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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE | **CAVE HILL CAMPUS**

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mandate of the Faculty of Humanities & Education is to generate and promote by its teaching, research and other academic activities, the intellectual excellence and creativity of its students, staff and people of the Caribbean through an understanding of their educational and social needs and by active engagement with the scholarship of other cultures.

Why Study Humanities

The humanities help us to understand others through their languages, histories and cultures. It encourages students to think creatively, teaches them to reason about human values and to ask questions about the world.

About the Faculty

At Cave Hill, the FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION comprises the following:

- THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY
- THE DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE, LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE
- THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE
- SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
- CODRINGTON COLLEGE is an autonomous institution affiliated with the Faculty, which prepares candidates for the following:
 - (1) Licentiate in Theology
 - (2) Bachelor of Arts (Theology)

Find the Programme that is Perfect for YOU!

We offer a wide variety of disciplines in our programmes that will help prepare you with skills for life. The flexibility of our degrees allows you to select courses which suit your interests and aptitude, and can advance your career plans. We equip you with the skills that employers rate highly, such as critical thinking, problem-solving, effective communication and creativity, open-mindedness and empathy.



AFFILIATED COLLEGES, INSTITUTES, FACILITIES AND CENTRES

Apart from **Codrington College**, several other colleges, institutes, facilities and centres have links with the **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**, as follows:

- Through the **External Relations, Inter & Intra Institutional Collaboration (EIIRC)**; the Antigua State College, the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, St. Lucia; and the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College, St. Kitts – offer the Faculty's Level I BA courses to students in Antigua, St. Lucia and St. Kitts/Nevis respectively. This enables those students to enter directly into Level II at the Cave Hill Campus. Students at the Antigua State College can also take Level II BA courses. The complete B.Ed. programme is offered at the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, St. Lucia and the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College, St. Vincent & the Grenadines.
- The **UWI Open Campus** allows the Faculty to reach out to people in the countries of the Eastern Caribbean via distance programmes.
- The **Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit** is affiliated with the Faculty. Its goal is to introduce an integrated, interdisciplinary programme in gender and development studies, to include gender issues in the content of all disciplines at the undergraduate level and to generate research data on women and gender-related issues in the Caribbean.



DEGREES OFFERED

The Faculty at Cave Hill offers the following undergraduate degrees:

Administered by the Department of Language, Linguistics and Literature

- BA in French, Linguistics, Literatures in English, and Spanish
- BA in Applied Linguistics with Communication Studies
- BA in Language and Society

Administered by the Department of History and Philosophy

- BA in History and in Philosophy

Administered by the School of Education

- BA in Psychology
- B.Ed. Education
- B.Ed. Early Childhood Care and Education

Administered by Codrington College

- BA in Theology
- Licentiate in Theology (LTh)



Programmes offered

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (B.Ed)

- **Major in Education -**
Specialisation options include:
 - (1) Curriculum Studies
 - (2) Educational Administration
 - (3) Language Arts/ Literacy Education
 - (4) Mathematics Education
 - (5) Science Education
 - (6) Social Studies Education
 - (7) Special Needs Education
 - (8) Testing and Measurement
- **Major in Early Childhood Care and Education**

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Major/Double Majors

- French
- French and Spanish Double Major
- French with a Minor in Management
- History (Major or Special)
- Linguistics
- Applied Linguistics with Communication Studies
- Literatures in English (Major or Special)
- Philosophy
- Psychology (Special)
- Spanish (also offered as a Double Major with French)
- Spanish with Minor in Management
- Theology (Special)

Note: A student can read for a Double Major degree in any two (2) combination of majors offered within the Faculty.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Minors

Why not make your programme more multidisciplinary?

You can tailor-make your degree by adding a Minor from outside your major area of study. The following are Minors available in the Faculty.

- African Studies
- Biomedicine, Ethics and Society
- Brazilian Studies
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Communication Studies
- Creative Writing
- Education
- French
- Gender Studies
- History
- Linguistics
- Literatures in English
- Music
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Theology: Biblical Studies
- Theology: Historical and Pastoral Studies
- Theology: Systematic and Religious Studies



LICENTIATE

- Licentiate in Theology (60 credits)

The Faculty also offers graduate degrees in the following disciplines:

- Caribbean Studies: Languages
- Caribbean Studies: Literatures
- Education
- Heritage Studies
- History
- Linguistics:
Applied Linguistics,
Descriptive Linguistics,
Socio-Linguistics and
Caribbean Lexicography
- Theology (Part-time)
(administered by
Codrington College)



QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

(1) The **University matriculation requirements** for entry to a degree course are either:

