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WHY STUDY AT THE UWI OPEN CAMPUS
The Open Campus provides attractive options for academic program, lifelong learning and career development in a variety of formats and modes of delivery. Join the over 20,000 students who study in the Open Campus each year.

Some of the reasons that students choose the Open Campus include:
Access: The Open Campus provides opportunities for students to gain access to higher education. The design of the programmes offers a career or personal development options. The Open Campus offers programmes that meet the needs of career advancement or personal enrichment.
Cost-effectiveness: The Open Campus offers programmes at low cost. Full time students can take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Open Campus in the Caribbean and globally.
Professional Development: The Open Campus offers opportunities for students to develop their skills and concepts in their own fields of work or other disciplines.

WHAT IS THE PROGRAMME FOR?
The programme is designed for persons who want to ask the right questions about the English and language use.

ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?
Are you excited about the idea of English as a World Language? Do you want to ask the right questions about the English and know how to find the answers? Do you want to truly understand and be able to confidently and efficiently use the English Language as well as teach it to others? Then, this is your programme. Apply now to do the MA in English Language with the Open Campus.

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAMME ABOUT?
1. It provides students with a solid grasp of the social, political and ideological bases surrounding English and its use within the Caribbean and world
2. It provides students with a sound understanding of the major linguistic features of English, notably its phonology, syntax and discourse structures.
3. It enables students to build a strong awareness of the linguistic and social context within which English is used in the Caribbean, as well as globally.
4. It ensures that students are able to apply the appropriate content and skills to solve problems involving language structure and use.

WHO IS THE PROGRAMME FOR?
• Teachers of English Language
• Media Practitioners
• Other professionals with an interest in building knowledge about the structure and use of the English Language

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES TO ME?
This programme offers a special blend of synchronic and asynchronic teaching and learning techniques. It combines the best of both independent and collaborative learning. Each course aims to equip students with the key development skills.

1. Developing critical thinking
2. Using data to solve problems involving language structure and language use
3. Gaining the confidence and ability to integrate and apply 1 & 2 above within any language-related situation
4. Understanding independent research
5. Mastering technical skills related to effective speech and writing

WHEN WILL THE PROGRAMME START?
The programme starts in September of the academic year and runs for 24 months.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
To qualify for this programme, prospective candidates must possess the following: an undergraduate degree at the lower second level or higher or its equivalent from an approved university, and/or at least a B average across all courses pursued.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION
Prior to the start of the programme all new applicants must take part in an orientation programme. The orientation programme introduces learners to online study and prepares them for the demands of the UWI Open Campus post-graduate experience.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS PROGRAMME COST?
The cost for one 3-credit course is US$150.00 or its equivalent in your local currency. This covers tuition and examinations costs, instructional materials including textbooks.

Programme Design/Structure
The MA in English Language is a 36-credit programme comprising 12 core courses. The courses are as follows:

LING6001 - Introductory Phonetics and Phonology for Graduate Students
LING6005 - Introductory Morphology and Syntax for Graduate Students
LING6007 - Introductory Sociolinguistics of Language for Graduate Students
LING6008 - Introductory Sociolinguistics for Graduate Students
LING6308 - Advanced Academic English Language Skills
LING6309 - The Sociolinguistics of English Language and Society
LING6310 - Discourse Styles of English
LING6311 - Comparative Caribbean English-Jamaican Creole
LING6312 - The Grammar of English: An Expository Approach
LING6402 - World Englishes
LING6403 - Principles and Methods of English Language Teaching
LING6406 - The Content of Tertiary Level English Language Courses

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Made of your own pace: The mixed mode teaching delivery method at the Open Campus allows students to organize their time better to fit in with their personal and work commitments. Students can achieve their academic goals on a flexible schedule.

Cost-effectiveness: The Open Campus offers programmes at lower costs than full-time residential study programmes. In-country education and training: Many of our programmes offer students the opportunity to study while remaining in full-time employment. In addition, the new skills and future developed can be applied in the workplace

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