

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Contemporary English Studies

Programme Structure for 2017-18 Intake (4-year curriculum)

The following description specifies the programme curriculum for students who pursue the programme on a **full-time four-year basis**. Flexibility is allowed for completing the programme within a longer or shorter period in accordance with the stipulations in the Regulations Governing Undergraduate Studies.

	<u>Number of Credits</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>1st</u>	<u>1st/2nd</u>	<u>2nd</u>	
FIRST YEAR				
CCC8001	^ Logic and Critical Thinking (R)		3	3
CCC8012	^ The Making of Hong Kong (R)		3	3
LCC1010	Practical Chinese I (R)		3	3
LCE1010	* English for Communication I (R)	3		3
LCE1020	* English for Communication II (R)		3	3
	^ 2 Cluster Courses		6	6
	^ 3 Free Electives		9	9
				30
SECOND YEAR				
ENG2101	Introduction to Language (R)		3	3
ENG2102	Practical Phonetics (R)		3	3
ENG2103	Introduction to English Grammar (R)		3	3
ENG2106	Literary Analysis I (R)		3	3
ENG2107	Literary Analysis II (R)		3	3
CCC8003	^ Understanding Morality (R)		3	3
CCC8004	^ World History and Civilisations (R)		3	3
LCC2010	Practical Chinese II (R)		3	3
LCE2010	* English for Communication III (R)		3	3
ENG2020	* Varieties of English (R)		3	3
	^ 1 Cluster Course		3	3
				33
THIRD YEAR				
ENG3202	Foundations of Sociolinguistics (R) (retitled to Language, Society and the Media from Term 2, 2021-22)		3	3
ENG3203	Discourse Analysis (R)		3	3
ENG3204	Contemporary Literature in English I: Prose Fiction (R)		3	3
ENG3205	Contemporary Literature in English II: Drama and Poetry (R)		3	3
	^ 2 Cluster Courses		6	6
				18

(R) denotes required course(s).

^ For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section. Students designated as Year 3 students upon admission in 2019-20 and after should follow the revised Core Curriculum. Please refer to <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/core-curriculum> for more information. Students following the revised Core Curriculum should correspondingly take 9 free electives instead of 7. However, the actual number of free electives taken by senior year admittees varies depending on the number of credits transfer granted upon admission.

* Students designated as Year 3 students upon admission in 2019-20 and after should follow the revamped English Language Curriculum. Please refer to <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-elementary-curriculum> for more information.

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THIRD TO FOURTH YEARS		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>
	5 Discipline Electives		15	15
	^ 4 Free Electives		12	12
				27
FOURTH YEAR				
ENG4301	Final Year Project		6	6
	<u>or</u>			
	2 Discipline Electives			
	^ 2 Cluster Courses		6	6
				12
Minimum credits for Honours Degree:				120

Discipline Elective Courses for Years 3 to 4

Students who opt not to do the Final Year Project choose 7 discipline elective courses in total, with at least two from each of the 2 strands below, while those who opt for the Final Year Project choose a total of 5 discipline elective courses, with at least two from each of the 2 strands below.

Contemporary Language Studies (named as Applied Linguistic Studies in Term 1, 2020-21 or before)

- ENG3002 Introduction to Research Methods in English Studies
- ENG3003 Language, Gender and Sexuality
- ENG3008 English as a Global Language (from 2021-22)
- ENG3010 Critical Approaches to Social Media Discourse (from 2022-23)
- ENG3206 Critical Literacies (from 2018-19)
- ENG3265 Organisational Communication
- ENG3266 Psycholinguistics
- ENG3271 English Phonology
- ENG3272 Intercultural Communication
- ENG3303 Professional Communication
- ENG3372 Language as Play
- ENG3378 Words: Their Form and Meaning
- ENG3384 The Language of Literature
- ENG3385 Lifewriting (from 2020-21)
- ENG3389 New Literacies in the Digital Age
- ENG3399 Special Topics in English (linguistic related)

Contemporary Literary Studies

- ENG3004 Tragic Drama across Time and Space
- ENG3005 Twentieth-Century American Literature (from 2019-20)
- ENG3007 Picturing Language: Literary Studies in Ekphrasis (from 2021-22)
- ENG3250 European and Chinese Essay Forms: Attempts at Persuasion
- ENG3264 Asian Voices in English (Fiction & Film)
- ENG3274 Literature and Adaptation

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ENG3277	English Drama Performance
ENG3304	The Graphic Novel
ENG3374	Contemporary Poetry as Text and Experience
ENG3375	Cross-Cultural Studies of Literature
ENG3379	Introduction to Children's Literature in English
ENG3384	The Language of Literature
ENG3385	Lifewriting
ENG3387	Theoretical Positions and Interpretive Practices
ENG3399	Special Topics in English (literary related)

Free Electives

Students may select courses in any discipline to obtain the total number of credits required for graduation, subject to timetable, course load and study scheme constraints.

Student Exchange Programme

Students are encouraged to participate in the University's Student Exchange Programme in a country where English is the medium of instruction.