



University of Southeastern Philippines  
College of Arts and Sciences

**MASTER OF ARTS IN LITERATURE**  
**CMO No. 15, series of 2019**  
**Approved per BOR Resolution No. 03, series of 2023**  
**Effective S.Y. 2022-2023**  
**COURSE PROSPECTUS**

**I. CORE COURSES**

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Prerequisites
LIT 201	Advanced Literary Theory and Criticism	3	None
LIT 202	Advanced Literary Research	3	None
LIT 203	Advanced Literary Genres	3	None

**II. MAJOR COURSES**

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Prerequisites
LIT 7121	Advanced Literatures of the Indigenous Peoples Group in Mindanao	3	None
LIT 7122	Seminar in Afro-Asian Literature	3	None
LIT 211	Seminar in Western Literature	3	None
*LIT 7213	Translation: Theory and Practice	3	None
LIT 229	Advanced Creative Writing	3	None
LIT 7214	Advanced Literature and Cultural Anthropology	3	None

**III. ELECTIVE COURSES (6 units)\***

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Prerequisites
Elective 1		3	None
Elective 2		3	None

**IV. THESIS**

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Prerequisites
LIT 7327	Thesis Writing	6	Passed or Exempted from the Comprehensive Exam

**Thesis Track:** Academic

**Note:** \*Elective courses are shared with MAAL and MALIT students.

\*\*Elective courses can be taken from other specialization of students' interest.

**LIST OF ELECTIVE COURSES**

- \*AL 121- Indigenous Languages in the Philippines
- \*LLE 7221- Linguistic and Literary Stylistics




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SUMMARY	UNITS
Core/Foundation Courses	9
Major Courses	18
Electives	6
Comprehensive Exam (Off-semester)	0
Colloquium	0
Thesis	6
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS</b>	<b>39</b>


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## I. Program Outcomes

PGO 1. Apply literary theories and philology, involving multi-cultural analysis and interpretation of different literature of various genres, and create fiction, non-fiction, and research works that mirror issues, trends, and advancements in the field of literature.

PGO 2. Collaborate with various regional, national or international social groups to lead the conduct of outreach activities in different ethno-linguistic areas in Mindanao.

PGO 3. Publish critical texts or literary research – as an individual or collaborative work and across all genres, forms or types of literature and the arts – employing a variety of literary critical lenses, different contexts, and ethical considerations.

PGO 4. Demonstrate technical fluency and academic integrity and excellence in producing literary arts through rhetorical or written modes through individual work or collaboration with professionals in the field of Literature or other related arts.

PGO 5. Execute local, national, and international projects concentrating on the different disciplines of literature to be an expert in the field of literary studies, research, publishing, and creative work

PGO 6. Apply and execute acquired skills from literary scholars to enhance one's understanding of the world and help build a better society.

## II. Type of Graduate Program (Master of Arts (MA) Academic Track)

Major Requirement and Student Output (CMO 15, S. 2019)

- Passing the comprehensive examination
- Thesis (6 units)
- At least one (1) publication in a refereed journal

## III. Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Master of Arts in Literature program need to meet the following qualifications:

1. Hold a bachelor's degree in Literature or any related field with 6 units of thesis.
2. As a rule, applicants should comply with other requirements of the Office of Admission and the Office of Administration Student Records (OASR).
3. A GSAT score of 80% or better shall qualify for admission in the program provided that the applicant satisfies the requirements stipulated in No. 1 and 2.
4. Applicants may be granted admission to the MALIT program on a probationary status if their GSAT score falls between the range of 70% to 79%, provided that the student's grade point average is 2.0 or better at the end of the first semester.

## IV. Retention Policy

1. The requirements for the MALIT degree include 33 units of course work, comprehensive examination, 6-unit master thesis and publication.
2. As a retention policy in the graduate program, a grade of 2.0 or better shall be given credit.
3. A comprehensive examination will be given upon completion of the academic courses. An average of 2.0 is required to be able to take the comprehensive exam.



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4. If the student does not meet the required General Point Average (GPA) of 2.0, s/he may enroll additional elective course to increase the GPA.
5. The masters' thesis is one of the requirements. An approved thesis outline will be conducted after the comprehensive examination.

**V. Publication in a refereed journal is a requirement for graduation.**

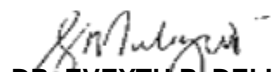
**VI. Other Requirements**

To be able to complete the program and obtain the MALIT degree, the student must comply with all the requirements stipulated in the Graduate School Manual.


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