

## Campus Map



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# B.A. ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE

## What do we do?

- Engage with literatures written in English, from the British Isles and the wider Anglophone world
- Investigate texts and their contexts closely and critically
- Employ a range of methodological perspectives
- Introduce canonical works and present challenges to that canon of literature
- Consider wider cultural phenomena from newspapers and journalism through to cinema and art

## What do you gain?

- A broad understanding of the literature and culture of the British Isles and beyond from the Renaissance to the present day
- The ability to engage with a range of primary material across a variety of media
- The confidence to make and defend an argument and to discuss complex ideas

## Prominent Areas of Research and Teaching

- Literature and Culture of the Early Modern Period
- Literature and Culture of the Eighteenth Century
- Literature and Culture of the Nineteenth Century
- Modernism, Aestheticism and Decadence
- Contemporary Literatures, Cultures and Media
- Ireland, Scotland and Wales
- Gender Studies
- New English Literatures and Cultures (Postcolonial Studies)
- Stylistics and Literary Form
- Literature and Science
- History of Philosophy

## Careers:

- Our course prepares you for a range of careers in the public and private sector
- Work experience is an integral element of the curriculum; possible professional contexts for internships are public relations, journalism, trade and business, cultural heritage and intercultural communication, libraries and archives.