



Showcase Your Work: Beyond the Grade 2025

Call for Papers

A showcase of work produced by Undergraduates in the School of English

On 5th March 2025 the School of English will celebrate the outstanding work produced by its students. The English Showcase is a relaxed and informal introduction to the world of academia, allowing aspiring academics to show off their research and presenting skills among their peers and teachers. We encourage all undergraduates to show off the work that they consider their greatest success, most exciting work in progress or something they are just proud of! If you want to share your achievements with your peers, apply now to take part – you can present as an individual or as part of a small team.

We welcome submissions for **10 minute presentations, a poster or short video** on all areas of English:

- English Literature
- English Language and Applied Linguistics
- Drama and Performance
- Medieval Languages and Literatures
- Creative Writing

No matter what area your work fits into, we want to hear from you!

Submissions may include (but are not limited to):

- An essay or dissertation extract
- A piece of drama
- A pre-existing presentation
- Works of creative writing (poetry, prose, reflections)
- Something else – surprise us!

Why participate?

- Prepare yourself for further study, where presentations and conferences are commonplace
- Gain experience in delivering presentations in a non-pressured, non-assessed environment
- Boost your CV and make yourself all the more employable with experience in public speaking, delivering presentations and independent research
- Participate in an entertaining, educational and varied event
- Network with students and staff with interests both varied and similar to your own
- Lastly, but most importantly, this is your opportunity to show off, to impress; to channel your enthusiasm and passion for the subject that you love!



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Submissions

To apply, please complete the Submission Form no later than **5pm on Friday 21st February**. Please **provide 2 or 3 sentences outlining the work you would like to showcase**.

(Ae-English-Showcase@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk).

Showcase Details

Date: 5th March 2025 (time TBC)

Venue: D02 Monica Partridge Building University Park Campus

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Website: www.nottingham.ac.uk/english/showcase