

# First International Conference on English Studies

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## Conference Theme:

*English Language Education, Literature, and Translation in the Age of AI: Challenges and Opportunities in a Changing World*

## Submission Guidelines

Abstracts that cover Conference Themes and Sub-Themes with the three major strands (Applied Linguistics/TESOL, Literature, and Translation) are invited for submission to the Conference. The length of the abstract can be 150–200 words. The abstract (if based on an empirical study) should include research aims, a summary of method, findings, and applications. Non-research-based abstracts should clearly indicate implications for practice in the age of AI.

Abstracts will be evaluated by the Conference Scientific Committee in terms of their alignment with the Conference Theme/Sub-themes, innovation, and methodological rigour. Each author can submit up to 3 abstracts or be a co-author in up to 3 abstracts. Each abstract is expected to have a maximum of 3 authors. Abstracts will be accepted for oral or poster presentation or workshop. All communications will be made with the corresponding author, who will need to inform their colleagues about further steps and procedures. The deadline for abstract submission is 30 November 2025.

Abstracts should be submitted using the Abstract Template [link here] to the following email address: [ell-conf@du.edu.om](mailto:ell-conf@du.edu.om). The subject line of the email should read “Abstract Submission.” The corresponding author will receive an acknowledgement of their submission within 5 days. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please send a follow-up message to the same email address.

Notification of Acceptance/Rejection will be sent to the corresponding author by 10 December 2025. Authors of accepted abstracts will need to register by 20 December 2025 to secure a place in the Conference Schedule. Accepted proposals will be published in an online Conference Abstracts Book on the Conference Website.

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Notification of Acceptance	10 December 2025
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Conference Dates	11–12 February 2026