

## HONG KONG METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

### Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English Language and Culture (BAHEL CJ)

This 5-credit system programme requirements document is applicable to the following student cohorts:

<i>Year of Entry</i>	<i>Admission cohort</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>On or before 2022/2023</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>On or before 2023/2024</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>On or before 2024/2025</i>

To be eligible for the award of the **Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English Language and Culture**, a student shall obtain the required number of credits specified for the Year of Entry, in courses prescribed and detailed in the course tables below.

All students admitted via Year 1 entry in 2021/22 or 2022/23, Year 2 entry in 2022/23 or 2023/24 and Year 3 entry in 2023/24 or 2024/25 must complete the four University Core Values Modules, namely Core Value I (Integrity), Core Value II (Fairness), Core Value III (Perseverance), and Core Value IV (Innovation) for graduation.

#### Year 1 Entry

A student admitted to the programme through Year 1 Entry is required to complete a total of 160 credits as prescribed below, of which no more than 40 credits should be taken at Foundation Level, and at least 50 credits taken at Higher Level:

1. 60 credits of core courses in Tables 1, 2 and 3;
2. 60 credits of elective courses from Table 4;
3. 20 credits of outside discipline courses from Table 5; and
4. 20 credits of purpose-designed General Education courses<sup>#</sup>.

<sup>#</sup> *Note: Please refer to the updated list of purpose-designed General Education courses posted on the University website ([www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT\\_GE](http://www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE)).*

#### Year 2 Entry

A student admitted to the programme through Year 2 Entry is required to complete a total of 120 credits as prescribed below, of which no more than 20 credits should be taken at Foundation Level, and at least 50 credits taken at Higher Level:

1. 40 credits of core courses in Tables 2 and 3;
2. 60 credits of elective courses from Table 4;

3. 10 credits of outside discipline courses from Table 5; and
4. 10 credits of purpose-designed General Education courses #.

# Note: Please refer to the updated list of purpose-designed General Education courses posted on the University website ([www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT\\_GE](http://www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE)).

### Year 3 Entry

A student admitted to the programme through Year 3 Entry is required to complete a total of 80 credits as prescribed below:

1. 30 credits of core courses in Tables 2; and
2. 50 credits of elective course at Higher Level from Table 4.

Table 1: Core Courses (Foundation Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
ENGL A102F	Classic American Films	5	Foundation	-
ENGL A103F	British and American Short Stories	5	Foundation	-
ENGL A131F	Introduction to English Fiction	5	Foundation	-
ENGL A132F	Introduction to English Drama and Poetry	5	Foundation	-

Table 2: Core Courses (Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
ENGL A204F	Modern British and American Drama	5	Middle	b
ENGL A206F	Asian Writings in English	5	Middle	b
ENGL A211F	The Structure of Modern English: Words and Sentences	5	Middle	b
ENGL A221F	The Structure of Modern English: Sounds and Meaning	5	Middle	b
ENGL A236F	English-language Media and Pop Culture	5	Middle	b
ENGL A241F	English Language and Hong Kong Culture	5	Middle	b

Table 3: Core Courses (Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
ENGL A203F	Hitchcock Films	5	Middle	b
ENGL A235F	World Englishes and Globalization	5	Middle	b

Table 4: Elective Courses (Middle and Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
ENGL A205F	Folktales and Children's Literature in English	5	Middle	b
ENGL A222F	English Grammar and Usage	5	Middle	b
ENGL A231F	English Literature in the Modern World	5	Middle	b
ENGL A232F	Socio-cultural Issues in English Literature I	5	Middle	b
ENGL A233F	Socio-cultural Issues in English Literature II	5	Middle	b
ENGL A237F	Culture and Adaptation Studies	5	Middle	b
ENGL A238F	British and American Food Culture in Media	5	Middle	b
ENGL A239F	Horror, Violence and Culture	5	Middle	b
ENGL A240F	Cultural Representations of the Metropolis	5	Middle	b
ENGL A321F	Shakespeare	5	Higher	a or b
ENGL A322F	Chinese Literature in English Translation	5	Higher	a or b
ENGL A324F	Topic(s) in Chinese-Western Comparative Literature	5	Higher	a or b
ENGL A326F	The Poetics of English in Popular Song Lyrics	5	Higher	a or b
ENGL A340F	Special Topic(s) in Cultural Studies	5	Higher	a or b
ENGL A341F	Research Methods for English Studies	5	Higher	a or b
ENGL A342F	Major English Authors	5	Higher	a or b
LANG A333F	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	5	Higher	a or b
LANG A334F	Stylistics	5	Higher	a or b
LANG A335F	Discourse Analysis	5	Higher	a or b
LANG A338F	Semantics	5	Higher	a or b
LANG A339F	Pragmatics	5	Higher	a or b

Table 5: Outside Discipline Courses (Foundation, Middle and Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level
AMVE A100F	History of Animation and Visual Effects	5	Foundation
AMVE A209F	Art Direction for Animation and Visual Effects	5	Middle
CAMD A300F	New Media Culture	5	Higher
CAMD A306BF	Museum Studies	5	Higher
CAMD A309BF	Cultural Identities and Advertising	5	Higher
CCA A201CF <sup>1</sup>	電影新浪潮	5	Middle
CCA A301CF <sup>3</sup>	創意寫作坊	5	Higher
CCA A302CF <sup>3</sup>	閱讀電影：理論與實踐	5	Higher
ECON A121F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Economics	5	Foundation
GCST A214F <sup>3</sup>	Internal organizations and Global Governance	5	Middle
GCST A316F <sup>3</sup>	China and Global Governance	5	Higher
IDDA A302F	Contemporary Photography	5	Higher
IDDA A310F	Photography & Visual Studies	5	Higher
POLS A221F	Introductory Comparative Politics	5	Middle
POLS A323F <sup>3</sup>	Hong Kong Government and Politics	5	Higher
PSYC A124F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Psychology	5	Foundation
PSYC A236F	Positive Psychology and Mental Health	5	Middle
PUAD A222F	Introduction to Public Administration	5	Middle
SOCI A123F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Sociology	5	Foundation
SOCI A221F	Social Problems and Social Issues	5	Middle
SOCI A337F <sup>3</sup>	Heritage Preservation in Hong Kong	5	Higher
SOSC A211F	Introduction to Gerontology	5	Middle
TRAN A369F	Cultural Issues and Translation	5	Higher
TRAN A379F	Literature and Translation	5	Higher

**Note:**

1. List of change in course code:

<i>Original Course Code</i>	<i>Revised Course Code</i>	<i>Effective Term</i>
<i>CCA A201BF</i>	<i>CCA A201CF</i>	<i>2022 Spring</i>

2. *AMVE A205BF and CAMD A301BF have been removed from the list of outside discipline courses with effect from the 2022 Autumn Term. Students who have completed AMVE*

*A205BF and/or CAMD A301BF before the 2022 Autumn Term may have the course credits (5 credits for each course) counted to satisfy the requirement of outside discipline courses.*

3. *Students who have completed these courses from the 2023 Autumn Term or thereafter may have the course credits counted to satisfy the requirement of outside discipline courses.*

### **Honours Classification**

For the purpose of honours classification of the **Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English Language and Culture**, the weighted grade point average (WGPA) will be calculated as follows:

- (1) Group (a) courses: 40 credits of Higher Level courses from Tables 4.
- (2) Group (b) courses:
  - (a) For Year 1 and Year 2 Entry, Group (b) courses consist of the best 40 credits of Middle and Higher Level courses from Tables 2, 3 and 4, where such credits have not been taken into account for calculation in Group (a) courses;
  - (b) For Year 3 Entry, Group (b) courses consist of the best 40 credits of Middle and Higher Level courses from Tables 2 and 4, where such credits have not been taken into account for calculation in Group (a) courses;
- (3) Group (a) and Group (b) courses carry equal weighting when calculating WGPA.

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