

# Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Chinese Literature, History and Philosophy

## Programme Structure for 2016-17 Intake (4-year curriculum)

The BA in Chinese Literature, History and Philosophy is open to outstanding students admitted to the Faculty of Arts. Detailed requirements and procedures to apply for this major are available from [http://www.ln.edu.hk/arts/ug\\_4-year/chi\\_hst\\_phi.php](http://www.ln.edu.hk/arts/ug_4-year/chi_hst_phi.php).

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>1<sup>st</sup></u>    | <u>1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup></u> | <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> | <u>Total</u> |
|                    |   | <u>Term</u>              | <u>Term</u>                          | <u>Term</u>           |              |
| <b>FIRST YEAR</b>  |   |                          |                                      |                       |              |
| CCC8001            | Logic and Critical Thinking (R)   |                          | 3                                    |                       | 3            |
| CCC8002            | The Making of Hong Kong (R)<br>(revised and recoded to CCC8012<br>from 2017-18) |                          | 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           |
| <b>SECOND YEAR</b> |   |                          |                                      |                       |              |
| 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            |
|                    | ^1-2 Cluster Courses  |                          | 3-6                                  |                       | 3-6          |
|                    |   |                          |                                      |                       | 18-21        |
| <b>THIRD YEAR</b>  |   |                          |                                      |                       |              |
|                    | ^ 1-2 Cluster Courses   |                          | 3-6                                  |                       | 3-6          |
| <b>FOURTH YEAR</b> |   |                          |                                      |                       |              |
|                    | ^ 1-2 Cluster Courses   |                          | 3-6                                  |                       | 3-6          |

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(R) denotes required course(s).

^ For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

|                                     |                               | Number of Credits    |                                       |                      | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                                     |                               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term | 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Term | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term |       |
| <b>SECOND TO FOURTH YEARS</b>       |                               |                      |                                       |                      |       |
|                                     | 5 Chinese Courses*            |                      | 15                                    |                      |       |
|                                     | 5 History Courses*            |                      | 15                                    |                      |       |
|                                     | 4 Philosophy Courses*         |                      | 12                                    |                      |       |
| <u>OR</u>                           |                               |                      |                                       |                      |       |
|                                     | 5 Chinese Courses*            |                      | 15                                    |                      |       |
|                                     | 5 Philosophy Courses*         |                      | 15                                    |                      |       |
|                                     | 4 History Courses*            |                      | 12                                    |                      |       |
| <u>OR</u>                           |                               |                      |                                       |                      |       |
|                                     | 5 History Courses*            |                      | 15                                    |                      |       |
|                                     | 5 Philosophy Courses*         |                      | 15                                    |                      |       |
|                                     | 4 Chinese Courses*            |                      | 12                                    |                      |       |
|                                     |                               |                      |                                       |                      | 42    |
| ARS4301                             | Directed Research Project (R) | 3                    |                                       | 3                    | 6     |
|                                     | 4 Free Electives              |                      | 12                                    |                      | 12    |
|                                     |                               |                      |                                       |                      | 60    |
| Minimum credits for Honours Degree: |                               |                      |                                       |                      | 120   |

## REQUIREMENTS IN CHINESE LITERATURE, HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Students are required to complete 15 credits from two of the disciplines and 12 credits from the third discipline, according to the lists below. In addition, students are required to complete a year-long Directed Research (DR) Project (6 credits). For the DR Project, each student will have one chief supervisor plus a second reader from a different discipline than the chief supervisor. Students can choose to complete their DR projects in either Chinese or English.

### Chinese

- CHI2105 Modern Chinese Literature 中國現代文學 (R)  
 CHI2113 Classical Chinese Literary History 古典文學史 (R)

At least TWO from the following:

- CHI3151 Introduction to Comparative Literature 比較文學導論  
 CHI3206 Selected Readings in Classical Chinese Literary Masterpieces  
 中國古典文學名著選讀  
 CHI3221 Ming-Qing Drama 明清戲曲  
 CHI3231 Classical Literary Criticism 古典文學批評  
 CHI3233 Introduction to Classical Chinese 古代漢語概論  
 CHI3234 Classical Chinese Poetry 古典詩詞  
 CHI3235 Classical Chinese Prose 歷代散文  
 CHI3236 Classical Chinese Fiction 古典小說

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\* The above Chinese/History/Philosophy courses to be completed shall fulfil the requirements stipulated in the following section.