- **Full Matriculation – 3 year programme:**

Passes in five subjects, of which at least two are CAPE/GCE 'A' Levels, or an Associate Degree with a minimum GPA of 2.50, while the remainder may be acceptable passes in CSEC/CXC, GCE/BGCSE examinations (including English); OR

- **Lower Level Matriculation – 4 year programme:**

At least five (5) acceptable passes at CSEC/CXC, GCE/BGCSE examinations (including English) and one of the following: a Foreign Language, Mathematics, Geography, or an approved Science subject

- **English Language Requirement:**

English Language is compulsory for admission to all programmes of The UWI. Candidates who do not possess a Grade 1 in English A at CSEC/CXC, a Grade A in the Cambridge GCE 'O' Level English Language, a Grade 1 or 2 in CAPE Communications Studies, a Grade A or B in the Alternative Ordinary (AO) General Paper or Grade B or higher in the Barbados Community College (BCC) course CORE 100 English and Communication are required to take the English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) before entry (*See Section on Proficiency Test*).

(2) The **entry requirements of the Faculty of Humanities and Education** are as follows:

- A minimum of five (5) passes in CSEC/ CXC General Proficiency Grade I or II (or Grade III if done after 1998), or GCE O' Levels of at least Grade C or BGCSE examinations including English and one of the following: a Foreign Language, Mathematics, Geography, or an approved Science subject;
- For the B.Ed. Programme – a Teachers' College Diploma/Teachers College Certificate;
- The entry requirements of the particular academic department in which they propose to take courses.

Mature students (21 years and over) with special experience/qualifications may also be accepted into the Level 1 programme with the prior approval of the Dean.

B.ED. DEGREE

To be eligible for admission to the B.ED. Degree in any of the eight (8) specialisations (*see Programmes Offered*), an applicant:

- (A) must have satisfied the matriculation requirements of the University
- (B) must be a trained teacher, that is, must have successfully completed an approved programme of training for certification as a teacher in his/her country

Entry Requirements B.ED. DEGREE cont'd

- (C) must possess a level of professional experience as a teacher that is deemed satisfactory by the Faculty
- (D) shall normally be required to take an entrance examination which will form part of the assessment for admission.

Note: Applicants may be exempted from the entrance examination, provided that they hold a Certificate in Education from The UWI or an equivalent Certificate in Education from an approved university, at an acceptable standard.

B.ED. EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION

This programme educates and prepares individuals to work with and advocate for young children, birth to age eight. Successful graduates will contribute to children's growth and readiness for formal education and lifelong learning. To be eligible for admission to the programme, an applicant:

- must have satisfied the matriculation requirements of the University, AND
- the entry requirements of the Faculty of Humanities and Education.

Note: Teacher training is **not required** and students who possess formal teacher certification can matriculate into the 60-credit programme.



LICENTIATE IN THEOLOGY (L.TH)

The following are eligible for admission to the prescribed course of study for the Licentiate in Theology:

- (A) Graduates of an approved university, OR
- (B) Students who have passed the Higher School Certificate examination or the General Certificate of Education in at least two principle Advanced Level subjects, OR
- (C) Students who qualify for admission under regulation 8(b) of the Regulations governing matriculation, OR
- (D) Individual students lacking qualifications under (a), (b) or (c) above, who can present other evidence of satisfactory achievement, may be accepted by The UWI on the recommendation of the Principal of the affiliated college.

BA THEOLOGY

The normal qualifications for admissions to the degree programme of the BA Theology are those of the Faculty of Humanities and Education.

The following students may also be admitted to the degree programme of the BA Theology:

- (1) Students who receive the recommendation of the Academic Boards of their respective theological colleges.
- (2) Students who are holders of the Licentiate in Theology of The UWI, upon the recommendation of the Academic Board of the affiliated theological college.
- (3) Students who qualify for admission at the lower level to the BA.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY ABROAD

The University has signed international student exchange agreements with over 50 institutions. As part of their programme, students may travel overseas for a semester or a year to one of our *partner universities*.

In addition, students may opt to pursue part of their degree programme at the St. Augustine or Mona Campuses of The UWI. A full listing of partner institutions and further details on exchanges can be obtained from the International Office (www.cavehill.uwi.edu/international/).



STUDY THE HUMANITIES AND EXPERIENCE THE WORLD!

A Student Exchange or Study Abroad can be a life-changing experience. In addition to the list of partner universities, students of foreign languages have opportunities to study abroad during and after their degree programme.

