

Online Department Information Session
For the Fall 2026 Graduate School of Sookmyung Women's University

Department of English Language & Literature

2026학년도 후기 숙명여자대학교 일반대학원 온라인 학과 설명회

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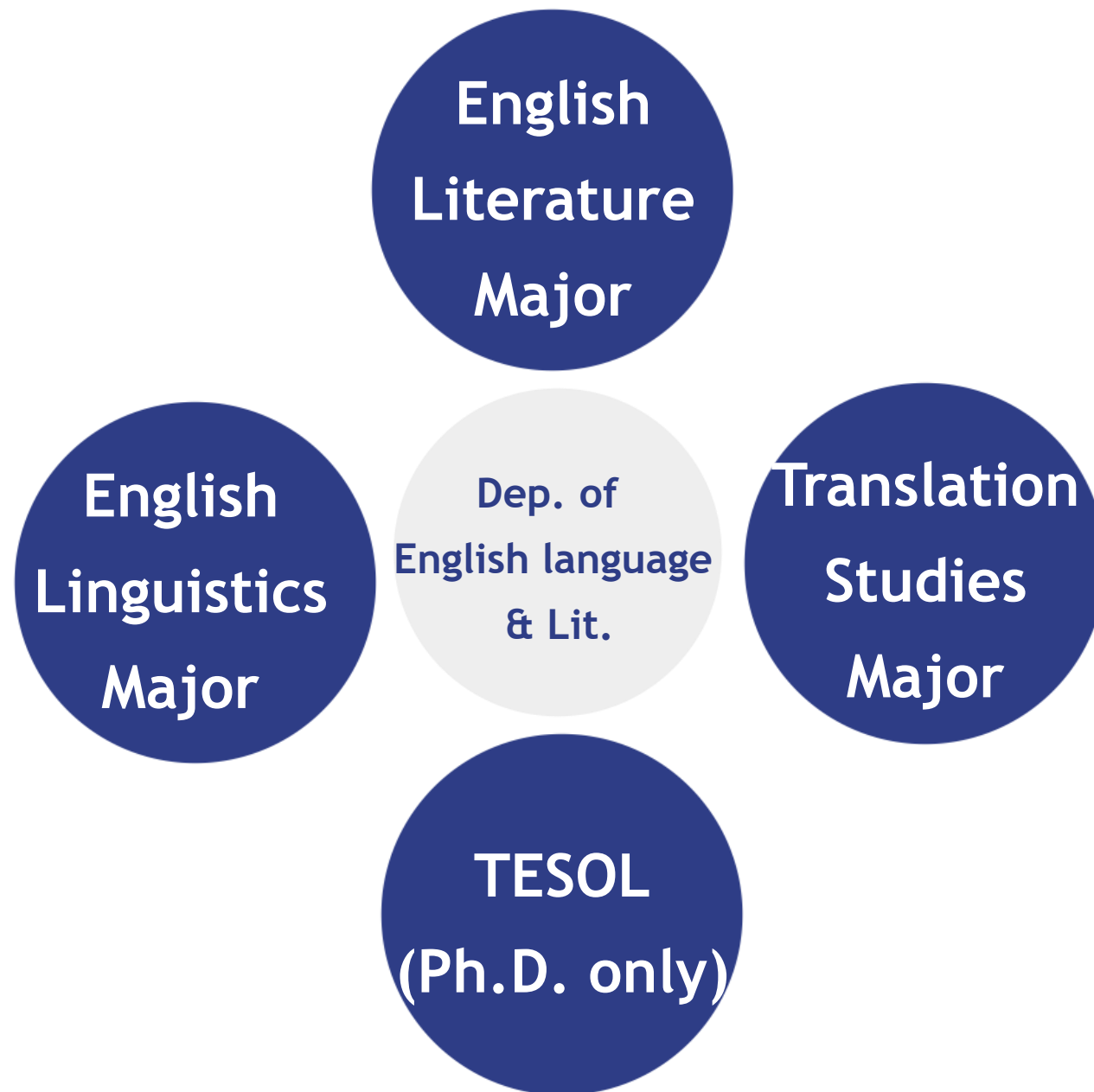
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Department Introduction



- The Department of English Language & Literature consists of four subfields.
- Master's students in their second semester and Ph.D. students in their first semester can select their subfields.
- TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) is available at the Ph.D. level.

