

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Contemporary English Studies

Programme Structure for 2016-17 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>			
		1 st	1 st /2 nd	2 nd	
		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
FIRST YEAR					
CCC8001	Logic and Critical Thinking (R)		3		3
CCC8002	The Making of Hong Kong (R) (revised and recoded to CCC8012 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
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 from Language and Society from 2016-17)		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
THIRD TO FOURTH YEARS					
	5 Discipline Electives		15		15
	4 Free Electives		12		12
					27

(R) denotes required course(s).

^ For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

		<u>Number of Credits</u>			
		1 st	1 st /2 nd	2 nd	
FOURTH YEAR		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
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)
- 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 (from Term 2, 2016-17)
- ENG3264 Asian Voices in English (Fiction & Film)
- ENG3274 Literature and Adaptation
- 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)

(R) denotes required course(s).

^ For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

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

Participation in the Student Exchange Programme is a graduation requirement for every BACES student. Details concerning the Student Exchange Programme will be announced by the Department.