

## English Language

Open University in Scotland

### Content

This certificate explores human communication by focusing on the English language, its history, diversity and flexibility. You'll learn what distinguishes machine language from human language, and how people adapt and change their ways of communicating in multilingual and multicultural contexts. You'll investigate how language works with other modes of communication and learn basic language description and analysis. You'll also explore English as a creative medium to express humour, thoughts and emotions. It's not, however, designed to teach English to speakers of other languages.

### Start Date

October, February

### Qualification

CertHE

### Study Method

Online learning

### Course Length

Flexible

### Faculty

General

### Department

Arts and Humanities

### Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements. Computer and internet access required.

If you're new to study or to the OU, it is recommended that you start with an Access module.

### SCQF Level

7

### Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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