**Strengthen the relationship with future talent through a project-oriented course**

**What is a project-oriented course?**

Students on the master's program in English can take a project-oriented course (internship), which, in the context of their overall course of study, is generally placed in the autumn semester. A project-oriented course is meant to be a learning process through mutual collaboration, where the student is part of your workplace’s daily life and contributes to the solution of tasks in your company/organization.

The student is not a hired employee and does not receive a salary.

**What do you as a company/organisation get out of a collaboration with students from the Master's program in English?**

With a student from the master's program in English, you get an individual who has the latest knowledge concerning the various areas of English Studies, including linguistics, literature and the history, society, and culture of English-speaking regions. With an interdisciplinary educational background that combines the study of many subjects, theories, concepts and research methods from the humanities and social sciences, the student is equipped to work in various professional contexts in the private, public, and non-profit sectors (including, for example, the creative cultural industries). In practical terms, the English degree programme has prepared the student to contribute to various tasks, including research, analysis, project development, written and oral communication, and translation.

**What is expected of you as a project host?**

The student must be given professionally relevant tasks and assigned a contact person in the company/organisation who can provide ongoing guidance and support. Before the student begins, you and the student must complete a [project placement agreement](https://studerende.au.dk/fileadmin/studerende.au.dk/Arts/Undervisning/Projekt_-_praktik/Form_Project_placement_agreement_Faculty_of_Arts.pdf) form. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the agreement is completed.

We recommend that before the start of the course, you invite the student to a meeting to discuss which specific tasks you expect the student to be involved in. In addition, previous project hosts have commented positively about the benefits of holding ongoing status meetings with the students, so that a mutual reconciliation of expectations is ensured along the way.

**What requirements does the university set for students who take a project-oriented course?**

In addition to being part of your company/organisation, the student must also participate in guidance and teaching at the university, including spending time on thesis preparation work. The project-oriented course ends with an examination, which the student also needs time to prepare along the way. As a project host, you must therefore expect the student to have time to solve these tasks set by the university.

**Contact with the university during the course?**

The primary contact and dialogue is between you and the student.

Your contact person at Aarhus University is the student’s academic supervisor, and you are always welcome to contact that person if questions arise. The contact information for this individual will appear in the project agreement.

You can read more about the [project-oriented course](https://arts.au.dk/samarbejde/samarbejde-med-studerende/samarbejdsmuligheder/praktik-og-projektorienteret-forloeb) and find information about the framework for insurance, copyright and acknowledgment [here](https://www.au.dk/samarbejde/samarbejde-med-studerende-og-yngre-forskere/rekrutter-studerende-via-jobbankaudk/projektorienterede-forloeb-i-virksomheder-og-organisationer/information-om-projektorienterede-forloeb).

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