



CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

Canterbury

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The School of English has an excellent reputation for its research and its innovative programmes. It was ranked 12th in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

The School is at the forefront of contemporary theory and practice, and its new degree in Contemporary Literature offers you the chance to focus your studies on this exciting period of literature.

The global events that have shaped the early part of the 21st century have given rise to innovative writing that calls for new ways of thinking about literature. During your degree, you are able to gain the critical, theoretical and historical knowledge that is needed for the study of contemporary writing.

Course content

In your first year, you look at some of the precursors of contemporary literature, in modules such as:

- Romanticism and Critical Theory
- Writing America
- Readings in the 20th Century.

In your second and third years, you can choose from a range of modules in areas such as: American and British contemporary writing, modernism, postcolonial literature and postmodernism.

For more details of the modules taught within the School, please see the English subject leaflet,



downloadable at www.kent.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/leaflets

Research and teaching

The School has many internationally recognised scholars, as well as published authors and poets. We also host visits by renowned writers and critics from around the world. Our students publish their own magazine of creative writing, poetry and prose, and a number of our students also write for the student newspaper, *Inquire*.

Year abroad

You also have the chance to spend a year abroad, studying in Europe, the USA, Canada or Hong Kong.

For more information

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Location

Canterbury.

Award

BA (Hons).

Degree programme

- Contemporary Literature

Typical offer levels

AAB at A level, IB Diploma
34 points including 5/6/6 in HL English A1/A2/B or IB Diploma with 17 points at Higher including 5/6/6 in HL English A1/A2/B or English Literature A, English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL.

Required subjects

A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B.

Entry requirements and offer levels are subject to change. For the latest information, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug