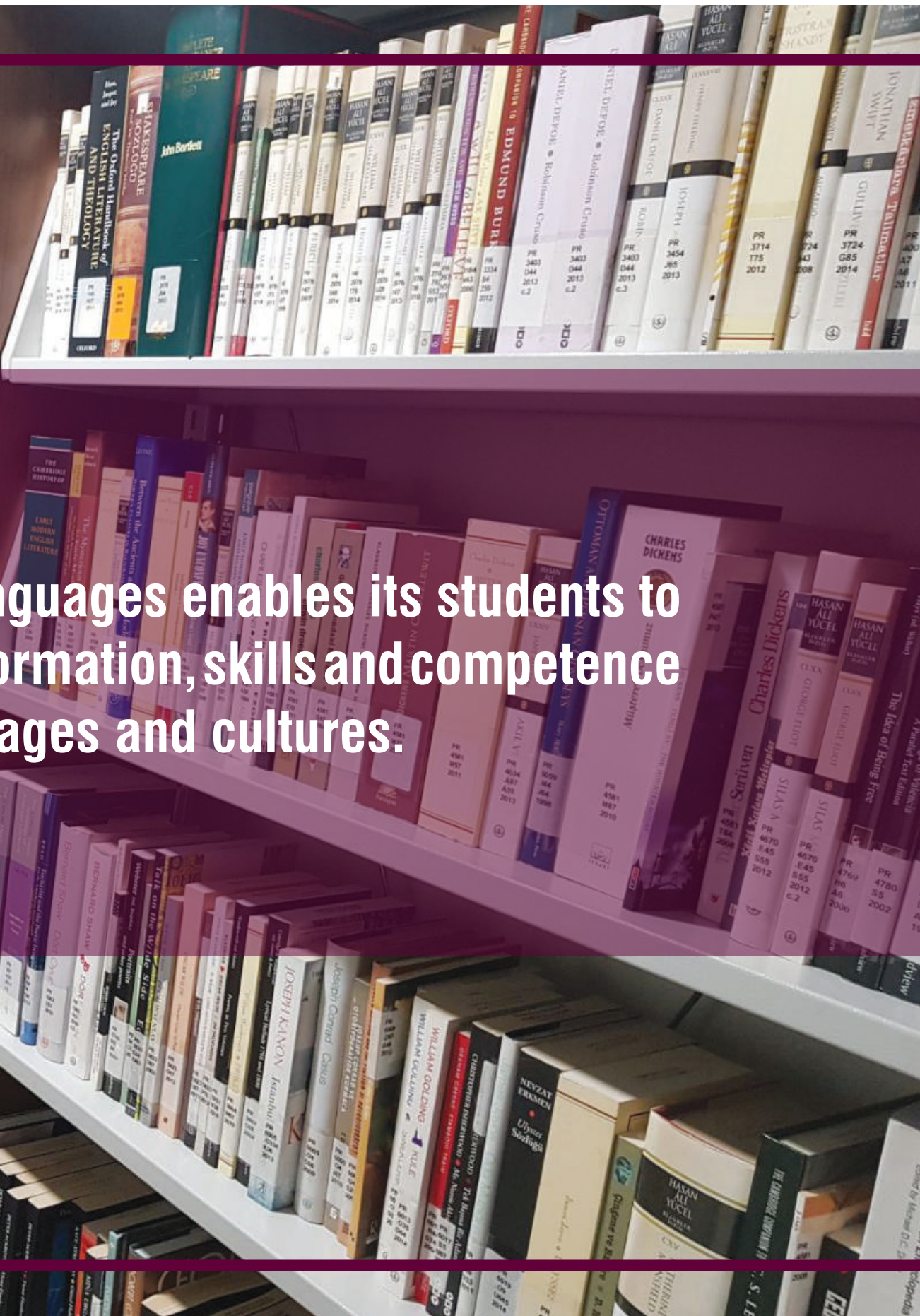
As a concomitant of our university's mission, the Faculty of Foreign Languages enables its students to acquire the necessary information, skills and competence to understand foreign languages and cultures. The principle focus of our Faculty is to prepare the students for a global world by means of teaching them various languages, literatures and cultures. Students admitted to a four-year Bachelor's/undergraduate program at our Faculty will not only anatomise a specific country's or region's literature and culture, but also will be knowledgeable with the disciplines of translation and linguistics. Departmental elective courses (as of now, the courses of the Department of English Language and Literature) are particularly varied for students to specialise in such different disciplines as British Literature, Cultural Studies, Translation and Linguistics. For students desiring to continue their postgraduate studies, our Faculty will provide opportunities to gain expertise in many areas of the above-mentioned disciplines. Among the master and doctorate programs planned to be started in our Faculty are British Literature, Cultural Studies, Comparative Literature and Applied Linguistics.

