

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**ENGLISH LANGUAGE HONOURS
2020/2021****Independent Study Module (ISM)**

Indicate, in the attached forms, in order of preference, the proposed topics for your ISM. You should also indicate the tentative titles and summaries of your first two preferences. If you can, you should provide the summary of your third choice. Detailed proposals are not required at this stage. Please don't write more than a few sentences.

Please return this form, duly completed, to Dr Peter Tan by **13 April 2020** if the ISM is registered for Semester 1 or **9 November 2020** if it is registered for Semester 2. In arriving at your decision, you are encouraged to seek a discussion with any staff members whom you know have some knowledge in the subject areas you are interested in. In order to give you an idea of the research interests of staff members, a list of possible supervision areas is attached.

The form now requires you to identify your broad topic. Please choose from the list below. If you choose 'other', please identify your broad topic.

Anthropological linguistics	Lexicography
Cognitive linguistics	Lexicology
Computational linguistics	Linguistic genres
Computer mediated discourse	Morphology
Corpus linguistics	Multimodal analysis
Critical discourse	Onomastics
Discourse analysis	Phonetics
English as an international language	Phonology
Historical linguistics	Pragmatics
Language acquisition	Psycholinguistics
Language and gender	Semantics
Language and politics	Semiotics
Language contact	Sociolinguistics
Language documentation	Speech language pathology
Language learning	Stylistics
Language planning	Syntax
Language policy	Translation
Language teaching	World Englishes
Language typology	Other (indicate)

ISM TOPIC PROPOSALS

as at March 2020

Name (in Block): _____

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First preference

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Title (optional)</i>	<i>Potential supervisors consulted (optional)</i>
A brief summary of proposed ISM and an outline of your approach, methodology and the research questions that you want to explore:		

Second preference

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Title (optional)</i>	<i>Potential supervisors consulted (optional)</i>
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Third preference

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Title (optional)</i>	<i>Potential supervisors consulted (optional)</i>
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