Department Introduction

English Literature Major

1 Key Strength of Department

- Analyzing Anglo-American literature and culture
- Strengthens humanities knowledge, language skills, literacy and academic writing.

2 Subjects

- Anglo-American Literature Seminar
- Understanding Modern American Fiction
- Understanding Modern British Fiction
- Studies in Anglo-American Children's Literature
- Theory and Practice of Film Criticism
- History of Anglo-American Literary Criticism

3 Career Pathways

- Pursuing doctoral programs
- Working in research institutes, foreign companies, or in the field of popular culture criticism

Department Introduction

English Linguistics Major

1

Key Strength of Department

- Specialized courses for professionals in English education and linguistics
- Designed to enhance linguistic and humanistic knowledge
- Incorporates discussions and seminars for deeper engagement

2

Subjects

- Syntax/Morphology
- Phonetics/Phonology
- Applied Linguistics
- Brain-Based Language Education
- Digital Literacy, etc.

3

Career Pathways

- Ph.D. in Korea or foreign countries
- English teacher
- Researcher in English education
- Careers in multinational conglomerates

Department Introduction

Translation Studies Major

1

Key Strength of Department

- Develops academic and practical translation skills, including localization strategies for cultural and market needs

2

Subjects

- Transcreation
- Translation Quality Assessment
- Translation Seminar
- Professional Translation Practice
- Understanding the Localization Industry
- Literary Translation
- Theory and Practice of Translation

3

Career Pathways

- Translator
- Translation Quality Manager
- Post-Editor
- Proofreader
- Reviewer

Faculty Introduction

English Linguistic Major



Sookhee Lee (Professor)

Field: Syntax, English Linguistics, Linguistics



Sechang Lee (Professor)

Field: Phonology, English Linguistics, Linguistics



Myunghee Kim (Professor)

Field: English Education/TESOL

Faculty Introduction

English Literature Major



Inchan Park (Professor)

Field: American Literature, Modern Fiction, Science Fiction (SF), Posthumanism



Gyounghoon Yoo (Professor)

Field: English Literature, Theory, Criticism



Sehjae Chun (Professor)

Field: English Literature, Ecocriticism, Korean Studies



Sojin Park (Professor)

Field: Anglo-American Children's and Young Adult Literature Criticism, Comparative Children's and Young Adult Literature, Mythology and Religious Literature, Folklore and Cultural Studies



Sunghee Yook (Professor)

Field: Anglo-American Women's Literature, Women's Studies/Gender Studies, Asian American Literature

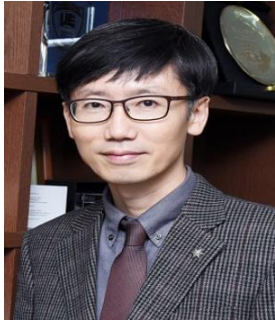


Inshik Bang (Associate Professor)

Field: Autobiography, Comic Studies, New Media Narratives

Faculty Introduction

Translation Studies Major



Hyung-jin Lee (Professor)

Field: Translation Studies, Comparative Literature



Eunseon Chung (Assistant Professor)

Field: Translation Studies, Linguistics



Soonmi Kim (Associate Professor)

Field: Translation and Interpretation

Faculty Introduction

TESOL Ph. D. Major



Van Vlack (Assistant Professor)

**Field: TESOL Major
Applied Linguistics**



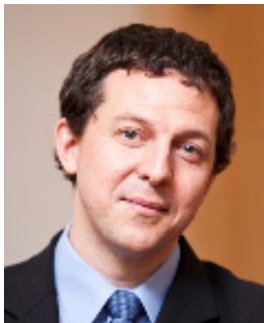
Myunghee Kim (Professor)

**Field: English Education/
TESOL**



Diane Rozell (Assistant Professor)

