

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, LINGUISTICS AND THEATRE STUDIES

HONOURS YEAR 2026/2027

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Notes on Independent Study Course (ISC) Deadlines

To help you plan your year ahead, here are the deadlines that you will have to meet with regard to your Independent Study:

- ❖ Three brief proposals of ISC topics, indicating topics, tentative titles (optional) and summaries for each, should be submitted, in order of preference **by the 13th week (13 April 2026 for Semester 1) or (9 November 2026 for Semester 2).**
- ❖ Supervision will officially end **by the last day of the 9th week of the semester the ISC is registered (16 October 2026 for Semester 1 or 19 March 2027 for Semester 2).**
- ❖ The ISC essay should be submitted by email attachment to the email address **ellbox12@nus.edu.sg** **not later than 12 noon on the Monday of the 13th week of the semester the ISC is registered (9 November 2026 for Semester 1, or 12 April 2027 for Semester 2).** Take note of these points:
 - ❖ You should submit two files – one in pdf format, and one in doc or docx format;
 - ❖ Please name the softcopy of your files in this format: *<full official name>-<ISC EL>-<AY & Semester>* (eg *Rachel Lee Mei-ISC EL-2610 where 2610 refers to AY2026-27 Semester 1*).

You are also reminded to take careful note of the information in the documents detailing:

- (i) ISC supervision, and
- (ii) the procedures for submission, noting in particular the severe penalties for late submission.