

What is the course about and what are the entry requirements?

This course forms part of the Level 3 academic pathway.

What subjects will I study?

In Year 1

A range of non-fiction language sources e.g. travel brochures, advertisement leaflets, editorials, news stories, articles, reviews, blogs, letters, (auto) biographies, diaries

A variety of fictional texts with a view to demonstrating an ability to write imaginatively, using language to create deliberate effects.

Writing for an audience – discursive/argumentative writing. An ability to present a view clearly, construct an argument carefully and write coherently and persuasively should be demonstrated.

In Year 2

Text analysis. Writing for a specific purpose and/or audience.

Analysis of the spoken word and comparing it with the written text.

Language topics. These may include: spoken language and social groups, English as a global language, Language acquisition by children and teenagers.

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1 - Passages (50% of the AS and 25% of the A Level)

Paper 2 - Writing (50% of the AS and 25% of the A Level)

Paper 3 – Text Analysis (25% of the A Level)

Paper 4 – Language Topics (25% of the A Level)

What are my progression and career options?

Successful completion with satisfactory attendance allows progression to UCM's Higher Education (HE) courses. Our HE prospectus has the full range of Degrees offered here on the Isle of Man. Alternatively, you could seek employment and explore UCM's part-time prospectus for a relevant qualification in your new career.

Who should I contact?

If you would like more information or an informal chat about this course please contact the Programme Area Secretary on 648203 or email applications@ucm.ac.im