BA in English Language Teaching

The IUB BA combines a liberal arts program with a concentration in the chosen major to prepare students for future career challenges. Students graduating with a BA in English Language Teaching will be qualified to take up teaching careers in English at the school and intermediate college level. It is particularly valuable for those who would like to have specialized training in teaching English language skills to Bangla speakers. The courses offered are a combination of survey courses and intensive ones focusing on special areas of English language teaching. Students are also required to take a number of literature courses to introduce them to language in use as well as to prepare them for teaching careers at schools and intermediate colleges where they may be required to teach both language and literature. Graduates may also opt to go on for higher studies for which the intensive courses will have prepared them adequately.

Requirements

For graduation students must complete a total of 123-125 credits:

Foundation courses: 39-41 credits (including LFE)

Core courses: 42 credits (14 courses)
Major requirement: 24 credits (8 courses)

Minor requirement (open to all IUB

undergraduates) 15 credits (5 courses)

Teaching Practice/Internship/

Project/Thesis 3 credits

Foundation courses

39-41 credits (including LFE)

All students must take the university foundation courses for undergraduate students to complete 39-41 credits.

Core courses

39 or 42 credits (14 courses)

All ELT majors must take the following core courses to complete 42 credits. Each course consists of 3 credits. However, those who have completed ENG 201 as a foundation course are not required to repeat this as a core course.

ELT 201 English Language

ENG 201 Introduction to English Literature

ELT 203 The History of English

ELT 204 Advanced English Grammar

ELT 301 Introduction to Linguistics

ELT 302 Applied Linguistics for Teachers

ELT 303 Second Language Acquisition

ELT 304 English Language Teaching: Approaches and Methods

ELT 305 Discourse in ELT

- ELT 401 Research Methodology
- ELT 402 World Englishes
- ELT 403 Teaching English for Specific Purposes
- ENG 404 Creative Writing
- ELT 405 Teacher Education and Supervision for ELT

Concentrations

24 credits (8 courses) or 27 credits (9 courses)

Students are to take 8 courses from the list. Those who register for ENG 201 as a foundation course are to take all 9 courses.

- ELT 312 Syllabuses and Course Design
- ELT 314 Materials Evaluation and Preparation
- ELT 315 Introduction to CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning)
- ELT 411 Teaching and Learning Grammar
- ELT 412 Teaching Pronunciation
- ELT 413 Teaching Listening and Speaking Skills
- ELT 414 Teaching Reading and Writing Skills
- ELT 415 Teaching and Learning Vocabulary
- ELT 416 Testing

ELT 498 Teaching Practice/ internship Or

ELT 499 Senior Term Paper

3 Credits (1 course)