

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, LINGUISTICS AND THEATRE STUDIES**HONOURS YEAR
2026/2027****ENGLISH LITERATURE****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 choices ISC topics, indicating tentative titles for each, should be submitted, in order of preference by the 13th week:

proposal deadline for Semester 1 ISC	13 April 2026
proposal deadline for Semester 2 ISC	9 November 2026

- ❖ Supervision will officially end by the last day of the 9th week of the relevant semester:

Semester 1 ISC supervision deadline	16 October 2026
Semester 2 ISC supervision deadline	19 March 2027

- ❖ The ISC essay should be submitted by email attachment to the email address (ellbox13@nus.edu.sg) not later than 12 noon on the Monday of the 13th week of the relevant semester:

Semester 1 ISC submission deadline	9 November 2026
Semester 2 ISC submission deadline	12 April 2027

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: ie. <full official name>-<ISC EN>-<AY & Semester> (eg. *Rachel Lee Mei-ISC EN-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 significant penalties for late submission.