Original Research
in the Disciplines of
Literature,
Culture and
Linguistics





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Research Areas of the Department

Our department whose main research area is English Language and Literature has an organic relation with the fields of Comparative Literature, American Culture and Literature, Gender Studies, Linguistics, Translation, Media, Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies as well as with other disciplines like History, Sociology, Anthropology, Area Studies.







Education

Undergraduate Programme

The undergraduate programme of our department aims to raise individuals who are able to produce academic work using all their academic skills such as critical thinking, questioning, and research techniques for future graduate studies and delving into varying cultures and literatures. The programme also enables students to discover their own fields of interest by focusing on both departmental and non-departmental elective courses, and to specialise in these fields.

Departmental elective courses are deliberately diversified in order to allow students to specialise in such disciplines as British Literature, Cultural Studies, Translation, and Linguistics. Each course in the curriculum of the department is designed to enable the students to develop themselves in abovementioned areas of research. With a student-centered approach, the courses make active participation possible at any level. Assessments and evaluations are conducted on the bases of examinations, assignments, in-class participation and extracurricular activities. Students are encouraged to continue their learning process not only in class, but also out of class.



The most significant characteristic of ASBU is to give an opportunity for learning another foreign language, besides taking our courses in English during the undergraduate period. ASBU makes a great difference by having the best academic staff teaching various languages from Western to Eastern languages. Giving this opportunity to us in Ulus, the most accessible region of Ankara, is also a privilege for us.

Erkan Arda, Second-Year Student

I feel very lucky to have such an education opportunity intertwined with the external world in the centre of Ankara. Every day I am improving myself thanks to the courses thoroughly organised and selected for us.

Büşranur Koca, Second-Year Student

ASBU offers a promising future to the students through its academic structure. There is a warm and devoted studying environment. There are not many social activities; however ASBU is an institution making the greatest effort to develop its opportunities as much as possible.

Ebrar Dilara Kaya, Second-Year Student

UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENTAL MUST COURSES

First Year

ELIT 103	Survey of British Literature I
ELIT 105	Introduction to Linguistics I
ELIT 106	Introduction to Linguistics II
ELIT 111	Literary Terms and Genres
ELIT 114	Survey of British Literature II
ELIT 117	Intensive Academic Writing
ELIT 118	Mythology
HIST151	World History I
HIST152	World History II
TURK101	Turkish Language I
TURK102	Turkish Language II
AIT101	Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution I
AIT102	Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution II

Second Year

ELIT 221	Research Methods
ELIT 234	Critical Thinking
ELIT 241	Classical Literature
ELIT 242	Cultural Studies
ELIT 251	Translation I
ELIT 252	Translation II
ELIT 270	Medieval English Literature
ELIT 281	Short Story

Third Year

ELIT 311	Literary Theory and Criticism I
ELIT 312	Literary Theory and Criticism II
ELIT 361	English Renaissance Drama and Shakespeare
ELIT 362	British Drama from the Restoration to the Modern
ELIT 371	English Renaissance Prose and Poetry
ELIT 372	Neo-Classical and Romantic British Prose and Poetry
ELIT 381	Rise of the British Novel
ELIT 382	Victorian Novel

Fourth Year

ELIT 411	Postcolonial British Literature
ELIT 412	Comparative Literature
ELIT 463	Post-War British Drama
ELIT 473	Victorian and Modern British Prose and Poetry
ELIT 474	Contemporary British Prose and Poetry
ELIT 483	Modern British Novel
ELIT 484	Postmodern and Contemporary British Novel

SOME OF THE DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVE COURSES

ELIT 201	Modern English Grammar	ELIT 351	Literature and Film
ELIT 205	English for Literature	ELIT 353	Translation III
ELIT 222	Reading Skills	ELIT 354	Translation IV
ELIT 225	Children's Literature	ELIT 383	American Novel
ELIT 226	British Popular Literature	ELIT 385	Irish Novel
ELIT 236	Speech and Communication Skills	ELIT 392	Introduction to TESOL
ELIT 237	Native Sources of British Literature	ELIT 431	Ecocriticisms and Post-humanisms
ELIT 238	Comparative Mythology	ELIT 434	Gender Studies
ELIT 271	Irish Poetry	ELIT 466	Comparative Drama
ELIT 272	American Drama	ELIT 468	Irish Drama
ELIT 272	American Poetry	ELIT 475	Women Writers in English
ELIT 331	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	ELIT 479	Comparative Poetry
ELIT 340	American Culture and History		
ELIT 343	Creative Writing: Fiction		

B. Postgraduate Programmes

Our department aims at providing both MA and PhD programmes based on inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary approaches in such fields as English Literature, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies and Applied Linguistics.

