

# BA (HONS) (ENGLISH) - CK109

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for BA (Hons) (English) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Recognise the scope and range of English as a subject which encompasses topics from Old English to Digital Humanities; which traverses diverse cultural traditions (including Irish, American and African); and which offers ways of addressing such fields as Film, Drama and Theatre Studies;
- Articulate knowledge and understanding of texts, concepts and theories relating to the subject of English;
- Demonstrate a knowledge of some of the theories which underpin the criticism of literature, film, drama and theatre studies;
- Describe the ways in which texts acquire meaning from the material, cultural and political contexts in which they are produced;
- Apply their knowledge of texts and theories through the central practice of close reading;
- Form independent and sound judgments about texts;
- Gather, sift and organise material independently, and evaluate its significance;
- Express an awareness of the complexity, uncertainty, ambiguity and limits of knowledge;
- Write effective and accurate scholarly prose.