

## POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME

### 1. MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

The M.A. degree programme which takes 12 calendar months consists of coursework and written examinations plus a written project. Courses are usually of one semester duration. Examinations in courses taken are held at the end of each semester. The written project is undertaken in the second semester of the session.

1. **Eligibility:** An applicant for admission to the M.A. programme in English must possess one of the following qualifications:
  - (a) A Bachelor's degree in English (with language and or literature bias) of the University of Lagos or any other recognized University.
  - (b) A Bachelor's degree in Linguistics (with courses in English Language/literature) of this University or any other recognized University. (This category of student may be required to take some remedial courses in English as additional requirements);
  - (c) A Bachelor's degree in Education (with English as Principal subject) of this University or any other recognized University (This category of student may be required to take some remedial courses in English as additional requirements);
  - (d) All category of applicants may however be required to undergo a selection process.
2. **Course Requirements:** The course content of the M.A. Programme consists of a minimum of nine courses and a Written project. Each course is of one semester duration. The first semester courses are assigned three units each and the second, two units. The Written project is assigned six units. Altogether, the Programme carries a minimum total of 24 of units and a **maximum of 30 units**.

### LANGUAGE

- i. Five required courses in Section A: ENG. 801, 803, 805, 807 and 901.
- ii. A minimum of two courses from the student's area of specialization.
- iii. A minimum of two courses from any other section or one course each from any other three sections.

### LITERATURE

- i. Five required courses in Section A: ENG. 851, 853, 855, 857 and 901.
  - ii. Scheme of Examinations and Requirements for the award of the Master's Degree. The Scheme of Examinations shall normally consist of a two-hour paper for each course taken at the end of semester.
1. To fulfill the requirements for the award of the degree, every candidate must
    - (a) take and pass all the courses entered for (including the project).
    - (b) satisfy the requirements stipulated in the regulations of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

## 2. **MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY**

This programme consists of advanced study and research leading to the M.Phil degree in English with Language or Literature specialization.

### **I. ELIGIBILITY**

- (a) A graduate of this or other approved University who has obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in English (or in Linguistics) with at least a Second Class (Upper Division) Honours or the M.A. Degree or equivalent.
- (b) Other persons who hold such qualifications as may from time to time be recognized by the Department and approved by the School of Postgraduate Studies.

### **II. COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

The following conditions shall apply.

- (i) **Course work and Research:**  
The period of postgraduate studies for degree of M.Phil will be devoted in equal parts to prescribed courses and to research.
- (ii) Candidates who hold the requisite postgraduate qualification will be required to take a minimum of six units of courses and a maximum of 12 units.
- (iii) Those with B.A. will do requisite number of courses at the M.A. level in addition to the requirements for those with M.A.
- (iv) **Examination of Coursework:**  
Written examinations in the courses taken shall take place at the end of the semester in which a course is offered.

### **III. AWARD OF THE DEGREE**

The M.Phil degree in English will be awarded to candidates who satisfy the requirements stipulated in the regulations of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

## 3. **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

- (i) The Department offers opportunities for advanced research work leading to a Ph.D. degree with Language or Literature specialization. Available research possibilities are as indicated in the research interests of academic staff members of the Department.
- (ii) **Course Requirements:**  
Candidates with M.Phil. will be required to take and pass a minimum of six and a maximum of 12 units. In addition, they will write a dissertation.
- (iii) **Admission:**  
A graduate of this or any other approved University who has obtained the degree of Master of Philosophy (or equivalent) in English may be registered as candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
- (iv) **Award of the Degree:**

The Ph.D. degree will be awarded to candidates who satisfy the requirements stipulated in the regulations of the School of Postgraduate studies.