

**School of Education and Languages, HKMU**  
**Writing Competition 2025**  
**English part**

**Submission Guidelines**

1. Our entry categories are: (A) Argumentative Essay (1000 - 1300 words; based on the theme “*AI will replace writers. Do you agree?*”), (B) Poem/Song, (C) Prose/Verse, and (D) Short Story/Dramatic Script. Categories (B), (C) and (D) can be on the theme “AI” or any other themes and there is no word limit for these categories. You should specify the category you work fits in.
2. You can participate in more than one category, but you can submit only ONE piece of work for each category.
3. All entries must be the original work of the participants and represent innovative thought.
4. Your work may feature illustrations. The illustrations should have a resolution of 300 dpi (or above).
5. You must use the submission template. Include your full name, student ID, Programme/Year of study (e.g. Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours, Year 1), entry category, and the title of your work in your submission. You need to declare if you have used AI tools in your submission.
6. Use font name “Times New Roman” and font size “12” for your work.
7. Your submissions should be MS Word documents. Email your submission(s) to [eljournal@hkmu.edu.hk](mailto:eljournal@hkmu.edu.hk).

**Terms and Regulations**

1. Entries must be submitted on or before 31 May 2025. Late submissions will not be considered.
2. Each entry must be the participant’s original work. Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification. The School of Education and Languages, Hong Kong Metropolitan University (E&L, HKMU) will not be held responsible for any infringement of copyrights committed by the participants.
3. Entries not complying with the competition regulations, copyright, other Hong Kong legislation, or those that dishonestly use AI tools will be disqualified.
4. The decision of the panel of adjudicators will be final. Participants should raise no objection to the results. The results will be announced in June 2025 on the School website. Only the winners will be notified.
5. Participants agree to provide personal data (name/programme/year of study) and authorise E&L, HKMU to release such data for the use of this competition.
6. The participants authorise E&L, HKMU to publish, display and use all entries in any format and on any platform. Participants also authorise the duplication and display of their entries for exhibition, publication and promotional purposes. Prior notice or payment to participants for the copyright is not required.
7. E&L, HKMU shall have the right to modify, translate, use, duplicate and disseminate all or part of the contents of the work without seeking prior consent from the participants.
8. E&L, HKMU reserves the right to suspend, amend or terminate this event or any of these terms and regulations of the Competition without prior notice.
9. Participants must have full understanding of the regulations of the Competition. Submission of entries by participants designates that they have agreed to abide by and accept all the regulations involved.
10. The latest information of this competition will be released on the school website. Students are advised to pay close attention and refer to the latest information on the school website.