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Call for applications for the postgraduate programme

MA in English and American Studies, 2016-2017

School of English Language and Literature, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

The School of English Language and Literature is accepting applications for the admission of twelve (12) students to the full-time (12 months) postgraduate programme *MA in English and American Studies* for the academic year 2016-2017, as decided in the Special Faculty General Meeting, No 212/31-5-2016.

The Postgraduate Studies Regulations, the aims of the programme, the courses offered and other useful information are available at gp.enl.auth.gr.

Application forms and all other required documents should be submitted in hard copy to the Registrar's office (Administration Building "K. Karatheodori", 3rd floor, University Campus, 54124 Thessaloniki, Greece), Mon-Fri, 10.00-12.00. Applicants can also post their application by the application deadline. They should keep a legible proof of posting and they should ensure the prompt delivery of their application which should reach the Registrar's office not later than 2/9/2016.

The application form can be downloaded at www.enl.auth.gr/files/MA_2016_AAS_eng.docx. Candidates are also required to submit an electronic application form by the application deadline. This is available at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Hhi3V4vw-lx8eWzmLdm549ZqOtGSH_Ep4Foxpi2j2n0/viewform.

Application period: 14 July 2016 to 29 August 2016.

Required documents:

- Completed application form, printed and electronic.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Copy of undergraduate degree. Graduates of foreign universities are also required to provide a copy of their degree certified by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center (DOATAP), when necessary as indicated under law 4316/2014, article 73, par. 5.
- Transcript listing all courses and grades and final average grade.
- Copies of other degrees (if there are any).
- Personal statement with brief information about the applicant's academic background, knowledge, skills, abilities and the reasons for applying for the specific MA.
- Certificate of language proficiency in English (at least level C1) for non-native speakers of English who are not graduates of Schools of English Language and Literature.
- Research papers, publications (in electronic form) and distinctions (if there are any)
- Two academic letters of recommendation and a letter of recommendation from an employer (if there is one)
- Certificate of professional experience (if there is one)
- Bank receipt for a 15 Euros deposit for the application fee (Aristotle University ELKE Bank Account, Piraeus Bank, IBAN GR 250172202000 5202072402367). The receipt should include the following details: name of candidate, code number 93770, and the phrase “for the Postgraduate Programme of the School of English Language and Literature: MA in English and American Studies.”

For additional information about the documents required or about the postgraduate programme, candidates may contact the Registrar's office or the Secretariat at 2310991354 & 2310995183 from 09:00-14:00 hrs Mon-Fri (except for periods when the university is closed, i.e. 1-21/8/2016).

Copies of the above mentioned documents need not be officially certified. However, the documents of all successful candidates will be checked for authenticity and anyone found to have submitted false documents will be excluded from the programme.

Date of written exams: Wednesday 7 September 2016

Time and Room: to be announced

The written exam

The 3-hour long written exam, which constitutes the first phase of the selection procedure, evaluates the literary references as well as the critical and theoretical skills of the candidates. It aims to yield evidence of the candidate's essential intellectual skills, not how much information about works and events he/she has memorized. The candidates must have a good grounding in English and American literature so that they may be able to select examples from literary works as needed, but there are no specific works (as opposed to others) that they must know. On a scale of 1-10, the grade of six (6) is considered as a minimum passing grade. Candidates who achieve less than 6 are automatically excluded from the rest of the evaluation process. **Bibliography:** For reasons which are apparent in the above description, there is no specific bibliography or reading material for the written exam.

The oral exam

Candidates who achieve at least a 6 on the written exam will be called to an oral exam at a time and date to be determined. (For this reason it is important for each candidate to include on the application a telephone number where he/she may be easily and immediately reached.) During the oral exam, the members of the Selections Board may ask easy questions about the student's interests but also harder questions concerning the approach to the study of literature.

Date of oral exam: To be announced

Time and Room of oral exam: To be announced

The Chair of the School of English Language and Literature

Michalis Milapides

Associate Professor