FRENCH STUDY ABROAD AND WORK ABROAD

Whether it is in a département en France métropolitaine, département en France outre-mer, or one of our partner universities worldwide, studying French at The UWI, Cave Hill can make you eligible for:

- a semester or academic year at Université des Antilles in **Martinique** as an Exchange Student
- a semester or academic year as an Exchange Student in a French Department of a **Canadian** University
- a year working (with option to travel Europe) in **mainland France** as an English Language Assistant
- a semester or academic year as an Exchange Student in a French Department in **other countries**.

Martinique Exchange

The UWI, Cave Hill offers students of French the opportunity to spend a semester at Schoelcher campus of the **Université des Antilles** located in the French Overseas Department of Martinique. To be eligible, you should ideally have completed at least year one of the three-year BA in French.

SPANISH STUDY ABROAD AND WORK ABROAD

Students of Spanish have the opportunity to spend a semester abroad or take a summer course in a **Spanish-speaking country**, and to apply to teach English in **Colombia** for nine months after they have graduated.

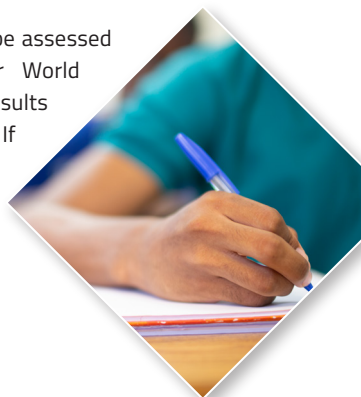
INTERNATIONAL ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS

We consider a wide range of qualifications for entry. Here is a list of the overseas qualifications which are eligible for normal matriculation for admission to our degree programmes.

- Holders of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) Grade 12, with an overall Grade of at least 60% or holders of equivalent Canadian qualifications
- Holders of the International Baccalaureate
- Holders of the Dutch qualifications VWO/Associate Degree and HAVO/MB04
- **SAT:** Lower Matriculation - Students should present an acceptable high school grade transcript with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and a minimum score of 1050 for SAT 1, for entry to **four-year** programmes
- **SAT:** Normal Matriculation - Students should present an acceptable Grade 12 high school transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a minimum score of 1200 for SAT 1, for entry to **three-year** programmes.

You are required to request that your school/college transcripts be sent directly to the Student Affairs (Admissions) section. You should also note that **complete academic records are necessary**, showing actual grades in courses/subjects, and an overall GPA. If transcripts and relevant documents are in a language other than English, notarised translations are required. **Course descriptions are essential**, particularly if you are applying for exemptions.

If you hold other foreign qualifications they must be assessed through the Barbados Accreditation Council or World Education Services (WES), after which the results should be forwarded to the Admissions Office. If your qualifications are accepted, the originals or certified copies of your certificates must accompany your application forms. If certified copies are submitted, you must show the original certificates at the time of registration.



PROFICIENCY TEST FOR ALL UWI APPLICANTS

All applicants to The UWI, unless exempted, are required to take an English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT). **Applicants** must register and pay the exam fee before the day of the Test. You can pay at the Cashier, 1st Floor of the Hilary McDonald Beckles Administration Complex. *Note:* Payments are NOT accepted on the day of the ELPT.

Further information regarding the ELPT can be found at <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/admissions/elpt.aspx>.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST (ELPT)

You must present valid picture identification, e.g. a national identification card, passport or driver's license, along with receipt of payment to gain entry to the ELPT. The ELPT is normally scheduled in April and again in August for late applications.

Applicants who possess ONE of the following are exempted from taking the Test:

- Grade 1 in CXC / CSEC General Proficiency in English 'A'
- Grade 1 or 2 in the CAPE Communication Studies
- Grade A in the Cambridge GCE 'O' Level English Language
- Grade A or B in the Alternative Ordinary (AO) General Paper
- Applicants to the Faculty of Law or the Faculty of Medical Sciences, who already hold a degree or a pass in English Literature at Advanced Level
- Applicants who are graduates of the Barbados Community College with Grade B or higher in CORE 100 English and Communication
- Applicants with Grade B or above in a College English Course from an approved University.

Humanities students who pass or are exempted from the ELPT must do two of the Level 1 English Language Foundation courses:

- (1) FOUN 1006 and
- (2) *either* FOUN 1003 *or* FOUN 1004 *or* FOUN 1008.

Failure in the ELPT: Those who fail or who did not take the ELPT (and do not possess one of the exemptions listed above), are required to register and pass the course **FOUN 0100 – Fundamentals of Written English** *BEFORE* attempting the two Level 1 English Language Foundation courses. FOUN 0100 is coordinated within the Academic Literacies Programme of the Faculty of Humanities and Education and is presently offered in both semesters and Summer for a fee.





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