Field: TESOL Major



Nevin Liddy (Assistant Professor)

Field: English Linguistics, SLA, TESOL



Jiyoung Ha (Adjunct Professor)

**Field: TESOL, English Education,
English Linguistics**

Graduation Requirements

***All of the steps are essential for graduation**

1. Credit Requirements

2. Completion of Research Ethics and Academic Writing Training

3. English Examination

4. Comprehensive Examination

5. Thesis / Dissertation

- Literature Major: Introduction to British and American Literature
- Linguistics Major: Choose one - *Studies in English Linguistics*
or *Introduction to English Linguistics*
- Translation Studies Major: No required courses
(per current departmental regulations)

Graduation Requirements

*Specifications for graduation requirements

(All of the information are available in the Sookmyung Graduate School website)

Evaluation Components	학위과정		
	Master's	Doctoral (Ph.D.)	Integrated (M.A.-Ph.D.)
① Minimum Enrollment Period	4 semesters (Accelerated track : 3 semesters)	4 semesters	6-8 semesters
② Credit Requirements	24 credits	36 credits	54 credits
③ Additional Coursework (if required)	9 credits	12 credits	9 credits
④ Minimum GPA	3.0/4.3 or higher		
⑤ Research Ethics & Academic Writing	Completion of coursework		
⑥ English Proficiency Requirement	English proficiency requirement		
⑦ Comprehensive Examination	Subject to departmental regulations		
⑧ Publication Requirement (Journal Articles)		Subject to departmental regulations	
⑨ Thesis / Dissertation	Pass evaluation & submit thesis/dissertation		

Research Activity Supports for Graduate Students

Support is available for those who present papers at domestic and international academic conferences or publish papers in journals indexed by the Korea Citation Index (KCI, candidate journals included) or international academic journals (A&HCI, SSCI, SCOPUS), as detailed below.

1. Eligibility

- **Master's Students:** Enrolled or within one year of program completion
- **Doctoral Students:** Enrolled or within three years of program completion
- **First Author (or Corresponding Author):** If there are co-first authors, support is available only if the applicant can provide justification for their higher contribution.
 - If a faculty member is included as a co-author, support is not available.
 - If publication fees are covered by faculty research grants or other funding sources, duplicate support is not allowed.

2. Support Details

- **Publication Fees:** KRW 200,000 (for each publication)
- **Conference Presentation Fees:** KRW 50,000 per presentation
- During the enrollment period, support is provided **for up to two journal publication fees and up to two conference presentations.**

Research Activity Supports for Graduate Students

3. Application Period

- Within three months of paper publication
- From the second semester of the 2024 academic year until funds are exhausted

4. Required Documents

- Applicants should submit only the relevant document based on their application type (publication fee support or presentation fee support).

[Application for Publication Fee Support]

- 1) Research Activity Support - Publication Fee Application Form
*Handwritten signature required [\[Download Form \(LINK\)\]](#)
- 2) Published Article
- 3) Screenshot of the Article Publication Page (e.g., KCI, DBpia)
- 4) Official Receipt for Article Processing Charges Issued by the Academic Society (Proof of Payment)

[Application for Conference Presentation Support]

- 1) Graduate School Research Activity Support (Conference Presentation Fee) Application Form
*Handwritten signature required [\[Download Form \(LINK\)\]](#)
- 2) Conference Poster
- 3) Conference Proceedings

Research Activity Supports for Graduate Students

5. Submission Methods

- 1) In-Person Submission: Department of English Language and Literature Office
(Jilli Hall, Room 303)
- 2) Email Submission (grad-english@sookmyung.ac.kr)

*** File Naming Format: Name(Student ID)_File Name**

6. Contact Information

✉ Email: grad-english@sookmyung.ac.kr

☎ Tel: +82-2-710-9376

※ Please note that support approval is subject to internal department review.

