

MA Introduction Day Autumn 2021

Dear MA Students,

Welcome to the introduction day for MA students. At the Department of English, the introduction day will consist of general introductions to the MA A-line, the MA B-line and the MA Minor, guest talks from English alumni and a presentation by Arts Career.

Besides this introduction day, your first week of teaching will also include introductions to the first-semester courses. All A-line students should attend the introduction for Evaluating Evidence while all MA Minor students should attend the introduction for Disciplinary Perspectives. Students should also attend the introductions for the two (out of three) obligatory courses that they have chosen:

- Current Topics in the Study of Literature in English
- Current Topics in English Linguistics
- Current Topics in History and Social and Culture

In preparing for the first sessions (and for the semester as a whole), students should consult the course conferences on Brightspace under the course site.

These introductions will lay the foundation for the semester and prepare you for the MA as a whole.

The last year was very strange for all of us. The signs for 2021-22 are promising. We hope to be able to see all of you three-dimensionally, on campus, for the rest of your time at the University! It's a new beginning for everyone in that respect, but it's especially a new beginning for you, as you embark on your MA studies. Make the most of your fellow students, get involved in the Department (for example, through KAF/Kandidatforeningen), and take advantage of the extraordinarily wide range of expertise lurking in the brains of our academic staff. You have all managed to get through the BA process, and now you can look forward to exploring more advanced and specialized topics, while preparing yourself to burst upon the outside world (in a

couple of years' time) with your own unique combination of knowledge, talent, and good old AU English traditions.

All the best,

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