

Career Prospects and Further Studies

The programme prepares graduates for employment in:

- (i) civil service
- (ii) administration
- (iii) teaching
- (iv) academic research
- (v) journalism and publishing
- (vi) mass communication and media writing

- (vii) arts development and management
- (viii) public relations in creative industries

Graduates of the programme may proceed to postgraduate studies in Hong Kong or overseas on humanities subjects such as Cultural Studies, Literary Studies, Museum Studies, Anthropology, Fine Arts, etc.



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英語及文化榮譽文學士

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English Language and Culture JS9019

Introduction

The full-time programme “Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English Language and Culture” is designed to provide students with a broad understanding of the English language through a variety of courses in literary works, linguistics and multimedia texts. This programme also intends to equip students with a solid understanding of the expansion of western culture in the context of globalization.



Programme Features

Through the study of English-language literature, popular culture and mass media, students will be equipped with the mastery of English language and knowledge of the cultural framework in which English language has developed and is used around the globe.

The programme is approved by the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government:

- (i) as a recognized English language major degree programme; and
- (ii) as a programme accepted for grants under the Professional Development Incentive Grant Scheme for Language Teachers.

Admission Requirements

- Year 1 entry: Applicants shall have attained in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination / a qualification equivalent to HKDSE.
- Senior year entry: Applicants who have completed a recognized Associate Degree / Higher Diploma or an equivalent qualification.



Programme Structure and Content

The 4-year programme has 120 credits:

- (1) Students have to complete the following core courses listed in Table 1.

Table 1: Core Courses

English Language Areas	
ENGL 1111AEF	The Structure of Modern English: Words and Sentences
ENGL 1121AEF	The Structure of Modern English: Sounds and Meaning
ENGL 2035AEF	World Englishes and Globalization
ENGL 3036AEF	English Language Media and Pop Culture
ENGL 4002AEF	New Trends in English Studies
ENGL 4003AEF	Gender, Language and Identity
ENGL 4004AEF	Thesis in English Language and Culture
LANG 4139AEF	Pragmatics
LANG 4534AEF	Stylistics
LANG 4135AEF	Discourse Analysis
Literature and Culture Areas	
ENGL 1002AEF	Classic American Films
ENGL 1031AEF	Introduction to English Fiction
ENGL 1003AEF	British and American Short Stories

ENGL 1032AEF	Introduction to English Drama and Poetry
ENGL 2003AEF	Hitchcock Films
ENGL 2004AEF	Modern British and American Drama
ENGL 2006AEF	Asian Writings in English
ENGL 3026AEF	The Poetics of English in Popular Song Lyrics
ENGL 3037AEF	Culture and Adaptation Studies
ENGL 3021AEF	Shakespeare
ENGL 4001AEF	English Creative Writing
ENGL 4025AEF	Topics in Chinese-Western Literary theory and Poetics
ENGL 4042AEF	Major Authors in English Literature

- (2) They are allowed to choose from a list of major elective courses from Table 2:

Table 2: Major Elective Courses

English Language Areas	
ENGL 2042AEF	English Language and Hong Kong Culture
LANG 2133AEF	Introduction to Sociolinguistics
ENGL 3122AEF	English Grammar and Usage
LANG 3138AEF	Semantics
Literature and Culture Areas	
ENGL 2001AEF	Globalization through English-language Films
ENGL 2005AEF	Folktales and Children's Literature in English
ENGL 2031AEF	English Literature in the Modern World
ENGL 2032AEF	Socio-cultural Issues in English Literature I
ENGL 2033AEF	Socio-cultural Issues in English Literature II
ENGL 2038AEF	British and American Food Culture in Media
ENGL 2039AEF	Horror, Violence and Culture
ENGL 3022AEF	Chinese Literature in English Translation
ENGL 3024AEF	Topic(s) in Chinese-Western Comparative Literature
ENGL 3040AEF	Special Topic(s) in Cultural Studies
ENGL 3041AEF	Cultural Representation of the Metropolis

- (3) They would also be required to complete courses such as general education courses, English language courses and University Core courses.