C. Academic Staff

Prof. Dr. Julie Ann Aydın

PhD, McGill University, Second Language Teaching
MA, McGill University, Second Language Teaching
BA, McGill University, Russian Language and Literature
Research Fields: Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Cultural Studies

Prof. Dr. Ali Güneş, Dean

PhD, Liverpool John Moores University, English Language and Literature
MA, Dundee University, English Language and Literature
BA, Hacettepe University English Language and Literature
Research Fields: Romantic English Literature, Modern Novel, Women's Studies, Literary Theory and Criticism

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Armağan Erdoğan, Vice Dean

PhD, Warwick University, English and Comparative Literary Studies
MA, Warwick University, English and Comparative Literary Studies
BA, Hacettepe University, English Language and Literature
Research Fields: English Language and Literature, Higher Education Studies, Women's Studies

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zafer Seiba

PhD, Ole Miss University, TESOL
MA, George Mason University, Linguistics
BA, Halep University, English Language and Literature
Research Fields: Linguistics, Second Language Teaching, Second Language Acquisition

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mine Özyurt Kılıç, Chair of the Department

PhD, METU, English Language and Literature
MA, Bilkent University, English Language and Literature
BA, Ankara University, English Language and Literature
Research Fields: Contemporary British Novel, Modernism, Women and Writing

Assist. Prof. Dr. Beyazıt Hilmi Akman

PhD, Illinois State University, English Literature
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Assist. Prof. Dr. Filiz Akman

PhD, Illinois State University, English Literature
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BA, METU, English Language Teaching
Research Fields: English Language and Literature, Comparative Literature, Media Studies, Women's Studies

Res. Assist. Hüseyin Alhas

PhD, Hacettepe University, English Language and Literature (Ongoing)
MA, Hacettepe University, British Cultural Studies
BA, Hacettepe University, English Language and Literature
Research Fields: Romantic Studies, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies, Translation

Res. Assist. Şafak Horzum

PhD, Hacettepe University, English Language and Literature (Ongoing)
MA, Hacettepe University, English Language and Literature
BA, Hacettepe University, English Language and Literature
Research Fields: Masculinities and Gender Studies, Posthumanism, Ecocriticism, Literary Theories, Translation

Res. Assist. Tuğba Şimşek

PhD, Hacettepe University, English Language and Literature (Ongoing)
MA, Hacettepe University, British Cultural Studies
BA, Hacettepe University, English Language and Literature
Research Fields: Irish Drama, Cultural Studies, Comparative Drama

Educational Opportunities

A. Double Major and Minor

In line with the vision and mission of our university, it is planned that a double major, provided by several departments at the faculties of our university, is to be put into practice to ensure our students have chance to better equip themselves.

Our students at the department of English Language and Literature have the opportunity to minor in other departments to hone their analytical and critical thinking skills and academically to enhance their areas of interests.

The students who fulfil various conditions will obtain a Minor Certificate by successfully completing certain courses of the undergraduate program. The students will have the chance to apply for the Minor program in their 3rd semester at the earliest and 6th semester at the latest.

B. Bologna Process

Bologna is a reform process, among 47 member countries, aimed at creating a European Higher Education Area. Formed in line with the principles of the Bologna Process, our program is based on the cooperation of many international institutions that aim for a transparent, comparable and easily recognizable education and training. The courses are determined by program qualifications that specify the objectives of the program, the learning outcomes determining the targets of each course and The European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), which is based on the achievements and the workload that students spend in and outside of class for each course. In this respect, our students will benefit more from the courses and exchange programs.





C. Erasmus+ Exchange Program /Abroad Facilities

Erasmus+ Learning Mobility: Our students may undertake some of their undergraduate and postgraduate training abroad in agreement with the Erasmus+ Declaration of which the University is entitled and the agreements made with high-quality departments of European universities such as English Literature, English Studies. Within the scope of the Erasmus+ Program, the students are granted some amount of grants/financial supports determined by the achievements and quotas during this period.

Erasmus+ Internship Mobility: Our students get the opportunity to gain work experience in various institutions and organizations in Europe when they plan their future.

Students, who have the opportunity to spend a certain period of summer internship in a company they have found, can be supported by National Agency (www.ua.gov.tr) during their internship.

Mevlana Exchange Program: On the basis of agreements with higher education institutions in countries outside Europe, our students can benefit from the relevant departments in these countries for a maximum of two semesters.

Career / Job Opportunities

ASBU's English Language and Literature graduates possess the high-level academic research skills required in post-graduate programmes. Graduates from our department can apply to various post-graduate programmes both in Turkey and abroad such as:

- British Literature
- American Literature
- Comparative Literature
- World Literature
- Translation Studies
- Linguistics
- Applied Linguistics
- Gender Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Adaptation Studies
- Area/Country Studies

The graduates of our department can have various career opportunities like:

- Translation/Interpretation Speciality/Expertise at Ministries, public and private institutions
- Tourist guidance and management in tourism establishments
- Media; journalism, news agencies, TV editorship
- Freelance translation, interpretation
- Literary criticism
- Publishing: authorship, editorship,
- Advertising, copywriting
- Foreign trade expertise in the private sector

Our graduates can also work as English teachers in public and private schools or as instructors at universities by obtaining an additional ELT certificate together with our undergraduate programme.







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