Graduate Research Colloquium

● Schedule

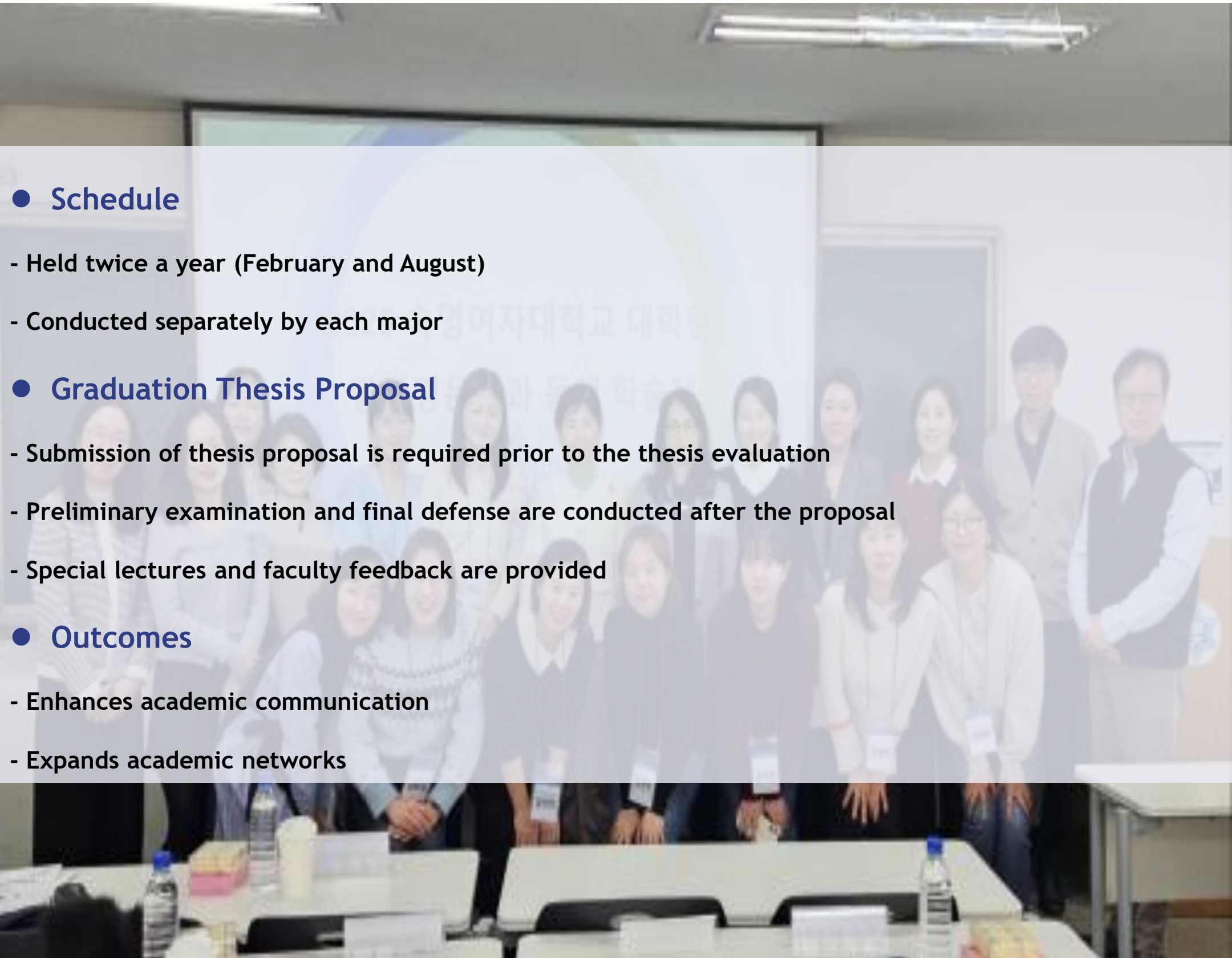
- Held twice a year (February and August)
- Conducted separately by each major

● Graduation Thesis Proposal

- Submission of thesis proposal is required prior to the thesis evaluation
- Preliminary examination and final defense are conducted after the proposal
- Special lectures and faculty feedback are provided

● Outcomes

- Enhances academic communication
- Expands academic networks



Q&A Session

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Thank you!

For more information

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Department of English Language & Literature Website

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