

Built by the Government of Jamaica under the World Bank II programme, Sam Sharpe Teachers' College began operations on September 29, 1975. Sam Sharpe Teachers' College offers baccalaureate degrees in education in partnership with the University of the West Indies and graduate degrees in education with Central Connecticut State University.



Sam Sharpe Teachers' College is committed to providing a consistently high standard of training to produce lifelong learning professionals dedicated to rendering altruistic service and to be formidable change agents in the global environment. These professionals will be:

- Committed individuals empowered with the relevant knowledge, skills, values, attitude and pedagogy to be effective in their various fields;
- Self-directed and able to cope with the challenges concomitant with national and global trends;
- Devoted to enhancing the total development of their students;
- Empowered to be nurturers of the human and natural resources that would promote sustainable development.



To be recognized as the premier institution of higher learning, offering superior training and education to young professionals in our commitment to satisfying the needs and aspirations of this dynamic society through research, service and the demonstration of excellence.



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE (B.ED.)

English Language & Literature

Through the Faculty of Humanities and Education at the University of the West Indies, the College offers the Bachelor of Education Degree with a major in English Language & Literature. The Bachelor of Education is a professional degree which is normally intended for practitioners in the field of education at the high school level. This degree will be awarded to persons who, having satisfactorily completed the programme of study.

The programme is designed to meet the personal pedagogical and professional development needs of beginning and practicing teachers of English. The courses reflect a sensitivity towards the issues, challenges and possibilities in content and pedagogy in the teaching of English and the development of Literacy in Caribbean contexts. These courses are also aimed at developing the awareness, sharpening the skills, and raising the levels of competence in teaching approaches and methods, research and innovation in language and literature education. The course of study comprises a core of compulsory specialization courses as well as a wide range of electives from out of school courses in Linguistics and Literatures in English

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Five (5) CXC/CSEC subjects including Mathematics, English Language (General Proficiency)

For majors in English Language and Literature, students are expected to have CXC/CSEC English Language and English Literature at grades 1 or 2

PROGRAMME COURSES English Language & Literature

CORE COURSES & ELECTIVES

- Drama, Film, Theatre: *An Introduction*
- Introduction to Language Structure 1
- Methods for Teaching Literature
- Literacy Across the Curriculum
- Teaching Grammar Skills & Content
- Shakespearean Drama
- Poetry Study & Appreciation
- Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Reading & Writing About Literature
- Scaffolding Communication Studies
- Language Learning & Teaching
- Introduction to Language Structure 2
- Poetry of the Caribbean
- Prose & Drama of the Caribbean
- Planning & Interpreting the Language Arts Programme
- Issues in Literary Criticism and Theory
- Improved Methods of Teaching and Assessing Writing in the Secondary School
- Examining & Teaching Adolescent Literature
- Literature & Education for Sustainable Development
- Language Learning & Teaching
- Drama in Education for Secondary Teachers
- Poetry of the Caribbean