

Regulations for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Language and Translation and Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language and Translation

The programmes of Bachelor of Arts in Language and Translation and Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language and Translation have been phased out with effect from 2023 Spring term. The last conferment of the programmes will be December 2027.

These regulations are made under paragraphs 1 to 4 of the Regulations for the Award of Undergraduate Degrees.

In these regulations definitions shall apply as in the Regulations for the Award of Undergraduate Degrees and in the Interpretation Section of the Academic Rules and Regulations.

Bachelor of Arts in Language and Translation (BALT)

1. To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Bachelor of Arts in Language and Translation**, a student shall:
 - a) comply with the Regulations for Admission, Registration and Maintenance of Status; and
 - b) comply with the Regulations for the Award of Undergraduate Degrees; and
 - c) obtain at least 120 credits of which no more than 40 credits shall be obtained at Foundation level; and
 - d) obtain at least 100 credits in courses prescribed by the regulations as appropriate to the degree for which notice has been given, including at least 20 credits in courses at Higher level.
2. For the degree of **Bachelor of Arts in Language and Translation**, the University has prescribed that a student must:
 - a) obtain at least 100 credits from courses in Table 1 including at least 20 credits at Higher level, of which
 - i) at least 40 credits are from courses labelled T in Table 1; and
 - ii) at least 40 credits are from courses labelled E in Table 1; and
 - b) successfully complete additional courses, as necessary, from any Foundation, Middle or Higher level courses offered by the University, provided that, of the total 120 credits, no more than 40 credits are at Foundation level.

Bachelor of Arts in with Honours in Language and Translation (BAHLT)

1. To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language and Translation**, a student shall:
 - a) comply with the Regulations for Admission, Registration and Maintenance of Status; and
 - b) comply with the Regulations for the Award of Undergraduate Degrees; and
 - c) obtain at least 160 credits of which no more than 40 credits shall be obtained at Foundation level; and

- d) obtain at least 60 credits in courses at Higher level; and
 - e) successfully complete the prescribed programme of studies.
2. For the degree of **Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language and Translation**, the University has prescribed that a student must:
 - a) successfully complete at least 60 credits from courses labelled T in Table 1, of which at least 30 credits are from Higher level, including 10 credits from compulsory course TRAN A453C; and
 - b) successfully complete at least 60 credits from courses labelled E in Table 1, of which at least 30 credits are from Higher level; and
 - c) obtain further credits from the courses listed in Table 1, as necessary, to complete 140 credits; and
 - d) successfully complete additional courses, as necessary, from any Foundation, Middle or Higher level courses offered by the University, provided that, of the total 160 credits, no more than 40 are gained at Foundation level.
 3. Each degree with Honours shall be conferred with a classification of First Class, Second Class (Upper Division), Second Class (Lower Division) or Third Class save that exceptionally a degree may be conferred without classification.
 4. Subject to the requirements of the relevant programme of study, each person on whom an Honours degree is to be conferred shall be assigned to a classification determined by the University according to its regulations.
 5. For the calculation of scores for classification purposes in the degree of **Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language and Translation**, the University has deemed that "Group (a)" shall consist of the best 40 credits in courses at Higher level listed in Table 1, and that "Group (b)" shall consist of the best 40 credits in courses at Higher or Middle level listed in Table 1, where such credits are not taken into account in "Group (a)". Further, that "X" shall equal one, that is "Group (a)" and "Group (b)" shall be equally weighted. (Refer to the paragraphs on Classification of the Degree with Honours of the Regulations for the Award of Undergraduate Degrees.)

Table 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	BALT	BAHLT	Honours Classification Group
<i>Foundation level</i>					
ENGL A100 ^{1,2}	English for University Study	5	E	E	--
ENGL A101 ¹	University English Writing Skills	5	E	E	--
CHIN A171C	Practice in Contemporary	5	-	-	--

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	BALT	BAHLT	Honours Classification Group
	Language				
CHIN A172C	Introduction to Chinese Language	5	-	-	--
BUS B100 ^{1,2,3}	Business Communication	5	E	E	--
BUS B103 ^{1,3}	English and Communications for Business I	5	E	E	--
PTH E150C ¹	Foundation Putonghua	5	-	-	--
ENGL A122 ¹	Presentation Skills	5	E	E	--
CHIN L124C ²	Chinese Business Communication	5	-	-	--
<i>Middle level</i>					
ENGL A200	Analysing English Grammar	10	E	E	b
ENGL A202	The Structure of Modern English	10	E	E	b
PTH A200C	Putonghua II	10	-	-	b
TRAN A251C	Introduction to Translation	10	T	T	b
TRAN A252C	Language Studies for Translation	10	T	T	b
TRAN A253C	Study of Translation Texts	5	T	T	b
TRAN A254C	Fundamentals of Interpreting	5	T	T	b
CHIN A272C	Modern Chinese Grammar	10	-	-	b
LANG E271 ²	Language and Communication in Society	10	E	E	b
<i>Higher level</i>					
LANG A330	Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics	10	E	E	a or b
LANG A331	Language and Society in Hong Kong	10	E	E	a or b

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	BALT	BAHLT	Honours Classification Group
LANG A332	Stylistics and Discourse Analysis	10	E	E	a or b
TRAN A335	Culture and Translation	10	E	E	a or b
TRAN A351C	Applied Translation 1 (Law and Business)	10	T	T	a or b
TRAN A352C	Applied Translation 2 (Public Administration and Media)	10	T	T	a or b
TRAN A354C	Advanced Interpreting	10	T	T	a or b
TRAN A453C	Translation Project	10	-	T	a or b

Notes:

1. This course forms an excluded combination with other course(s). Only one of the courses in the [excluded combination](#) can be counted towards an HKMU award. Students should refer to the list of [excluded combinations](#) for details.
2. Courses no longer available.
3. Students who have successfully completed BUS B100 will be deemed to have satisfied the requirements for BUS B103.

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