



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme



# EQF Level Descriptors Literary Studies

Project Title: Sectoral Qualifications Framework for Humanities & Arts

This project has been funded with support from the European Commission.

This publication reflects the views only of the author, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.

	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	COMPETENCE
	GRADUATES IN LITERARY STUDIES AT LEVEL 4 ARE EXPECTED TO...		
<b>LEVEL 4</b>	<p><b>Basic general knowledge:</b> Demonstrate knowledge of the major processes and events from ancient times to present, including the general framework of non-European history</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to conceptualise the past in terms of time and space</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of the relationship between sources of historical information and the formulation of historical narratives.</p>	<p><b>Oral and written communication</b> Demonstrate ability to communicate in one's own language using the categories and terminology employed in historical narratives</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to read, understand and summarize historical texts</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to read and understand information contained in tables, graphs and diagrams</p>	<p><b>Critical and self-critical abilities:</b> Demonstrate ability to understand and place in historical perspective current concerns and conflicts</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to place one's personal understandings and beliefs in relationship with their historical roots</p>

	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	COMPETENCE
	GRADUATES IN LITERARY STUDIES AT LEVEL 6 ARE EXPECTED TO...		
<b>LEVEL 6</b>	<p>Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a range of critical and methodological approaches to texts;</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of a range of social, cultural, and historical contexts relevant to the specific field of study;</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of a range of core literary and related texts relevant to the field of study.</p>	<p>Demonstrate ability to apply a range of critical and methodological approaches to the study of literary and related texts;</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to identify and evaluate relevant primary and secondary sources of information and to use them properly in the process of developing knowledge and interpretation;</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to communicate ideas in accordance with professional standards and conventions of academic writing;</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to communicate in a foreign language.</p>	<p>Demonstrate ability to interpret literary and related texts;</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to be critical and self-reflective independent learners;</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to identify ethical issues in literary texts and to relate them to different cultural and historical contexts.</p>

	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	COMPETENCE
	GRADUATES IN LITERARY STUDIES AT LEVEL 7 ARE EXPECTED TO...		
<b>LEVEL 7</b>	<p>Demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of a broad spectrum of critical and methodological approaches to texts;</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of a broad social, cultural, and historical framework of the development of relevant literature(s);</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of a broad range of core literary and related texts relevant to the field of study, and of their interpretations;</p> <p>Demonstrate understanding of the place of literary studies in broad interdisciplinary contexts.</p>	<p>Demonstrate ability to apply complex critical and methodological approaches to the study of literary and related texts, often in interdisciplinary contexts;</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to identify and evaluate a broad range of diverse primary and secondary sources of information in the process of generating new complex knowledge and interpretation;</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to communicate ideas in accordance with professional standards and conventions of academic writing, with a view to contributing to the development of knowledge;</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to engage in academic discourse through the medium of a foreign language.</p>	<p>Demonstrate ability to develop complex interpretations of literary and related texts, often in interdisciplinary contexts;</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to be critical and self-reflective independent learners capable of generating independent knowledge;</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to reflect on and interpret ethical issues in literary texts in complex cultural and historical contexts;</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to demonstrate autonomy and responsibility in the delivery of work in a manner transferable to a range of professional contexts;</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to think and articulate ideas creatively.</p>

	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	COMPETENCE
	GRADUATES IN LITERARY STUDIES AT LEVEL 8 ARE EXPECTED TO...		
LEVEL 8	Demonstrate highly advanced and refined knowledge and understanding of a broad spectrum of critical and methodological approaches to texts;	Demonstrate ability to identify and define areas and specific topics of research;	Demonstrate ability to develop innovative interpretations of literary and related texts, and of literary-historical processes, in subject-specific as well as interdisciplinary contexts;
	Demonstrate expert knowledge of a broad social, cultural, and historical framework of the development of relevant literature(s);	Demonstrate ability to reflect on and develop complex critical and methodological approaches to the study of literary and related texts, often in interdisciplinary contexts, with a view to generating new knowledge;	Demonstrate ability to be critical and self-reflective independent scholars, and to transfer knowledge and skills into a variety of different areas of research;
	Demonstrate expert knowledge of a broad range of literary and related texts relevant to the field of study, and of their interpretations;	Demonstrate ability to manage large amounts of information originating from a broad range of diverse primary and secondary sources, with a view to bringing out innovative insights and opening up new critical perspectives;	Demonstrate ability to bring the social, political, and ethical implications of literary texts and other forms of cultural expression into public debate;
	Demonstrate highly specialised knowledge of literary and non-literary material constituting the relevant research area;	Demonstrate ability to engage in academic debate and disseminate ideas, in speech and in writing, through a variety of channels and in a variety of national and international contexts;	Demonstrate ability to plan and co-ordinate research projects, individually and in co-operation with others, and to function as independent members of the research community;
	Demonstrate highly advanced knowledge and understanding of complex paradigms of the operation of literary and related studies in subject-specific as well as interdisciplinary contexts.	Demonstrate ability to maintain an extensive level of engagement in academic discourse through the medium of a foreign language.	Demonstrate ability to independently design and deliver university courses in the area of literary studies, and supervise student work;  Demonstrate ability to develop complex ideas and approaches to literature and culture in an intellectually challenging and imaginative way, in subject-specific as well as interdisciplinary contexts.