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| CHI3239  | Classical Chinese Drama 古典戲曲                                 |
| CHI4308  | Confucianism and Chinese Literature 儒家思想與中國文學                |
| CHI4321  | Selected Readings in Classical Chinese Poetry 古典詩選           |
| CHI4322  | Selected Readings in Ci Poetry 詞選                            |
| CHI4323  | Selected Readings in Yuan Qu 元曲選                             |
| CHI4325  | Selected Readings in Ming-Qing Fiction 明清小說選                 |
| CHI4329@ | Special Topics in Chinese Literature 中國文學專題                  |
| CHI4332  | Selected Readings in Classical Chinese Prose 古典散文選 <u>or</u> |
| CHI4333  | Selected Readings in Modern Chinese Prose 現代散文選              |
| CHI4336  | Selected Works in Chinese Classics 經典研讀                      |
| CHI4344@ | Special Topics in Chinese Fiction 小說專題                       |
| CHI4345  | Buddhism and Chinese Literature 佛家思想與中國文學                    |
| CHI4346  | Daoism and Chinese Literature 道家思想與中國文學                      |

### History

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|----------|---|
| HST1001  | Historian's Craft (R) (from 2019-20)                    |
| HST2101# | Historical Ideas and Methods (R) (deleted from 2019-20) |
| HST1115  | Introduction to Chinese History <u>or</u>               |
| HST2203  | History of China in the Twentieth Century               |

At least TWO from the following:

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| HST2003 | History of Early China: From Prehistory to the Han Dynasty (from 2019-20)   |
| HST2251 | History of Hong Kong before 1841 (from 2019-20)   |
| HST2353 | Chinese Social and Economic History<br>(coded and titled as HST4353 Social and Economic History of South China in 2018-19 or before)                |
| HST2354 | History of Science and Technology in China<br>(coded as HST4354 in 2018-19 or before)   |
| HST3005 | Early Chinese Political and Ethical Thought (from 2019-20)  |
| HST3006 | Late Imperial and Modern China: Issues and Approaches (from 2019-20)  |
| HST3202 | History of the Ming and Qing Dynasties  |
| HST3311 | Critical Themes in the History of China's Cultural Interchange<br>(titled as Cultural Interchange between China and the World in 2018-19 or before) |
| HST3352 | History of Religions in China   |
| HST3355 | History of U.S. - China Relations   |
| HST3359 | History of Women and Children in China<br>(coded as HST4359 in 2018-19 or before)   |
| HST3366 | Ethnohistory of China (not offered from 2019-20)  |
| HST4002 | Chinese Historiography (from 2019-20)   |
| HST4003 | China and the Global Opium Trade (from 2019-20)   |
| HST4360 | Historical Geography of China (coded as HST3360 in 2018-19 or before)   |
| HST4361 | Critical Themes in Pre-Modern Chinese History   |

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@ Students are required to seek approval from the Chinese Department if they plan to take CHI4329/4344 more than one time.

# The course can be counted to fulfil the programme requirement if students have completed it in 2018-19 or before.

HST4399d # Special Topics in History: Chinese Historiography (from 2018-19)  
(deleted from 2019-20)

Philosophy:

PHI2112 History of Chinese Philosophy: From Pre-Qin to Han (R)  
PHI2116 History of Chinese Philosophy: From Wei Jin to Ming (R)

PHI3102 Chinese Political Philosophy or  
PHI3232 Ethics: The Chinese Tradition

At least ONE from the following:

PHI2001 The Philosophy of Zhuangzi  
PHI3285 The Philosophy of Mozi  
PHI4266 Pre-Qin Taoism  
PHI4334 Contemporary Neo-Confucianism  
PHI4361 Confucianism and the Modern World  
PHI4364 Man and Heaven in Chinese Philosophy

**Free Electives**

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

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