

**[John Donne's Horace \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2015/adlington-commentary-times.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2015/adlington-commentary-times.aspx)**

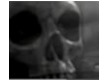
Dr Hugh Adlington wrote a 'Commentary' article in the Times Literary Supplement on the recent discovery at Wadham College, Oxford of the poet John Donne's personal copy of the works of the Roman poet Horace.



22/01/2015

**[Shakespeare's Hamlet: Text, performance and culture \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/moocs/hamlet-a-short-introduction.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/moocs/hamlet-a-short-introduction.aspx)**

Our Hamlet MOOC is now open for registrations. The course will start on 19 January 2015



14/01/2015

**[Top tips for an international TV career \(/schools/edacs/departments/drama/news/2015/josh-bloom-international-tv-career.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/drama/news/2015/josh-bloom-international-tv-career.aspx)**

Josh Bloom, BA Drama and English (2008), currently works as a Producer at Red Bull Media House in Austria. We spoke to Josh to find out his thoughts and opinions of working in Television internationally.



12/01/2015

**[English at Birmingham among the top research departments in the country in the national REF 2014 exercise \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/ref-2014.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/ref-2014.aspx)**

Research Excellence Framework 2014.



18/12/2014

**[Interview with Professor Wendy Scase \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/scase-interview.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/scase-interview.aspx)**

Audio recording of Professor Wendy Scase's interview on Black Country Radio's programme Shoot from the Lip.



01/12/2014

**[English language and literature up 12 places \(/schools/edacs/news/2014/world-university-rankings-2014.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/news/2014/world-university-rankings-2014.aspx)**

English language and literature have been ranked at 39 in the higher education QS World University Rankings for 2014.



17/09/2014

**[The University of Birmingham celebrates its best ever performance in the National Student Survey \(/news/latest/2014/08/12-aug-nss.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/08/12-aug-nss.aspx)**

The National Student Survey (NSS) has awarded the University of Birmingham an overall satisfaction mark of 89%, up from 88% for the past two years and a rise of five places among Russell Group institutions.



12/08/2014

**[What makes a good personal statement \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/personal-statement-video.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/personal-statement-video.aspx)**

English Literature student, Emily Jenkinson, meets Admissions Tutors from the University of Birmingham to talk about what makes a good personal statement on a UCAS application.



21/07/2014

**[English advance reading lists \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/advance-reading-lists.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/advance-reading-lists.aspx)**

Suggested summer reading for new English Literature and Creative Writing students.



16/07/2014

**[Arts Council Grants for the Arts \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/fuller-grant-awarded.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/news/2014/fuller-grant-awarded.aspx)**

Dr Danielle Fuller is part of a successful grant application with the Arts Council on a project 'Reading Lives: Exploring - Connecting - Sharing' led by Tim Hodson.



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